

Expenditure on and teacher participation in Professional Learning

The total funds expended on teacher professional learning in 2012 was \$ 7284

The major professional development initiatives were as follows

During 2012 the staff of St Mary of the Cross participated in a variety of Professional Development Programs to improve the learning opportunities provided to students.

Areas of professional development that staff have participated in include, but not limited to:

- Reading to Learn
- LIFE- Web based Learning Management programme
- School Wide Positive Behavior
- Australian Government Quality Teacher Programmes
- First Aid

School Income by Funding Source

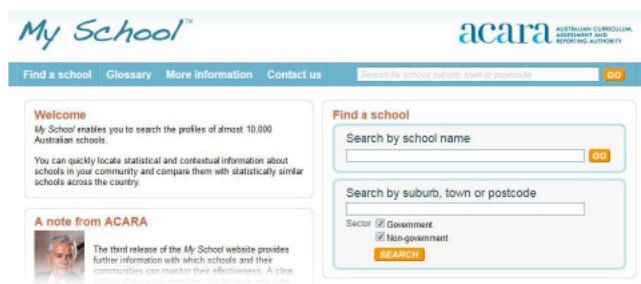
School income broken down by funding source is available via the My School website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

To access our school income details, click on the My School link above. You will then be taken to the My School website with the following:

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School financial information is available by selecting 'School finances' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's entry web page.



Average staff attendance rate

The staff attendance rate was 96.41 % in 2012.

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the 2011 school year, 100 % of staff were retained by the school for the 2012 year.

Key Student Outcomes

Whole School Attendance Rate	90.2 %
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Prep Attendance Rate	N/A	Year 4 Attendance Rate	91.4 %
Year 1 Attendance Rate	95 %	Year 5 Attendance Rate	97.5 %
Year 2 Attendance Rate	83.6 %	Year 6 Attendance Rate	93.1 %
Year 3 Attendance Rate	87.9 %	Year 7 Attendance Rate	87.9 %

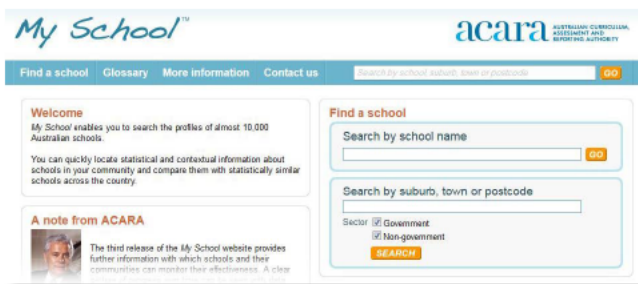
Policy and practice to manage student attendance

Attendance is entered twice daily by classroom and specialist teachers and families are contacted if no reason has been supplied.

Student Achievement – NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results – our reading writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the relevant years.

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