

## School Performance Information Measures 2024





### Principal's Message

St Mary's is a Kindergarten to Year 12 Anglican day and boarding girls' school where students are encouraged to pursue personal and academic excellence in a respectful and supportive environment.

The year brought many moments to celebrate. The opening of our Creative Arts and Design Centre marked a new era for St Mary's, while the launch of our first Reconciliation Action Plan reaffirmed our commitment to building a future of understanding and unity. We also saw exciting achievements, such as the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) recognising our innovative i3 Program as a School Developed Endorsed Program, the publication of Ignite, our inaugural literary magazine, and the launch of our Junior School Human Library.

Looking ahead, we are on the brink of another exciting transformation with groundwork underway for our next major project - the Science, Enterprise, Technology and Innovation Centre.

We pride ourselves on empowering every student to find and follow their best path, whether through our ATAR or Elevate pathways. The achievements of the Class of 2024 stand as a testament to the aspiration and determination that define our community. They are to be commended for their success:

**General Exhibition Awards:** Two of our students earned this prestigious honour by ranking among the top 50 ATAR students in Western Australia.

VET Exhibition Awards: One student received a VET Exhibition Award for Creative Industries, an honour that recognised her as the top student in the State for this subject.

Nine students earned Subject Certificates of Excellence, placing them in the top 0.5% of their respective subjects. Additionally, 48 students received Certificates of Distinction, while 49 students were awarded Certificates of Merit.

The accomplishments of our Elevate students were also inspiring with the group collectively earning 87 VET qualifications across Years 11 and 12, including 18 Certificate II qualifications, 33 Certificate III qualifications and 36 Certificate IV qualifications.

Beyond the classroom, the Class of 2024 completed an impressive 214 endorsed programs between Years 11 and 12, showcasing their diverse talents and commitment to personal growth. From Years 7 to 12, they participated in a staggering 5461 competitions, clubs and activities, reflecting their enthusiasm for exploring new interests, building connections and contributing to the vibrant life of St Mary's.

Our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students performed strongly in the NAPLAN assessments. All year groups performed, on average, above their peers of similar backgrounds. This favourable gap has increased even further in 2024, with a particular notable increase in the writing assessment.

We remain committed to partnering with parents to uphold a respectful environment to support their daughters' success throughout the school journey across the wide range of issues facing today's young people. This is especially true in regard to standards for device and social media use, and the need for safe and balanced digital habits that embrace the benefits while addressing the challenges.

The success of our students reflects not only their hard work but also the unwavering dedication of their parents and guardians. We also acknowledge our exceptional staff, who nurture and guide our students every step of the way. Together, they have demonstrated that with perseverance and the right support, anything is possible.



Mrs Judith Tudball PRINCIPAL

### Our Mission

St Mary's is a Kindergarten to Year 12 Anglican day and boarding girls' school where students can pursue personal and academic excellence in a respectful and supportive environment.

### Our Values

Courage Compassion

Respect Integrity

Aspiration

### Our Purpose

To engage hearts and ignite curious minds.



The 5 Strands

Active Learners

Thriving Students

Purposeful People

**Connected Community** 

Judicious Stewardship

### School Composition and Attendance

1503

TOTAL ENROLMENT 1073

SENIOR SCHOOL

179

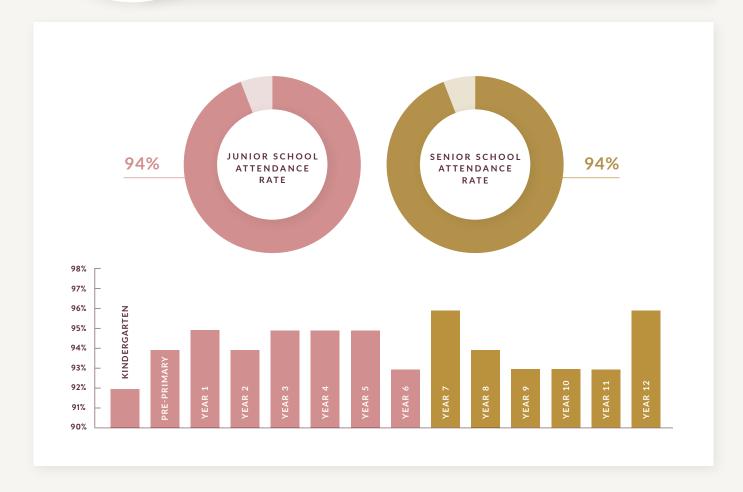
**BOARDING STUDENTS** 

430

JUNIOR SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL **BOARDING STUDENT** 

As at August 2024 Census



#### School attendance

Student attendance is taken regularly throughout the school day. In the Senior School, the roll is marked at the beginning of each morning and recorded on the school database from which the Attendance Officer generates reports to compare students marked absent to absentee notifications received from parents. Any discrepancies are followed up via an SMS to parents to confirm the student's absence. Any unexplained absences throughout the day are followed up directly with the student, classroom teacher and parents.

Sign in and sign out kiosks around the School directly update the database and allow staff to see the location of students.

In Junior School, attendance is checked twice per day. The morning roll is taken during Form period and the afternoon roll is taken after lunch by the classroom teacher. The roll is also adjusted throughout the day as students sign in or sign out using the online kiosk.

# Academic Results



# We are incredibly proud of the Class of 2024 and their academic results.

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Top 50 students in Western Australia

General | Sienna Weerakody General | Laura Frederic

VET | Eve de la Rie (Creative Industries)

#### CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

**Biology**Avneet Grewal

Human Biology
Laura Frederic

**Creative Industries**Eve de la Rie

Literature

Anne-Marie Lau

English Mathematics Applications

Lilia Dorfman Isabelle Kirk Olivia Haynes Fiona McGinn Arina Monzavi

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students from the Class of 2024 were awarded the following prestigious scholarships:

#### 1 x Boosting Diversity in STEM Scholar 2025,

Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering

#### 8 x Excellence Scholarships,

Curtin University

#### 2 x Principal's Scholarships,

Curtin University

#### 1 x Ngala Kwop Biddi Brighter Futures Scholarship,

Murdoch University

#### 1 x Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship,

University of Melbourne

#### 1 x McAllery Scholarship awarded by St Hilda's College,

University of Melbourne

#### 1 x Ann Brett Country Strings Scholarship,

University of Western Australia

#### 1 x Winthrop Scholarship,

University of Western Australia

#### 1 x Women's Soccer Athletic Scholarship,

Louisiana State University Eunice, USA

#### 1 x Scholars' Award,

Alfred University, USA

### 100%

ACHIEVED SECONDARY GRADUATION

### 5%

#### ACHIEVED AN ATAR OVER 99.0

These students were placed in the top 1% of all students in Western Australia who achieved an ATAR.

92.32%

MEDIAN ATAR

### 56%

ACHIEVED AN ATAR IN THE TOP 10% OF THE STATE

### 2

**GENERAL EXHIBITIONS** 

### 1

VET EXHIBITION

### 9

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

### 48

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION

### 49

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

### 87

VET CERTIFICATES ACHIEVED

### Vocational Education and Training (VET)

#### Elevate Pathway

In 2024, 41 Year 12 students and 32 Year 11 students were enrolled in our Elevate program. The students studied the following courses externally, including three certificate courses which are offered at St Mary's that are auspiced through external training organisations.

Certificate II in Automotive Preparation

Certificate III Business

Certificate IV Business

Certificate IV Community Services

Certificate III Design Fundamentals

Certificate III Early Childhood Education

Certificate III Fitness

Certificate III Health Services Assistance

Certificate IV Live Production (1st Year and 2nd Year)

Certificate IV Preparation for Health and Nursing

Studies

Certificate II Printing and Graphic Art

Certificate III School Based Education Support

Certificate IV School Based Education Support

Certificate II Sport and Recreation (at St Mary's)

Certificate III Sport, Recreation and Aquatics

Diploma in Sport



#### Student of the Year

The TAFE lecturers in each certificate course nominate a Student of the Year or Endeavour award for individuals achieving excellent results or working to their best potential. In 2024, four of our Year 11 and 12 students were acknowledged by their training organisations as outstanding in their field of training.

The Student of the Year was awarded to – Eve de la Rie (Year 12) in the Certificate IV in Live Production (2nd Year) and Tess Stanton (Year 11) in the Certificate III in Health Services Assistance.

Two students were awarded the Endeavour Award – Lilla-Grace Howarth (Year 12) in the Certificate IV in School Based Education Support and Riley Patterson (Year 11) in the Certificate III in Health Services Assistance.

#### School-based Traineeships

Matilda Kerns (Year 12) completed her traineeship in Certificate II in Business with The Little Borrowed Dress.

### Endorsed Workplace Learning Program

Students engaged in two blocks of 55-hour work placements in a variety of workplaces. All students completed 110 hours over the year. However, some completed up to 200 hours.

Workplaces included architectural firms, automotive industry, beauty salons, community service groups, interior design businesses, primary schools and the fashion industry.

#### Elevate Week

Elevate Week is an opportunity for students to be involved in numerous workshops and training opportunities. These include barista training, First Aid Training, Responsible Service of Alcohol, financial fitness, car maintenance, communicating with confidence, harassment in the workplace and a session on setting up their professional profile on LinkedIn. The students were also involved in restorative yoga, wellbeing walks, jewellery making and a cookies and fondant session. Most of these sessions were run by St Mary's staff and some were facilitated by external providers.

### 2024 NAPLAN Results

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment of all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. The NAPLAN tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. It assesses skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy.

### St Mary's mean scores for the past 4 years

	YEAR 3			YEAR 5				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
Reading	513	508	457	467	549	542	559	541
Writing	487	466	467	471	530	538	530	542
Numeracy	439	462	455	444	522	526	542	544
Spelling	452	472	437	452	534	551	535	540
Grammar & Punctuation	479	507	473	472	543	541	543	554
	YEAR 7			YEAR 9				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
Reading	583	594	590	574	633	632	622	627
Writing	569	591	593	592	623	621	632	650
Numeracy	608	613	596	589	659	638	644	634
Spelling	577	593	577	576	617	609	605	602
Grammar & Punctuation	587	594	590	580	642	638	636	641





### Career Advice

Providing advice about career pathways, subject selection, St Mary's scholarships and tertiary education options is important for all students in Years 7 to 12. Many academic staff provide support for these conversations and individual career counselling and advice is also available through our Career Advisor.

Students and parents can seek advice regarding:

- Individual career pathway counselling/subject selection.
- Application process through TISC for university and application processes for Notre Dame Universities, TAFE, interstate and overseas universities.
- Early offer application processes for universities, including support in direct applications to each university.
- Alternative Entry Pathways for university.
- Interview skills and preparation, including interviews for medicine and dentistry, scholarships and overseas university interviews; for example, advice on Oxford and Cambridge interview processes.
- Scholarship application and references.
- Personal statements and resume writing.
- Work experience.

A fortnightly careers newsletter is produced for students and parents in Years 10 – 12, providing key information about upcoming career events, scholarships and industry opportunities.

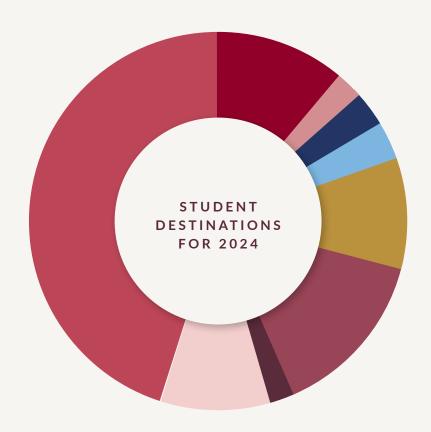
In 2024, Year 9 students participated in a career development workshop where our Career Advisor presented the Coaching Young People for Success. This was an opportunity for students to consider their interests, strengths and aspirations for the future.

In Year 10, Careers and Finance is a compulsory subject for students. This course focuses on career development, subject selection, the organisation of work experience and basic financial literacy and money management skills. In 2024, we also embedded a micro credential 'Get ready for work'. All Year 10 students attend one week of work experience at the end of Term 2, to gain a valuable insight into the world of work. One-on-one subject selection counselling appointments are offered to all Year 10 students.

In conjunction with the Alumni Relations Officer, we also host a series of Career Insight breakfasts for Years 10, 11 and 12 students. Each session is dedicated to a specific career area, and we invite our Old Girls to talk about their university pathways and careers. An informal discussion with students and Old Girls is an important part of these events.



### Destinations of the Class of 2024



11%

CURTIN UNIVERSITY (21 students)

2%

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY (4 students)

3%

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY (6 students)

3%

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (6 students)

9%

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (18 students)

15%

INTERSTATE/INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES (29 students)

2%

TECHNICAL COLLEGES (4 students)

10%

OTHER (18 students)

45%

UNKNOWN (85 students)

CURTIN UNIVERSITY S	TUDENTS			
Bachelor of Applied Science (Architectural Science)	2			
Bachelor of Applied Science (Architectural Science)  Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management)				
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences				
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing Digital & Social Media)	1			
Bachelor of Engineering	1			
Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering)	1			
Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering) and	1			
Bachelor of Science (Extractive Metallurgy)	1			
Bachelor of Health Science	1			
Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy)	2			
Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)	1			
Bachelor of Laws	1			
Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce	1			
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	2			
Bachelor of Science (Medical Radiation)	1			
Bachelor of Science (Mining)	1			
Bachelor of Science (Midwifery)	1			
Bachelor of Science (Speech Pathology)	1			
Bachelor of Social Work	1			
Total	21			
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA	TUDENTS			
Bachelor of Arts (Politics & International Relations)	1			
Bachelor of Arts (Criminology)	1			
Bachelor of Arts (Criminology) and Bachelor of Psychology	2			
Bachelor of Commerce	2			
Bachelor of Commerce (Business Law & Criminology)	1			
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science (Chemical Engineering & Chemistry)	1			
Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Commerce	1			
Bachelor of Human Science (Pharmaceutical Health)	1			
Bachelor of International Relations	1			
Bachelor of Marine Science and Masters of Oceanography	1			
Bachelor of Philosophy (Environment Science)	1			
Bachelor of Philosophy (Cybersecurity)	1			
Bachelor of Philosophy (Human Science & Neuroscience)	1			
Bachelor of Philosophy (Human Rights)	1			
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science & Geology)	1			
Bachelor of Science (Data Science Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)	1			
Total	18			
EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY S	TUDENTS			
Bachelor of Journalism & Broadcast Media	1			
Bachelor of Preclinical Foundations of Imaging Science	2			
Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science)	1			
Total	4			
MURDOCH UNIVERSITY S	TUDENTS			
Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Animal Health)	1			
Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Animal Science & Animal Health)	1			
Bachelor of Criminology & Global Security	2			
Bachelor of Science (Medical, Molecular & Forensic Science)	1			
	1			
Bachelor of Science / Doctor of Veterinary Medicine				
Bachelor of Science / Doctor of Veterinary Medicine  Total	6			
Total	6			
Total UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME				
Total UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME Bachelor of Education (Primary)	6 STUDENTS			
Total  UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  Bachelor of Education (Primary)  Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	6 STUDENTS 1 1			
Total UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME Bachelor of Education (Primary)	6 STUDENTS			

INTERSTATE/INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES	STUDENTS
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	
Bachelor of Actuarial Science	1
Bachelor of Science (Astronomy & Astrophysics)	2
Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of International Relations	1
Politics, Philosophy, Economics & International Security Studies	1
Bachelor of Law (International Security)	1
BOND UNIVERSITY	1
Bachelor of Biomedicine	1
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	
Bachelor of Vision Science and Masters of Optometry	1
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	
Bachelor of Business (Marketing & International Business)	1
MONASH UNIVERSITY	
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and Bachelor of Biomedical Science	1
Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	2
Bachelor of Commerce and Actuarial Science	1
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	
Bachelor of Biomedicine	1
Bachelor of Biomedicine (Infection & Immunity)	1
Bachelor of Biomedicine (Human Structure & Function)	1
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	2
Bachelor of Commerce (Actuarial Science)	1
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	
Bachelor of Computer Science	1
Bachelor of Medical Science	1
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	
Bachelor of Science	1
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)	2
UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG	
Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics	1
VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)	1
UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS (SCOTLAND)	
Masters of Arts English	1
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY EUNICE (USA)	1
Bachelor of Health Science	1
Total	
	29
TECHNICAL COLLEGES	STUDENTS
WAAPA	
Diploma of Contemporary Music (Voice)	1
Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services	1
Advanced Diploma of Live Production and Management Services	1
AUSTRALIAN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE	
Bachelor of Chiropractic	1
Total	4
OTHER	STUDENTS
Working	7
Gap Year	6
Travelling / Volunteering	5
	18



### Learning that Promotes Passion and Nurtures Purpose

While classroom learning remains the cornerstone of academic development, it is equally essential to recognise and champion the transformative learning that takes place beyond the classroom-where students grow in character, leadership, and real-world understanding.

In today's rapidly evolving world, learning outside the classroom has never been more important—particularly for adolescents. As young people navigate a complex landscape shaped by social change, digital influence and future uncertainty, experiential learning and cocurricular activities offer vital opportunities for growth that traditional academics alone cannot provide. These experiences cultivate essential life skills such as resilience, collaboration, leadership, empathy and adaptability-qualities that are increasingly valued in both higher education and the workforce.

Whether it's participating in service initiatives, outdoor education, performing arts, or student leadership, young people are challenged to think critically, reflect deeply and act responsibly in real-world contexts.

Cocurricular and experiential programs also play a crucial role in adolescent wellbeing. They foster a sense of belonging, purpose and identity at a time when many young people are seeking connection and meaning. Through these activities, students form relationships across year levels, discover passions and gain confidence in their abilities outside academic metrics. For schools, investing in these programs is not just about enrichment—it's about developing well-rounded, future-ready individuals who are equipped to thrive in life beyond the classroom walls.



#### In 2024 we offered the following activities:

#### PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Creative and Performing Arts Festival

Dance – Dance Company, Interhouse Dance, IGSSA Dance, Year 6 Dance Showcase

Drama - Interhouse Drama, Upper School Production, Lower School Production

Junior and Senior Visual Arts Exhibitions

Djeran and Djilba Concerts Chamber Music Showcases Contemporary Music Showcase Junior School Music Concerts IPSHA Performing Arts Festival

### SPORT AND OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Acrobatics

Basketball

Badminton

Cricket

Cross Country

Diving

Fitness sessions

Fundamental Movement Skills

Golf

Gymnastics

Hockey

Interhouse and Interschool sport

Kidz 'n Sport

Netball

Run Club

Soccer

Softball

Surfing - Learn to Surf, Advanced

Surfing

Swimming

Tennis Volleyball Water Polo

### CAMPS, COMPETITIONS, EXCHANGES AND TOURS

Years 8 to 12 Music Camp

Year 4 Mother Daughter Camp

Years 5 - 11 Camps

Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp Years 9 and 10 Boarders' Camps

Year 10 International Exchange
– Badminton School (UK), Dean
Close School (UK), Saint Mary's
School (USA), Westover School
(USA), St Margaret's College (New
Zealand), Wycombe Abbey (UK),
Laurel School (USA), Dulwich
College (Singapore), Woodford
House (New Zealand), Havergal
College (Canada)

Year 9 Boarding Exchange – Frensham (NSW), The Glennie School (OLD)

Abrolhos and Coral Bay Dive

Year 7 Canberra Tour New York City Arts Tour

Italian Study Tour European Music Tour

Cambodia Service Trip

Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup Tour

Japanese exchange in Junior School

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Anglicare Ambassadors Anglicare WA Sleep-out (Year 10) Burn Bright Workshops (Years 5 and 6) Community Service (Year 9)
Donations for Sudbury House (Year 9)

Donations for the Stirling Women's Centre (Year 11)

Duke of Edinburgh International Award (Years 9 to 12)

Elevate Pathway

Fostering Hope Charity Drive

GenConnect

Gifted and Talented Program Ignite Award (Years 4 to 6)

i3 Program (Year 10)

Little Things for Tiny Tots Charity

Drive

Ronald McDonald House Home for Dinner Program (Year 11)

Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave

Year 10 Regional Indigenous Community Immersion Trips – Looma, Tambellup, Beagle Bay, Marble Bar, Nullagine

YLead (Years 7 and 9)

### SOCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES

Activity Days (Years 7 to 11)

Butterfly Effect Day with Hale School (Year 7) Supporting 8 Charities

CareerLink (Year 12)

Cooking and Woodworking Workshops with Hale School (Year 10)

Hale-St Mary's Connections Program (Years 8 and 9)

Respectful Relationships with Hale School (Years 8 to 9)

Socials with Hale School (Years 8 to 10)

Work Experience (Year 10)
Workplace Learning (Years 11 and 12)

### CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND COMPETITIONS

Amnesty International

Arts and Crafts

Astronomy Club

Badminton Club

Big Sisters' Homework Club

Bookworms

Bridge Club

Chess Club

Code Camp

Cranial Challenge (Years 5 and 6)

Da Vinci Decathalon

Debating

Dungeons and Dragons Club

eSports Club

Future Problem Solving

Hale St Mary's Connect

HOPE

LEGO Club

Library Committee

Literature Enrichment

Little League (Year 6)

Lower School Public Speaking

Maths Enrichment

Mock Trials

Philosophy Club

Philosothon

Pop Culture Appreciation Society

RAC Imagine Futures Challenge

(Years 5 and 6) Role Playing Club

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Sewing Club

Vision Generation

Wearable Art Yarn Circle

### International Exchange Program

The international opportunities we offer our Year 10 students, play a pivotal role in broadening their global outlook, fostering independence, and developing intercultural understanding. At a formative stage in their personal and academic journey, students are challenged to step outside their comfort zones, adapt to new environments and build meaningful connections with peers from diverse backgrounds. These experiences help cultivate empathy, resilience and a deeper appreciation of different cultures and perspectives.

Beyond personal growth, exchange programs align closely with the School's strategic goals of nurturing purposeful, globally minded citizens. Students return with renewed confidence, enhanced communication skills and a clearer sense of their place in a global community—attributes that enrich not only their own learning but also the broader school culture.

In 2024, 20 excellent St Mary's ambassadors enthusiastically enjoyed their exchange with one of our 10 schools internationally, ranging from Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.





### Tailored Support for Growing Girls

The wellbeing of our students continues to be one of our highest priorities given the unique and often intense pressures young people face in today's world.

As a school that supports day and boarding students, and girls from a wide range of ages, our programs are developmentally tailored, recognising the evolving needs of girls as they grow. Younger students require nurturing environments that build confidence and empathy, while older girls benefit from support systems that empower them to manage academic stress, body image concerns and societal expectations around success and femininity.

We believe a culture that prioritises mental health, inclusivity and open dialogue can foster not just academic achievement, but also long-term happiness and a healthy sense of self.

Continuing our commitment to student voice and being data informed, we undertook two pieces of research to better understand the needs of our students with the results informing our approach and future programs.

#### Raising Her Voice

In March 2024, we participated in the Challenge-Success Standford Survey of Student Experiences as part of the Raising Her Voice research partnership with the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS). The survey aimed to assess the wellbeing, engagement and sense of belonging of over 30,000 students within girls' schools globally. It highlighted where girls are thriving and identified actionable areas for improvement. The findings provide a nuanced understanding of how schools can foster environments where girls are academically engaged and supported in their emotional and social development. These insights will help to align policies with practices that emphasise agency, connection and wellbeing.

### Three priorities were identified for all participating schools:

- Increasing purposeful academic engagement
- Address chronic stress
- Promote belonging and inclusion

St Mary's received school-specific data as well as data for our region (Australia and New Zealand). From our own analysis, stress was identified as an initial priority for our senior students. Knowing healthy sleep patterns are an enabler to positive coping and emotional regulation, we implemented a student and parent education program across the year.

To further address chronic stress through student support, the Wellbeing Team was trained in the Brief Interventions Toolkit (BIT) from Orygen, the National Centre for Excellence in Youth Mental Health. BIT is an evidence-based early intervention for young people at risk of mental health decline. The toolkit is comprised of several modules that address low-level psychosocial needs including problem solving, managing moods and sleeping well. Content from this course is now woven into the existing Health curriculum for all students and Heads of Year are now equipped to work through modules individually with students in need.



#### Feeling Safe and Respected

Annually, St Mary's conducts our Feeling Safe and Respected survey across our Senior School. This is a long-standing survey that provides helpful insights on the areas of student safety, belonging, mattering and connectedness.

Comparing 2024 results with the last 2 years students' reported levels of safety have overall remained stable at a high level. Differences in students' sense of mattering and belonging however, have been observed over time with students in Year 8 reporting slightly lower levels of belonging and mattering over the last two years.

This finding is in line with regional data from the Challenge Success Survey which also demonstrates a dip in Year 8. This dip reflected regionally implies that the reasons for this are likely related to developmental and maturational needs.

To address this, we have invested in learning opportunities to build peer relationships in Year 7 through the Circle Solutions program in scheduled Wellbeing classes. We have also strengthened support for student transition into Year 8 Link groups.



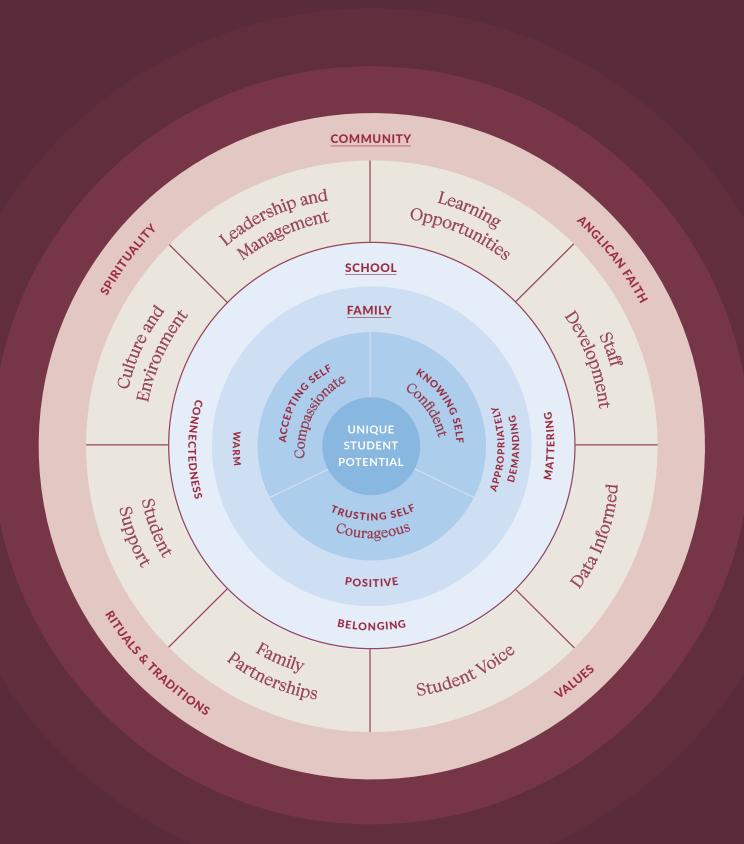
### Student Wellbeing Framework

With our Student Wellbeing Framework endorsed in 2023, we sought a universal approach to building compassionate, courageous and confident learners. Informed by our local data and by national and international research, we prioritised building emotional intelligence and therein emotional regulation skills. Managing and leveraging emotions has been established to enable engaged learning, strengthen positive relationships and increase academic success.

We selected the RULER approach from Yale University as it addresses all the principles of our Student Wellbeing Framework with added benefit to staff wellbeing.

RULER is an approach to social and emotional learning (SEL) that teaches emotional intelligence to people of all ages, with the goal of creating a healthier, more equitable, innovative and compassionate society. A RULER implementation team comprised of staff from each developmental stage of learning K-12, school psychologists and Executive was trained in the RULER program last year. Implementation has commenced in our Junior School with staff development the focus for the first year before we introduce the program to students and families or providers.

### Student Wellbeing Framework



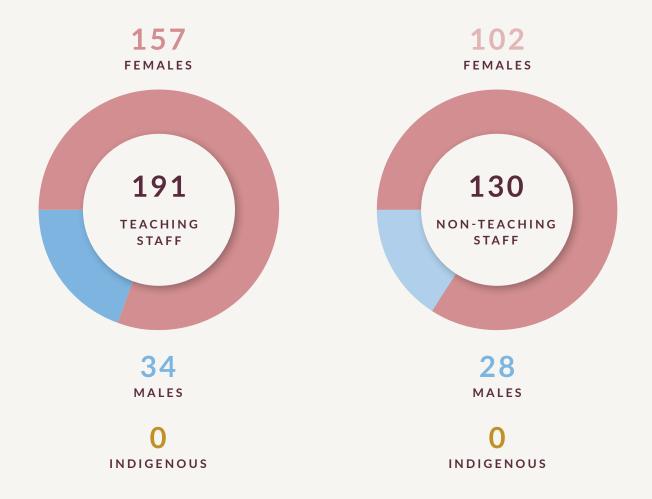


### 2024 Workforce Composition

In 2024, our full time equivalent teaching staff numbered 162.5 and full time equivalent non-teaching staff numbered 110.95. Staff numbers are similar to 2023.

Staff attendance was high in 2024, with absenteeism at 2.42%. Flu type illness and carer's leave continues to contribute to staff absenteeism.

Staff retention continues to be high, at a 91.5% retention rate. Retirement remains the leading factor for teaching staff resignations.



#### People at Work Survey

During the year, we conducted the People at Work Survey with a 43% response rate. Overall, survey results ranked our staff in the "lowest quadrant of concern" for both job demands and job resources, showing minimal concerns within staff psychological health and safety. Although this is a pleasing result, the School continues to monitor and identify areas of strengths and areas where improvement can be made, even within this lowest quadrant.

# Professional Development Opportunities Junior and Senior School

Each year, our staff participate in a variety of professional learning courses to help them to grow as professionals and support the needs of our students.

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EduFest 2024

Kodaly National Conference

Education Assistant Professional Learning Day

2024 DSF Language, Literacy and Learning Conference

Anglican Schools Austraia Annual Conference

Talkabout Teachers Workshop 2024

Seven Steps to Transform Writing

Literacy in Mathematics: Vocabulary and Word Problems

Maths Learning for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Educators

Japanese Language and Culture Course (2 weeks)

Aboriginal Art

Playful Literacy in Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Aboriginal Art in Early Childhood with Jessica Staines

First 1000 days and Understanding the Brain

Project Based Learning Annual Conference

WA Law Society Annual Conference

2024 DSF Language, Literacy and Learning Conference

Word Origins: A year 3-6 spelling and word study program

Clever Kids Facilitator Training

Differentiation in the HASS classroom

Mathematical Association of WA Annual Conference

School Teachers Aquatic Rescue Training

Geographical Association of WA Annual Conference

STAWA Future Science Conference

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Psychology Teachers Convention 2024

Solving NAPLAN-style Word Problems

Literacy in Mathematics

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Francis Burt Law Education Programme

ELEV8 Leadership Mastery

Gravity Sketch Training

CBT Training with CCI

Effective Prevention & Responses to School Bullying using Restorative Processes

School Psychologists Association of WA Annual Conference

Wilderness First Aid Course

Outdoor Education Australia Annual Conference

Emotional Intelligence for Leaders

LawSense Transgender & Gender Fluidity in Schools Update

Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Workshop

WA School Nurses Assocation Annual Conference

Community Surf Rescue Certificate

Foundation Level Surf Coach

Career Connect 2024

Beyond High School Conference

ATAR Dance Set Solo Workshop

Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Annual Conference

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Writing Character & Plot with Hannah Kent and Rebecca Starford

Level 3 Diabetes Training

Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy

WA Anglican Schools Assocation Peace and Nonviolence Professional Learning Day

**TEACH Brilliantly Professional Learning** 

English Teachers Association Annual Conference

GIRT Scientific Diver

Teachers of French Association WA Annual Conference

Al and Copyright

Powerful Conversations

Modern Languages Teachers' Association of WA Annual Conference

Evaluating, Critiquing and Reviewing Film

Edufest WA Conference

West Tech Fest

Recreational Skippers Ticket

Certificate of Marine Biology

Careers Masterclass 2024

Body Image Training for Educators

Library Officer Day 2024

Nearer to Nature

2024 Festival of Inclusive Education

Marine and Maritime Studies Teacher Forum



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### The St Mary's Parents' Society

We are committed to ongoing and open dialogue with our parents. Formal surveys to seek opinions and feedback are conducted every couple of years and parent satisfaction is reviewed as part of ongoing conversations with staff. Alongside this, the St Mary's Parents' Society offers another avenue for parent representation, discussion and debate.

Our Parents' Society provides all parents with opportunities to participate in and contribute to the many school-related social activities which take place each year. The goal of the Parents' Society is to organise events that enable parents to meet on a formal and informal basis and engage parents in the day-to-day activities of the School. It provides a structured, respectful platform where parents' voices can be heard and where their feedback can contribute meaningfully to the School's development.

The Parents' Society is comprised of six Committee members with elections held annually. Meetings are held once per term and are open for all parents to attend. The Principal, Deputy Principal and Head of Junior School attend each meeting.

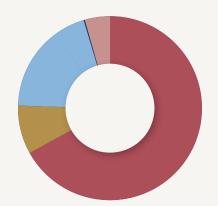
In 2024, our Parents' Society discussed a wide variety of topics including a uniform update and the introduction of trousers, parent support for sports teams, after hours access and responses to parents from academic staff along with event planning and reviews. Each year the Parents' Society also donates funds to support small projects or equipment, nominated by staff, that would otherwise be outside the School's budget.

Our Parents' Society plays a proactive role in community building. Through organising social events, fundraising activities and parent education workshops, it helps strengthen relationships among families and between families and staff. These connections enrich the educational environment and create a supportive network around students, reinforcing the values and ethos of St Mary's.

2024 also saw the reinvigoration of our Fathers' Group and Friends of Music as well as the establishment of a Boarding Parent Liaison Group. Each group will work to strengthen relationships within these community groups.







\$55,375,628

TOTAL INCOME

\$37,119,192

TUITION FEES AND CHARGES



\$4,729,922

BOARDING FEES AND CHARGES



\$10,992,561

GOVERNMENT FUNDING



\$62,501

DONATIONS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES



\$2,471,452

INVESTMENTS AND OTHER INCOME





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