

Our Lady of Grace School

2025 Compliance Data

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Purpose

Dear Members of the Our Lady of Grace School Community, The Australian Government's accountability regulations require schools to report information on certain aspects of performance to their community. This report is a government requirement and provides information about the school's activities and performance for the 2025 academic year. It highlights our school results and outcomes and helps set targets for improvement during 2026. The school's website contains many relevant documents that will provide additional information for parents. The information within this document has been prepared as a requirement of the Federal Government and pertains to the 2025 calendar year.

Section 1 - Contextual Information

Our Lady of Grace School is a triple-stream co-educational Catholic primary school from Three-Year-Old Kindergarten to Year 6. The school is located in the suburb of North Beach. Our Lady of Grace is highly regarded by school and parish families and many of the students are second-generation or third-generation students of the school.

Our Lady of Grace School is a Catholic school steeped in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. The Charism of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth call us to find God in the everyday and to have a special devotion to ministering to families modelled on the Holy Family's love for each other and love of God.

We are committed to quality education with a Christ centred, Child focused philosophy for each child in our care. We have contemporary 21st century learning environments for our learning areas and undertake to use the 5 Teacher Practices in our teaching. These focus on quality relationships, student engagement, learning design, instructional range as well as place, space and technology.

The Charism of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth calls us to find God in the everyday and be use this as the basis of our respectful relationships with each other. We believe in caring for one another as Jesus showed us, and this has its foundation in the strength of our relationships and the bonds that exist between all school community members working together—parish priest, parish members, school staff, students and parents.

Our Vision for learning and Our Early Year Charter outline our teaching philosophy and expectation of professional classroom practice to empower all of our students to be able to live life to the full as God intended. Our Wellbeing Strategy, Anti Bullying Strategy and ICT Strategy all reflect the Vision of OLG, to 'empower all students through faith, wisdom and knowledge to live fulfilling lives in an ever changing world'.

Our Lady of Grace School provides a broad, integrated curriculum, relevant to individual needs, that prepares the students to meet the challenges of the future. The teaching staff is committed to fully implementing the Western Australian Curriculum, as mandated by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority, as well as the Religious Education Curriculum developed by Catholic Education WA Inc.

A strong emphasis is placed on student wellbeing and the students at Our Lady of Grace are happy and feel connected to the school and their peers. Self-belief and emotional wellbeing are valued in our school community through programs such as our Religious Education Units of Work, Student Leadership and Buddy Programs, House system, and keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum.

There are specialist programs in the areas of:

- Music (Kindergarten to Year 6)
- Art (Year 2 to Year 6)
- Physical Education (Kindergarten to Year 6)

- Science (Year 3 to Year 6)
- Library (Kindergarten to Year 2)
- Languages - Italian (Year 1 to Year 3, Year 4 - 6)
- Enrichment & Extension (Select Year PP to Year 6 Students)
- Fundamental Movement Programs for Kindergarten & Pre-Primary

We offer Outside School Hours Care and Vacation Care to assist our families each afternoon. Our school based OSHC Little Graces commenced on 31 January 2022 and provides after school and vacation care.

Our extra curricula activities and community service is integral to our vision at OLG. Students participate actively and frequently in activities with Lifelink, Catholic Missions, Caritas, St Vincent De Paul Society and various outreach and community service programs. The cultural and service activities include music, school, various choirs, ensembles, instrumental programs. We offered extra curricula activities as soon as feasible for example STEM Club, run club, bouldering and circus club.

The contribution of parents in the school is strongly encouraged with parents assisting teachers regularly in classrooms. We have a strong Parents & Friends working with our Principal and staff to continue enhancing the educational experiences for our students. They also have a created a strong community involvement through our business community sponsorship program.

Section 2 - Teacher Standards and Qualifications (2023)

In 2025 Our Lady of Grace School employed staff. The teaching staff have qualifications approved by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia. A summary of the highest qualification awarded to each teaching staff member is shown in the table below.

Qualification	Number
Master of Education / Religious Education	9
Graduate Diploma of Education	16
Graduate Certificate of Education	6
Bachelor of Education	33
Diploma of Education	8
Other Bachelors	19
Other Diplomas	8
Certificates III & IV	16

Section 3 - Workforce Composition (2025)

	Number	FTE
Teaching staff	37	31.6
Non-teaching staff	26	20.2
Male staff	5	
Female staff	58	

Section 4 - Student Attendance (2025)

Year Level	Average Percentage
Kindergarten	90.7
Pre-Primary	91.8
Year 1	92.7
Year 2	91.6
Year 3	92.4
Year 4	91.8
Year 5	92.3
Year 6	92.2
Whole School Average Pre-Primary to Year 6	91.3

Section 5 - NAPLAN Information (2025)

In 2025 OLG outperformed the National average

Year 3	School	Australian
Reading	411	402
Writing	436	414
Spelling	378	405
Grammar & Punctuation	403	408
Numeracy	403	405

Year 5	School	Australian
Reading	524	492
Writing	499	480
Spelling	483	487
Grammar & Punctuation	512	497
Numeracy	511	492

Section 6 - Satisfaction Surveys

The opinions of parents, teachers and students are sought to contribute to the planning for continuous school improvement. These discussions take place at School Board, Parents and Friends and class meetings. Parents continue to express a high level of agreement that Our Lady of Grace School is committed in its approach to teaching, the school is managed well and the staff at Our Lady of Grace are approachable. Comments by parents identified that the school continues to have a welcoming and inclusive environment. Sibling Interviews begin with a question for parents on their experience of the school. The significant number of parents indicate they are very happy with the school. Comments regarding to changes to communication has meant more specific feedback to parents and ongoing changes to the parent handbook.

Teachers who provided feedback expressed positive agreement that they have opportunities for professional development; are committed to this school and that the school encourages student responsibility.

Students shared similarly positive responses and agreed that the school has clear rules and expectations and that they are expected to act responsibly, especially in the older years. Students enjoy the opportunity to participate in sporting and wellbeing events both in house and interschool. The School Climate Survey was conducted in 2023.

Section 7 - School Income

Information regarding school income can be found on the My School website. This can be accessed via the following link www.myschool.edu.au.

Section 8 - Post-School Destinations (2025)

School	Number of Children
Sacred Heart College	71
Newman College	3
Duncraig SHS	1
St Stephen's School	1
Hale	1

Section 10 - Vision for Learning

Our Lady of Grace is a Christ centred, child focused school through:

1. Faith: Our Catholic faith fosters a sense of community and charity, inspired by Christian love. Is our response to God our shared Catholic faith is professed in the Creed celebrated in the liturgy and lived in observance of God's Commandments and in prayer.
 - Christ: inspiring Christ Centred Leaders
 - Charism
 - Charity
2. Wisdom: Our community shares a spirit of compassion and hope sustained by faith. This gift is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God.
 - Compassion: Pastoral Catholic community.
 - Conscience
 - Discernment
3. Knowledge: We strive for personal excellence in all we do with an optimistic mindset and resilient attitude. Is the capacity to learn more about the reality that surrounds people and to discover the laws that regulate nature and the universe.
 - Transforming : an accessible, affordable and sustainable school
 - Curious:
 - Creative
 - Empowering: to be a Catholic school of excellence.

Section 10 - School Improvement Planning

In 2025 the main educational focus was problem solving and worded mathematic problems for our Yr 3-6 students and a focus on the development of oral language for our PK-Yr 2 students. Comprehension data has improved in recent years throughout targeted initiatives.