



Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara 2017 Highlights & Achievements



CURRICULUM

- NAPLAN – Above State average results in both Year 3 & 5 in all areas.
Top 4 results
 - 79% students in Year 3 - top 2 bands (Spelling)
 - 77% students in Year 3 - top 2 bands (Reading)
 - 77% students in Year 3 - top 2 bands (Grammar & Punctuation)
 - 74% students in Year 5 - top 2 bands in (Reading)
- Problem-Based Learning Units in Year 5 & Year 6
- Coding for Years 3 to 6
- 1:1 Chromebooks in Years 5 & 6
- 1:1 Laptops in Years 3 & 4
- Gateways Art, Robotics, STEM, Thinking Creatively
- Maths Olympiad
- Have Sum Fun Online Maths Competitions
- Parent Helpers in classroom during English groups
- Parent Maths Sessions
- Maths sessions before school with St Leo's students
- ICAS Competitions: Excellent results with 13 High Distinctions, 29 Distinctions, 84 Credits and 32 Merits
- Cultures of Thinking Routines
- De Vinci Decathlon–Year 5 & 6
- Parent Spelling Workshop
- 147 students completed the Premiers Reading Challenge
- Musica Viva - Years 3-6

MISSION

- Year 5 & 6 students at Mercy Action Days
- Women of Peru visit
- Year 6 Cluster Prayer Gathering
- The Dish Community Outreach Program
- Sock it to Poverty
- Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep Out
- St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers
- Knitted scarves for the needy
- Year 5 visits to McQuoin Park Nursing Home (Term 3)
- Grade Prayer Assemblies for important Feast days
- Parish/School Masses
- Students attend Parish Mass: K-Year 2: Fortnightly - Years 3-6: Weekly
- 'Walk The Way' parent prayer reflection

CREATIVE ARTS

- Grade Assemblies
- Stage 3 Musical 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'
- Carols Night with Andrew Chin
- Choir Performances
- Band Nights
- Art Classes
- Year 6 Archibald Portraits
- Specialist Art teacher
- Specialist Music teacher

WELLBEING

- PBL across the school
- KidsMatter School
- Buddy program for Kinder & Year 5, Year 1 & Year 6
- Social Skills - Knitting Club
- All students plotted on SEL (Social Emotional Learning) continuum
- Rock & Water Program
- Seasons for Growth
- Parent Workshops: Michael Grose, Resilience Doughnut & Cybersafety
- Men in the Morning - 8 sessions
- Mindfulness Sessions for Kindergarten to Year 6
- Taekwondo
- Wellbeing Weeks
- Principal's Morning Tea acknowledgement
- Harmony Day & Multicultural Day Celebrations
- Student discos
- Upgrade of Kindergarten & Year 1 playground
- OLOR Bi-annual Spring Fair
- Chess Club

SPORT

- Students representing at Polding for:
 - Athletics
 - Swimming
 - Cross Country
 - Softball
 - Football
- Netball Gala Day
- Funding for Sporting Schools Program: AFL & Soccer
- Specialist Gymnastics program

