



Yidarra School Performance Data 2008

The following information is a Federal Government requirement and pertains to the 2008 school year.



1. STAFF ATTENDANCE

On average staff were absent 4 days per annum.

2. STAFF RETENTION

At the end of 2007 we farewell 3 staff members.

3. TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Yidarra employs over 35 staff in various capacities as teachers and teacher assistants and all are suitably qualified.



4. EXPENDITURE AND TEACHER PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

All staff participated in professional development opportunities in 2007.

A sample of this professional development includes:

Myers Briggs Personal Development Programme

First Steps in Mathematics

Interactive Whiteboard

From the audited accounts \$26, 890 was spent on Professional Development.



5. STUDENT ATTENDANCE

An average of 97% of students attended school each day.

6. VALUE ADDED

Yidarra Catholic Primary School offers a wide variety of opportunities outside the classroom which allows students to grow and develop.

These include:

Religious Sacramental Programmes

Literacy Support Programmes

Enrichment Support Programmes

Physical Education – Netball Clubs & Swimming Lessons

Year 7 Camp

Performing Arts Festival.



NAPLAN

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy

It is important to keep in mind that this assessment was conducted in May towards the beginning of the school year. In previous years the WALNA was conducted in term 3 towards the end. Hence school results cannot be compared from one year to the next.



COMPARISON OF NAPLAN SCORES

These scores are based on the Mean, with the Mean being the midpoint between the highest and lowest scores.



Year Three

Subject	Yidarra Mean	All Aust Schools Mean
Numeracy	411	395
Reading	430	399
Writing	423	408
Grammar	443	403
Spelling	414	400



Year Five

Subject	Yidarra Mean	All Aust Schools Mean
Numeracy	505	474
Reading	514	482
Writing	537	485
Grammar	541	494
Spelling	515	482



Year Seven

Subject	Yidarra Mean	All Aust Schools Mean
Numeracy	556	543
Reading	545	535
Writing	547	532
Grammar	535	528
Spelling	548	537



Percentage of Students above National Minimum Standard.

Year Level	Subject	2008
Year Three	Numeracy	98%
	Reading	96%
	Writing	89%
	Grammar	91%
	Spelling	94%
Year Five	Numeracy	95%
	Reading	94%
	Writing	90%
	Grammar	94%
	Spelling	95%
Year Seven	Numeracy	84%
	Reading	85%
	Writing	84%
	Grammar	81%
	Spelling	89%