ST EMILIE’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Vision Statement

‘St Emilie’s Catholic Primary School promotes life-long learning in a safe and nurturing environment for students, staff and families. We build upon the example of how Jesus lived using the Fruits of the Holy Spirit to ‘Grow in Grace’, as individuals and as a community.’

Teacher Qualifications

All teaching staff at St Emilie’s meet the strict code of employment conditions as set down by the WA Teacher Registration Board and are therefore, fully registered teachers. 100% of teaching staff have a four year degree with 14% also having a Masters degree (fifth year). The majority of our teachers have qualifications in either an area of specialisation or as a post graduate degree. All staff hold a current Working With Children Card.

‘Those who know, do. Those that understand, teach.”

Aristotle

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

St Emilie's Catholic Primary School has an excellent reputation for being a welcoming and pastoral community with a dedicated staff and a comprehensive educational program. It is a co-educational catholic primary school, comprising of approximately 450 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and serves the Parish Community of Canning Vale and neighbouring suburbs.

St Emilie's embraces the intellectual, physical, social, spiritual and emotional needs of all students. A strong link exists between the school, our families and the parish community. A range of specialist education programs are offered including Health and Physical Education, Music, Science, extension and IT, along with a number of extra-curricular opportunities, including tennis, soccer, dance and instrumental music.
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