

Certifying Compliance on the Internet: 2011 School Year
Birlirr Ngawiyiwu Catholic School
Ringer Soak/Yaruman

Item	Subject	School performance information
1	Contextual information	<p>Birlirr Ngawiyiwu (Spirit of God) Catholic School was founded in 1986 by the Sisters of St Joseph, upon request from the Djaru Community. It is an integral part of life for the Kundat Djaru people with an enrolment of about 60 students from Pre-Kindy to Yr 7. The school is located in the remote East Kimberley region. A unique focus for the school is the two way learning of Jaru and English. Teachers and Aboriginal Teacher Assistants work collaboratively in providing a holistic education which encompasses the Key Learning Areas of the Curriculum whilst catering for the remoteness of the Yaruman situation and continuing the language, culture and traditions of the Jaru people. Three learning centres : Juniors (including Kindy) Middle Primary and Upper Primary. As ESL learners, students benefit from small group and individual tuition aimed at exploring Literacy and Numeracy in focused sessions that take into account different learning styles. Computer technology and hands on activities support students in their learning. Programs to enhance health, personal development and pastoral care are implemented from K to 7. Birlirr Ngawiyiwu strives to empower young people to build lives based upon the Gospel values of love, truth, justice and peace.</p>
2	Teacher Standards and qualifications	<p>All teaching staff members were WACOT (West Australian College of Teaching) registered. Qualifications include: Master of Education, Bachelor of Education, Certificates of Teaching, Diplomas of Teaching, Trained Infant Teacher's Certificate, Graduate Diplomas TESOL.</p>
3	Workforce Composition	<p>2 male 10 female 4 Teaching Non-Indigenous staff. 1 Non-Indigenous student tutor Throughout the year: 12 Indigenous staff from the Community- fulfilling the roles of: 4 ATAs, 4 Non-Teaching staff positions.</p>
4	Student attendance at school	<p>The average attendance rate for students from Years Pre/Primary to Year 7 was 61.4% whether students were living in or out of the Community. This figure includes students who were out of the Community and possibly attending other schools and who attended at least 4 Funerals and "Sorry Time".</p>

		<p>Yr. Level Attendance: Pre/Prim: 69% Yr. 1 53% Yr. 2 68% Yr. 3 54% Yr. 4 57% Yr. 5 68% Yr. 6 73% Yr. 7 49</p> <p>Non-attendance Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Daily visits to families by Principal or School Liaison Officer · Daily Breakfast Program. · Community meetings held re attendance issues. · Encouragement given to families to remain in the Community during school days/term, so that children can attend school. · Daily & Weekly Incentive Programs implemented to encourage students to attend. · Personal Class attendance lists recorded daily by students using either IWB or sticker sheets. · End of year awards for high attendees. ·
5	Senior Secondary Outcomes	N/A
6	NAPLAN information	Scores were below minimum state standard in Yrs 3,5 and 7
7	Parent, student and teacher satisfaction	Parents were actively involved in decision making and supported the school's aim to increase attendance and to provide an environment that was inclusive, both educationally and emotionally.
8.	Post school destinations	Students from Birlirr Ngawiyiwu Catholic School have enrolled in St John's College Darwin and Coolgardie CAPS
9	School Income	