

ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Annual General Community Meeting
2018





Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Noongar people,
the traditional custodians of this land.

We pay our respects to their Elders –
past, present and future
on which this meeting takes place,
for they hold the memories, the traditions,
the culture and hopes of
indigenous Australia.

PRAYER



God of the seasons turning,
another year has come and gone and once again
we gather for the Annual General Community Meeting
of St Matthew's School.

To this place, we bring all the joys, hardships and
celebrations of the past 12 months.

We gather to look forward
to what the coming year has in store.

We know that it will not always be easy,
that life will always have a mixture of easy and difficult.
As we meet and discuss the life and work of this part of your
family, we pray that you will be a part of our discussion.

We ask this in the name of
our Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Amen

AGENDA



* **St. Matthew's School**

Board Annual Meeting

1. Business arising from 2017 minutes
2. Chairperson's report
3. Treasurer's report
4. Principal's report
5. Election of Board members for 2018
6. School performance data 2018

P & F Annual Meeting

1. President's report
2. Treasurer's report
3. Election of P & F Executive and committee members for 2018
4. Closing prayer and blessing – Father Mathew

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR REPORT



Chairperson's Report 2017

PAUL KEPPEL

SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER REPORT



Board Treasurer Report PIERRE MAARTENS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Principal Report
NATALIA THOMSON

STAFFING



* PRINCIPAL:	MS Natalia Thomson	ADMINISTRATION :	Mrs Jen D'Arcy(Mon-Thurs) Mrs Jenny Ong (Friday)
* ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:	Mrs Susan Milton Mr Mark Tenney		
* TEACHING STAFF		* SUPPORT STAFF:	
* 3yr Old Kindergarten:	Miss Ashleigh Evans	Meredith Beckwith (Fri am)	
* Kindergarten:	Mrs Claire Graham	Jodie Blyth	
* Pre-Primary:	Mrs Di Prideaux	Sr Sahaya	
* Year 1	Miss Ashleigh Evans	Mrs Meredith Beckwith	
* Year 2	Mrs Monique D'Alton (Friday am)	Mrs Bianca Annear	
* Year 3	Mrs Jane Dyke (Mon-Wed) Mrs Sue Milton		
* Year 4	Miss Pip Rayner		
* Year 4	Mr Mark Collins	Mrs Sascha Keppel (Multi Lit)	
* Year 5	Mrs Jessie Allington (Wed)		
* Year 5	Mrs Karen Evans		
* Year 6	Mrs Linda Kilpatrick (Fri)		
* Year 6	Mr Mark Tenney		
* Music:	Mrs Colleen Quartermaine		
* Education Support Program:	Mrs Fiona Hastie		
* Phys Ed.	Ms Natalia Thomson		
* Science/Languages	Mrs Linda Kilpatrick		
	Mrs Monique D'Alton		

Farewell: Mrs Sheena Bloxham,
Staff returning from Leave: Mrs Jessie Allington

VISION STATEMENT



St Matthew's School enables children to strive to reach their full potential, as God intends, by fostering concern for self, others, the environment and their relationship with God.

OUR MOTTO



St Matthew's School is a Christ-centred learning community that values the role each individual has in nurturing our school motto:

Concern for self

Concern for others

Concern for our environment

Concern for our relationship with God

Annual School Improvement Plan 2018



- L** Focus on embedding and refining Explicit Teaching strategies
Focus on Differentiation: Extension of Maths, Spelling and Grammar & Punctuation
Focus on Writing: Introduction of Brightpath
Continue to enhance whole school processes and structures for learning support e.g. Minilit & MultiLit, literacy support
Enrichment & Maths Extension programmes.
- E** Centenary Celebrations- Building community partnerships at St Matthews and in the community.
Karinya – visits
Anzac Day/Remembrance
Partnerships with schools in the community and Great Southern
- A** Review school strategic plan
Upskill staff and students in Office 365.
Accreditation –staff working towards fulfilling commitments
continued to attend workshops
Increase the number and type of devices available for student use in classrooms to 1:2 ratio Years 4-6. Move ipads to K-3 to increase to a 1:3 ratio
- D** Sacramental Programmes
Family Masses where staff have coordinated music and liturgy
Reintroduction of Children’s liturgy at Sunday Mass
Attendance at Parish Rosary

PRIORITIES FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2019

- * New strategic Plan under the headings of:
 - * **Inspiring Christ Centred Leaders**
 - * Service to others, social justice
 - * Sacramental program
 - * Participation in parish events
 - * **Catholic schools of excellence**
 - * Differentiation in Spelling, Reading & Maths
 - * Implement Brightpath a tool for moderation.
 - * Inquiry learning focus /STEM
 - * **Catholic pastoral communities**
 - * Embedding the Child Safe Framework
 - * **Accessible, Affordable and Sustainable System of Schools –**
 - * Focus on sustainability.
 - * Support and extension programmes

ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL



PERFORMANCE DATA 2018
Assistant Principal Sue Milton

**PROPORTION OF YEAR 3 AND 5 STUDENTS MEETING NATIONAL
READING, WRITING, SPELLING AND NUMERACY BENCHMARKS.
(Indicates students on or above the benchmark.)**

	YEAR THREE					YEAR FIVE				
	READING	WRITING	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	NUMERACY	READING	WRITING	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	NUMERACY
St Matthew's 2018	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94.4%	100%	94.4%	94.4%	100%

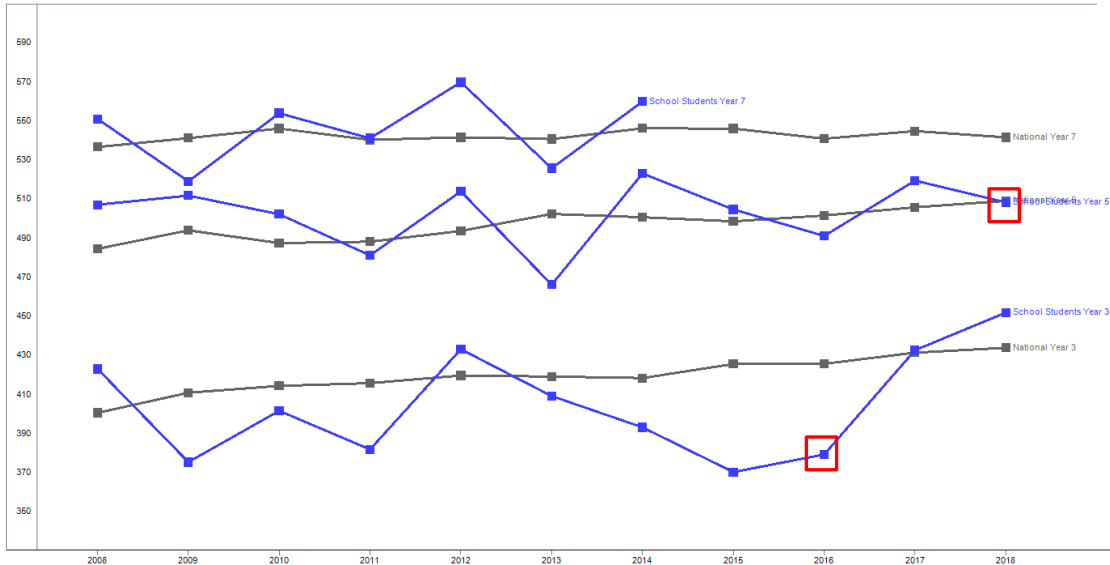
Please note: 1 student = approx. 5%



Please take note that the following graphs do not show a direct comparison as the children tested are not from the same cohort.

READING

1131 Reading School Students St Matthew's School



St Matthew's Students ———
National ———

Year 5 have made significant improvement since Year 3 testing. Cohort have moved from well below National to at National.

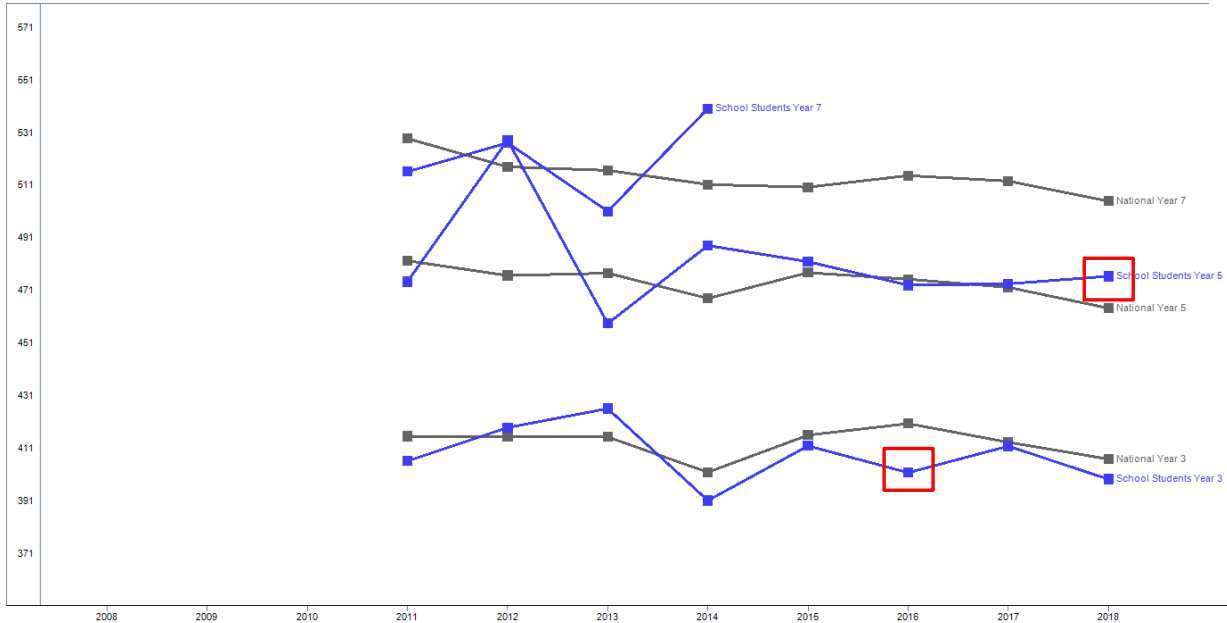
Upward trend in Year 3 results. Yr 3 achieving above National Standard.

READING

NATIONAL INCREASE Yr 3 – 5 (2016 – 2018)	83
SCHOOL INCREASE	129
DIFFERENCE	+ 46

WRITING

1131 Writing School Students St Matthew's School



St Matthew's Students

National

Year 5 have made significant improvement since Year 3 testing. Cohort have moved from well below National to above National.

Yr 3 slightly below National.

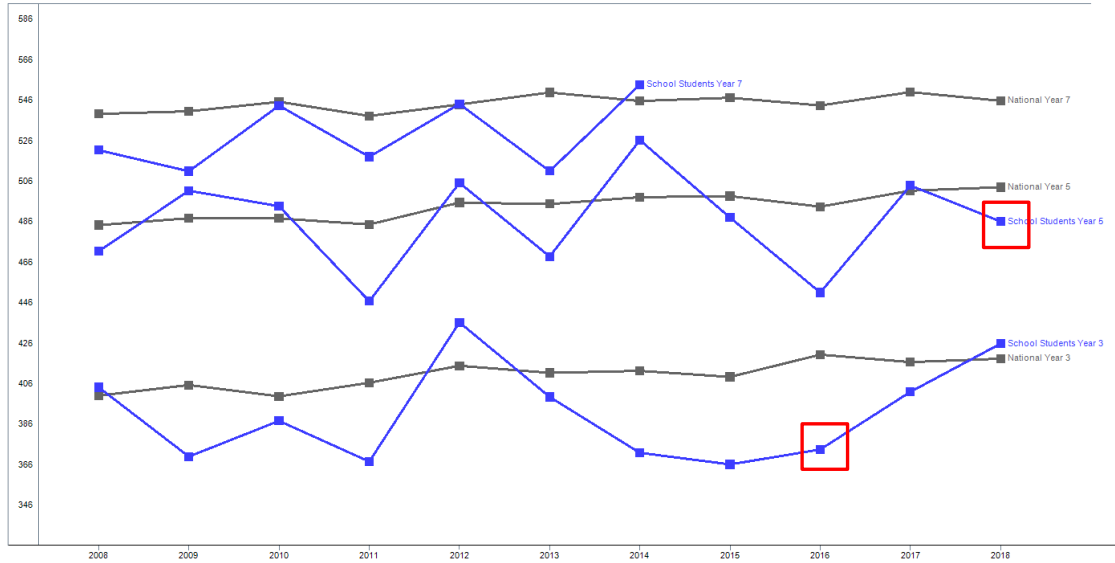
Implementation of Brightpath 2019.

WRITING

NATIONAL DECREASE Yr 3 – 5 (2016 – 2018)	13.5
SCHOOL DECREASE	2.4
DIFFERENCE	11.1

SPELLING

1131 St Matthew's School
Spelling School Students



St Matthew's Students



National



Upward trend for Yr 3. Yr 3 above National Standard.

Yr 5 below National; however, Year 5 have made significant improvement since Year 3 testing.

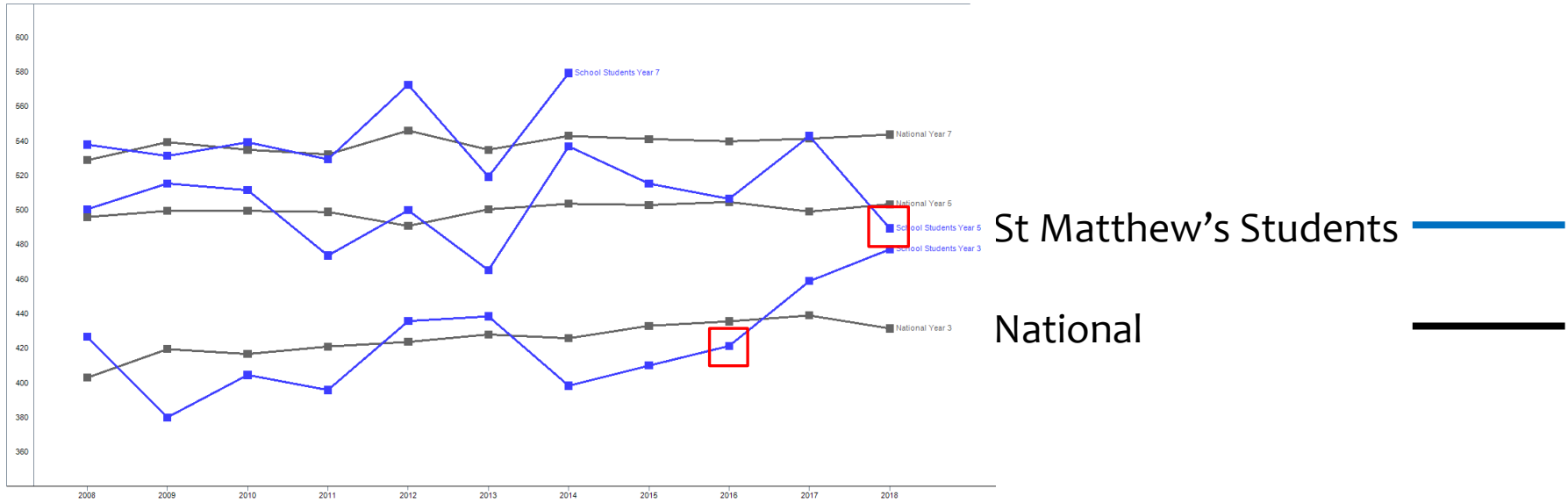
Please note that Spelling Mastery was introduced to Year 5 in February 2017.

SPELLING

NATIONAL DECREASE Yr 3 – 5 (2016 – 2018)	2.0
SCHOOL INCREASE	52.2
DIFFERENCE	+ 50.2

GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION

1131 Grammar & Punctuation School Students St Matthew's School



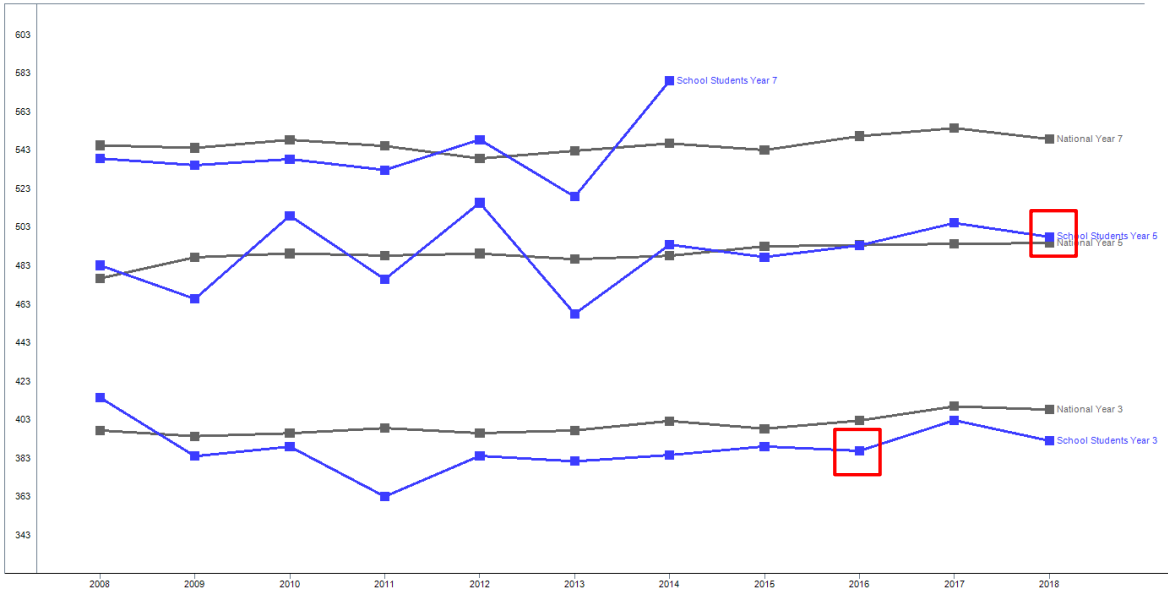
Year 5 have made improvement since Year 3 testing.
 Significant Upward trend in Year 3 results since 2014.

GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION

NATIONAL DECREASE Yr 3 – 5 (2016 – 2018)	4.1
SCHOOL INCREASE	55.8
DIFFERENCE	59.9

NUMERACY

1131 Numeracy School Students St Matthew's School



St Matthew's
Students

National

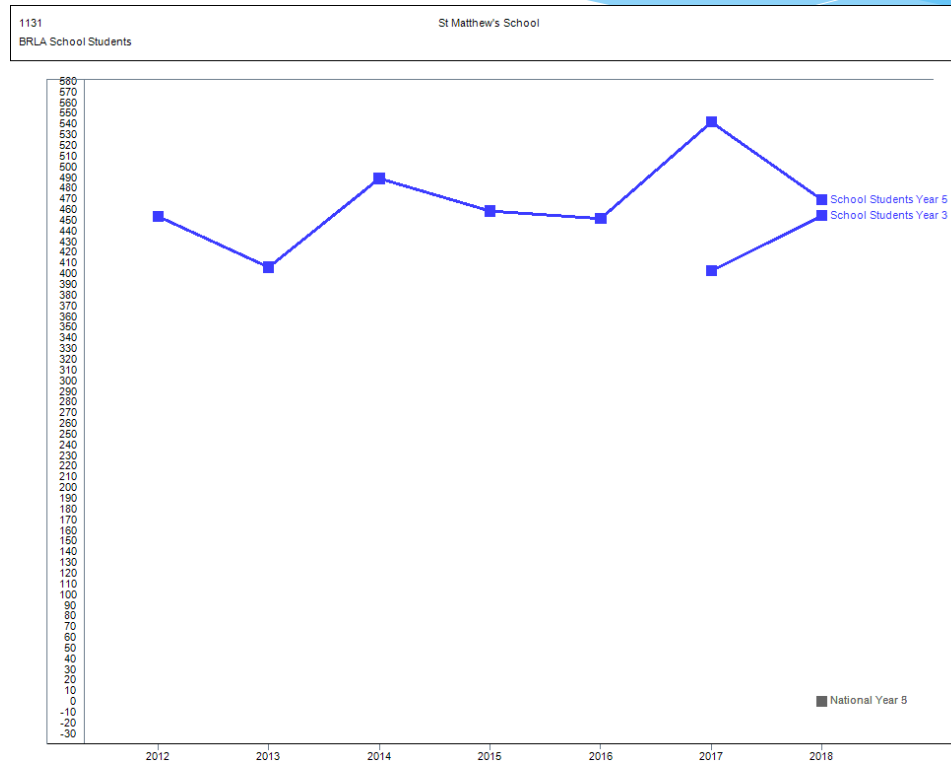
Year 5 have made significant improvement since Year 3 testing. Cohort have moved from below National to above National.

NUMERACY

NATIONAL INCREASE Yr 3 – 5 (2016 – 2018)	92.2
SCHOOL INCREASE	111.1
DIFFERENCE	+18.9

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

This test is a diagnostic tool that assists schools to identify and analyse student learning. The assessment is not used to assess students' faith.



St Matthew's School's mean score for Year 5 2018 was 468.8 in comparison to St Matthew's School's mean score for Year 5 2017 which was 541.5.

The mean score for Year 3 2018 was 454 in comparison to St Matthew's School's mean score for Year 3 2017 which was 402.3.

St. Matthew's School Board



ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS



MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD

Criteria for membership of the Board

- a) Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board.
- b) A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff.
- c) A desire to give service to the Catholic school community.
- d) A keenness to promote Catholic schooling.
- e) An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Board.
- f) A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.



St. Joseph's School Board

Principle Functions of the Board

- a). Planning for the present and future operation of the school,
- b). Management of all finances associated with the school,
- c). Advising the Principal with respect to school policy.



The Board shall comprise:

- a) The Principal of the school as an ex-officio member,
- b) The Parish Priest as an ex-officio member,
- c) Between four and six elected persons
- d) A nominee from the Parish Council, and
- e) A nominee from the P&F.
- f) The Board may co-opt up to 2 additional persons



St Matthew's School Board -2018

Continuing:

Paul Keppel

Pierre Maartens

Michelle Batt

Andrew Grieves

Keith Guest

Principal – Natalia Thomson

Parish Priest – Fr Mathew

Retiring:

Simone Lansdell



St Matthew's School Board -2018

New nominees:

- Simon Newman
- Claire Shepherd

- Further nominations

Board Member Election



Appointment is for a period of two years.



School Board to elect office bearers
for 2019 at first board meeting.

St Matthew's School



Parents & Friends AGM



P&F AGM

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St. Matthew's School P&F



Presidents Report
MRS TARLI COOPER

St. Joseph's School P&F



Treasurer's Report
MRS MEL NOAKES

St. Matthew's School P&F



Election of P&F Executive & Committee Members



2019 P&F ELECTION

Nominations have been received for the following positions:

President: Mrs Tarli Cooper

Vice President: Mrs Carmel McKenzie

Treasurer: Mrs Mel Noakes

Secretary: Kellie Forrest

Committee Member Nominations:

Parent Representatives:

All are appointed to the P&F Executive for 2019.

There is no need for a formal election if there are no further nominations

I now invite Father Mathew to say our final prayer and blessing

God our Father,

We thank You for St Matthew's School and
for all who make it a special place.

Bless the children; who are growing in the love of Jesus.

Bless our parents and teachers;

who help us to love and care for others and help us to learn.

We remember with thanks the Sisters who worked in our school.

We pray for our Parish of St Matthew's and our town of Narrogin.

May our school community always be a place of
love, peace, learning and laughter.

Through Christ our Lord

Amen



Please join us for light refreshments
to celebrate the 2018 school year.



Thank you for attending our 2018
Annual School Community Meeting