



Mullaloo Beach Primary School

Annual Report 2025

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Principal's Statement



The 2025 Annual Report provides an insight into the achievements and successes, outlines our strengths and directions over the year. It demonstrates the commitment to provide a quality education for our students at Mullaloo Beach PS.

Mullaloo Beach Primary School welcomed new staff in 2025. The school based selection process enabled the school to select staff that were dynamic and passionate about educational outcomes for all students and were an integral part of the Mullaloo Beach school community.

The school's self-review processes examine our progress towards the targets and goals laid out in the 2022-2025 Business Plan. Each year the school engages in a rigorous self-assessment process that forms the basis of this report.

The Mullaloo Beach Primary community continues to build a culture that is focused on the development of the whole child. There is balance between pastoral care and values whilst striving to achieve high academic standards. The school demonstrates a strong sense of community and is consistently recognised as a friendly, safe place for children to optimise their development and learning.

Thank you to all the parents for their ongoing support of our school and contributions to our students' programs. A special thank you to our P&C President Ms Sarah Sommerford and our School Board Chair, Mrs Kara McFerran. The work of the board members and the P&C committee continues to ensure positive contributions to our students at Mullaloo Beach PS.



Anthony Greco
Principal

School Board Statement



Overview

Throughout 2025, the School Board of Mullaloo Beach Primary School worked in close partnership with the school leadership team to provide strategic direction and governance oversight. The Board's focus remained on supporting student achievement, ensuring sound financial management, and strengthening connections between the school and its broader community.

Key responsibilities undertaken during the year included guiding strategic planning, endorsing the annual budget, monitoring progress against the School Business Plan, and maintaining transparent governance practices.

Strategic Planning and Facilities

The Board remained committed to long-term planning to ensure that school facilities and resources continue to meet the evolving needs of our growing community. Particular attention was given to the refurbishment of the undercover area.

The Board acknowledges and thanks Mr Anthony Greco and Mrs Shelley Laver for their sustained efforts in progressing this project despite external challenges. Their leadership and persistence have been instrumental in advocating for improvements that benefit the entire school community.

2025 saw the introduction of our Mullaloo Model which the board endorsed as a whole school approach to maximise student engagement and facilitate effective learning by all of our students.

Our new school motto was also implemented " We make a difference every day".

Leadership and Staffing

In 2025, the Board welcomed several new parent representatives, strengthening community voice and engagement in school governance. We also welcomed:

Mr Garreth Young as Board Secretary

Mr Jason Preston as Staff Representative

The Board congratulates Mrs Shelley Laver on her appointment as Permanent Deputy Principal, a significant milestone for the school's leadership team. The year also saw the successful refresh of the school uniform, further enhancing school identity and community pride.

Staff and Student Recognition

The Board recognises the dedication, professionalism, and care demonstrated by our teaching and support staff. Their commitment continues to make a meaningful difference in the academic, social, and emotional development of our students.

Results for our NAPLAN 2025 were incredibly positive overall.

We also acknowledge our students, whose enthusiasm, resilience, and achievements remain at the heart of all we do.

Community Engagement and P&C Support

The Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) continued to play a vital role in supporting the school through fundraising initiatives and community events. Funds raised have contributed to school improvements, including upgrades to the undercover area.

These collaborative efforts highlight the strength of our school community and directly enhance learning opportunities for students. The Board extends sincere thanks to the P&C for its ongoing commitment and partnership.

Acknowledgements and Looking Ahead

The Board thanks all parent, staff, and community representatives for their time, insight, and dedication throughout 2025. We extend particular appreciation to Mr Greco and the school leadership team for their continued leadership and commitment.

As we look ahead to our significant anniversary year in 2026, the Board is enthusiastic about continuing to work alongside our school community to build on the strong foundations established this year.

Kara McFerran

Board Chair, 2025

School Overview



Mullaloo Beach Primary is a Level 4 Independent Public School with an enrolment of approximately 300 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and incorporates the Mullaloo Community Kindergarten, located off-site.

Most students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are drawn from the Mullaloo area but we also have overseas and interstate families who have come, choosing to live in Mullaloo based on the positive community-based learning environment, progressive and developmental educational programs and its inclusive approach in catering for all students. The school is nestled in attractive grounds just 300 metres from the beach and has large trees and grass areas surrounding the school, creating an open and natural environment for the community to enjoy.

The motto for Mullaloo Beach Primary is "Honesty, Respect, Knowledge" which reflects our focus on values development and academic success.

Our staff is experienced, highly motivated and committed to each child achieving their whole potential (academically, socially, emotionally, and creatively). The school focuses strongly on consistent and cohesive whole school practices which align with research proven 'best practice'. These practices engage and challenge the individual needs and talents of students.

As a school we engage in ongoing professional learning to ensure programs reflect consistency of practice and innovation. Our programs set challenging expectations and differentiate to meet students' needs. We are constantly reviewing our performance and that of our students and looking for ways to improve.

The culture of the school is built on open and honest communication and respectful relationships. It is important to us that our students enjoy their experience at Mullaloo Beach Primary, develop a deep love of learning and build friendships that last a lifetime. In addition, the school offers specialists programs in French, Music, Science, and Physical Education.

The school community provides excellent support through an enthusiastic Parent & Citizens' Association and through representation on the School Board.

School Mission, Values and Beliefs



Our Mission

Our school will provide educational excellence in a respectful, safe and stimulating environment where children are supported and challenged to meet their academic, emotional, social, physical and creative potential.

Our Values

Academically Rigorous: We have high expectations of our students and ourselves. We strive for excellence and our personal best.

Resilience: We provide engaging and challenging learning experiences and encourage students to persevere when faced with challenges.

Respect: We are courteous to each other and promote a sense of belonging in a safe, supportive environment. Our relationships are based on trust and mutual respect.

Inclusivity: We recognise that every child is unique. We cater for their different circumstances and needs and are respectful of diversity.

Collaboration: The school community, including staff, students and parents work together to achieve our common goals and best outcomes for our students.

Citizenship: We provide children with opportunities to be environmentally responsible, to be part of creating a sustainable future and engage in the development of themselves as global citizens.

Our Beliefs

We believe learning occurs best when:

- honesty and respect are exhibited by the entire school community;
- the environment is inclusive, safe and stimulating;
- all members of the school community feel valued, supported and accepted;
- we constantly strive for best practice and always seek to improve our performance;
- students see the purpose of their learning and are accountable for what they do, taking responsibility for their own success;
- students are encouraged to take risks, challenge themselves and develop resilience.

Student Numbers and School Characteristics



Mullaloo Beach Primary School (5683)

Student Numbers (as at 2025 Semester 2)

[← 2025 Semester 1 Data](#) [← 2024 Semester 2 Data](#) [← 2024 Semester 1 Data](#)

Student number (FTE)

Primary	Kin	PPK	Y01	Y02	Y03	Y04	Y05	Y06	Total
Full Time	(13)	45	29	46	33	44	29	33	283
Part Time	25								

Note: The Kin Full Time student figure represents the Full Time Equivalent of the Part Time students.

	Kin	PPK	Pvt	Sec	Total
Male	15	23	121		159
Female	10	22	103		135
Total	25	45	224		294

	Kin	PPK	Pvt	Sec	Total
Aboriginal			1		1
Non-Aboriginal	25	45	223		293
Total	25	45	224		294

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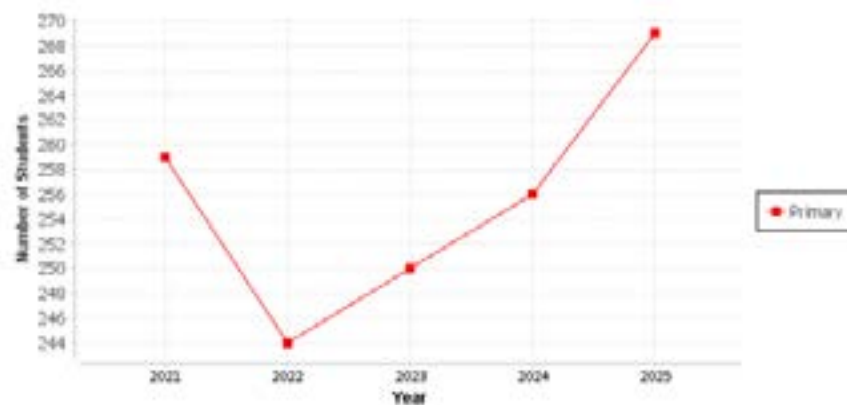
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Student Numbers - Trends

2025 Semester 2

[← 2025 Semester 1 Graph](#) [← 2024 Semester 2 Graph](#) [← 2024 Semester 1 Graph](#)

Semester 2 Student Numbers



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Semester 2	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
#Primary (Excluding Kin)	259	244	250	256	269

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Honesty Respect Knowledge

Workforce Composition



In 2025, we have an active headcount of 50 staff.

A major consideration in 2025 was the percentage of part time staff across the school and the implications for professional learning costs, and other considerations including consistency and continuity of timetabling and programs as well as ensuring clear communication processes for staff who share roles. In 2025, there has been an increase in part time staff across the school with only four tandem classes.

Age profile

The age bracket of '45 to 54' accounts for the majority of staff and the average age of staff is 49.4 years. The school continues to plan for a balanced workforce by attracting and selecting staff from a range of age profiles whose experience, ethos and expertise links with Mullaloo Beach PS vision and priority areas.



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Staff Information

	No	FTE	AB'L
Administration Staff			
Principals	1	1.0	0
Associate / Deputy / Vice Principals	1	1.0	0
Total Administration Staff	2	2.0	0
Teaching Staff			
Other Teaching Staff	22	16.2	0
Total Teaching Staff	22	16.2	0
Allied Professionals			
Clerical / Administrative	4	2.0	0
Gardening / Maintenance	1	0.5	0
Other Allied Professionals	12	6.8	0
Total Allied Professionals	17	9.3	0
Total	41	27.5	0

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Student Attendance



Attendance was monitored in 2025 on a termly basis, with parent letters being sent to those parents whose children had an attendance rate of less than 90%.

There is a continued concern regarding the influence that non-vacation holidays have on attendance and therefore, achievement. A consistent message will continue to be shared that it is “not ok” to miss school.

The Mullaloo Beach PS parent community were given evidence based research on the importance of attendance using the department Attendance toolkit.

Students At Risk were identified in the ‘severe risk’ category and an attendance plan was developed in consultation with the families. The school recognises that further work needs to be taken to ensure a consistent approach towards those Students At Risk.



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Attendance Overall

Primary Attendance Rates

	Non - Aboriginal			Aboriginal			Total		
	School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools	School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools	School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools
2023	91.2%	91.4%	90.3%	82.0%	85.8%	74.3%	91.2%	91.3%	88.8%
2024	91.8%	91.8%	91.8%	89.5%	76.8%	74.3%	91.8%	91.4%	89.4%
2025	91.5%	92.2%	90.7%	89.2%	82.2%	72.2%	91.3%	91.3%	89.7%

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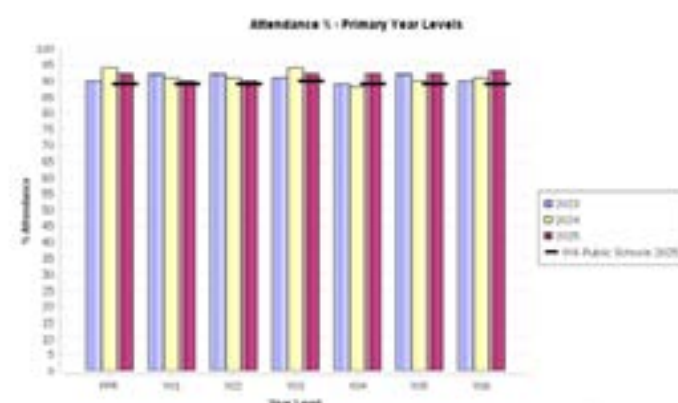
Student Type: All Students

	Attendance Category			
	Regular	At Risk	Indicated	Severe
2023	87.2%	17.8%	3.7%	3.3%
2024	78.7%	17.8%	3.7%	3.3%
2025	88.8%	24.8%	5.1%	1.4%
Like Schools 2023	72.4%	20.1%	8.4%	1.8%
WA Public Schools 2025	84.2%	23.0%	9.8%	4.0%

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Attendance By Year Level

Attendance % - Primary Year Levels



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	PRR	Y01	Y02	Y03	Y04	Y05	Y06
2023	90%	92%	92%	91%	89%	92%	90%
2024	94%	91%	91%	94%	88%	90%	91%
2025	92%	90%	90%	92%	92%	92%	92%
WA Public Schools 2025	89%	89%	89%	90%	89%	89%	89%

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Destinations for Year 6 Students



The destination school for the majority of Year 6 students in 2025 was ORSHS. Although this graph demonstrates a shift to the private schools from Year 6, our focus is on retaining those students in the earlier year levels targeted by the private schools in the area.

Our work going forward will be to maintain the belief that Mullaloo Beach PS is a school of choice and excellence, where teaching and learning is outstanding and more than competitive with the private schools.

Recommendations 2026:

As a network of schools, work was completed and will continue in marketing to retain our students in the government schooling system and promote how excellent our school, students, staff and community are at Mullaloo Beach PS.



Destination Schools

2025 school destinations of the 2024 student cohort

Year Level :

Destination Schools	Male	Female	Other	Total
4140 Ocean Reef Senior High School	9	12		21
1326 Prendiville Catholic College	2	1		3
4153 Belridge Secondary College		1		1
1383 Mater Dei College		1		1
Total	11	15	0	26

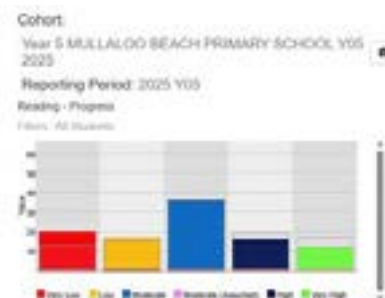
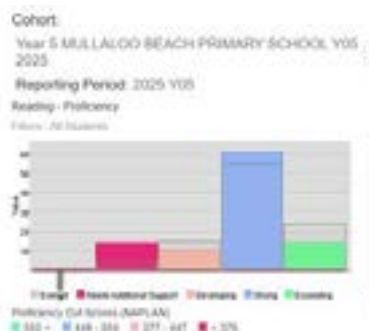
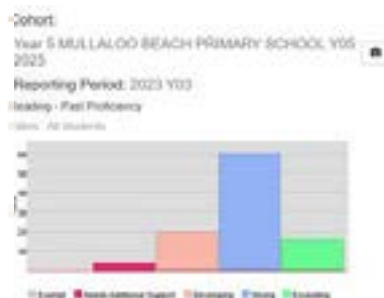
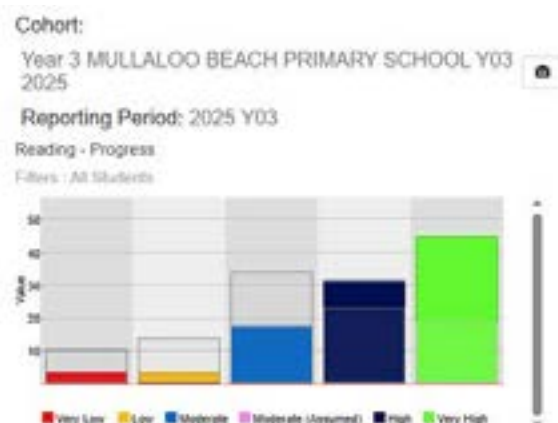
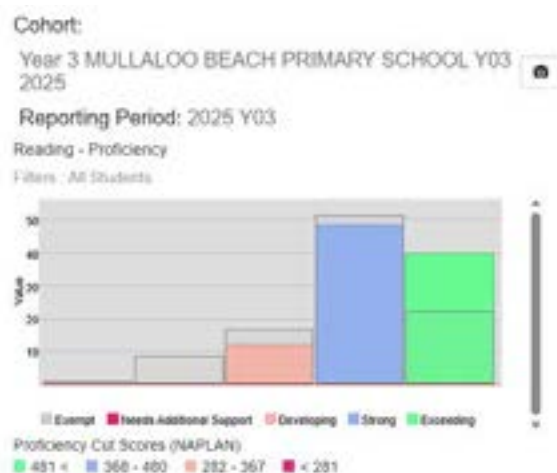


School Priorities 2025: English



Mullaloo Beach Primary School is committed to a whole school approach to Literacy using the evidence-based programs of Literacy Based Units, Talk 4 Writing and Ufli/Word Origins which embeds a structured literacy approach.

The support staff work relentlessly and tirelessly providing excellent targeted interventions to small groups of students. We continue to work closely with the Language Development Centre to provide all staff access to professional learning.



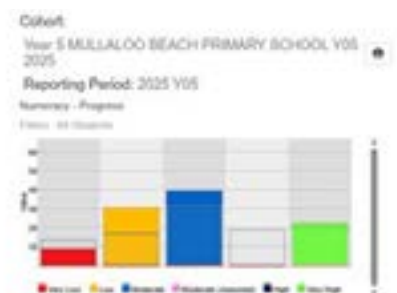
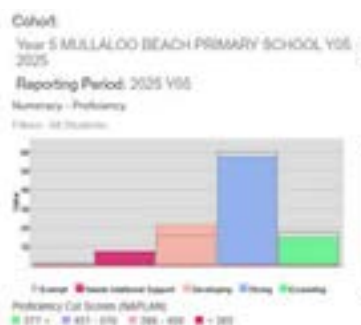
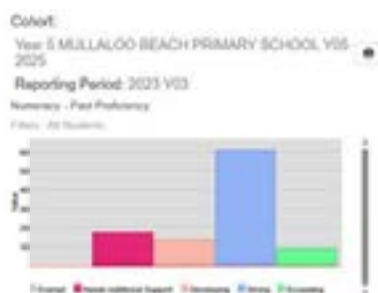
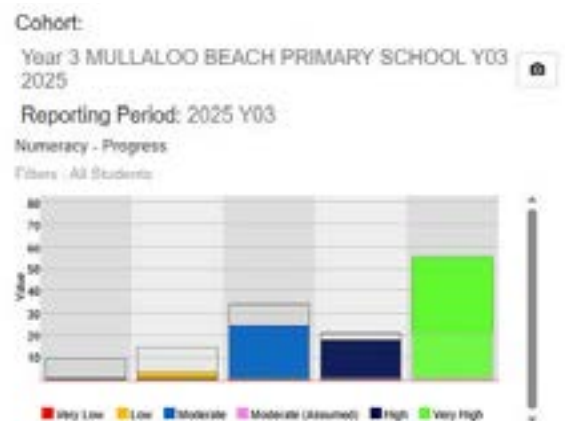
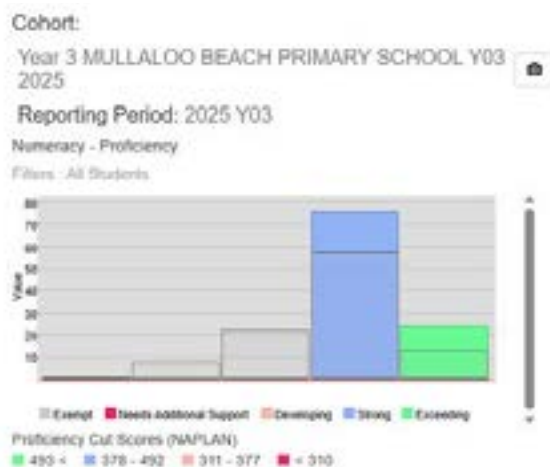
Recommendations:

1. Continue engagement with explicit teaching strategies with a relentless focus on Reading utilising evidence based teaching strategies.
2. Continued work in the analysis of data to ensure a greater whole school approach.
3. Intervention and upskilling of all support staff in programs designed to improve student achievement and ensure best practice.
4. Continue the cycle of professional learning with the Language Development Centre, particularly in Reading, to ensure best practice and a clear focus.

School Priorities 2025: Mathematics



Mullaloo Beach Primary School is committed to a whole school approach to Mathematics using the recommended programs of Oxford Maths and Paul Swan Milestones. The whole school is engaged in a Mental Maths challenge, Mental Maths competitions and Times Table challenges. Students participate in Numero which occurs at a school, network and statewide level. Students requiring intervention in Mathematics were supported within the classroom.



Recommendations:

1. Continue engagement with explicit teaching strategies.
2. Further expand the robust analysis of data to ensure a consistent whole school approach
3. Intervention and upskilling of all support staff in programs designed to lift student achievement to ensure best practice
4. Continue use of whole school mathematics Oxford Maths program to support differentiation and the online assessments ensuring greater measurement of student achievement.

School Performance



Mullaloo Beach Primary School is focused on performing successfully against the targets set in the Business Plan 2022-2025.

Mullaloo Beach Primary School measures the success of targets by comparison with "Like Schools" with a similar ICSEA.

Target	Achievement
The progress made by students in Year 3 and 5 will be at or above that of Like Schools.	<u>NAPLAN data indicates:</u> - Numeracy - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met) - Reading- Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met) - Writing - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met) - Grammar - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met) - Spelling - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met)
The achievement of students in Year 3 and 5 will be 6-8 points above the National Mean.	<u>NAPLAN data indicates:</u> - Numeracy - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met) - Reading - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met) - Writing - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met) - Grammar - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met) - Spelling - Year 3 (Working towards) Year 5 (Target met)
85% of the students in Year 3 to 6 will achieve a satisfactory to excellent achievement in the ACER Science assessment.	Target met: - Year 6: Stanine 4 or above 92%, stanine 6 or above, 50% - Year 5: Stanine 4 or above, 74%, stanine 6 or above, 31% - Year 4: Stanine 4 or above, 64%, stanine 6 or above, 36% - Year 3: Stanine 4 or above 87.5%, stanine 6 or above 50%
MBPS meets the National Quality Standard (NQS) across all seven criteria.	Target met (6 out of 7 criteria)
To achieve an attendance rate of 90% or above.	Target met (91.6%)
Recruit, develop and manage staff according to the strategic needs of Mullaloo Beach Primary School.	Target met through recruitment processes targeting staff aligned with MBPS specific needs.

Student Achievement and Progress: Year 3



Mullaloo Beach Primary School is displaying a positive upward trend in the achievement and progress of students in NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5.

Comparative Performance for Year 3

Year 3	Performance			Students		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Numeracy	0.1	0.1	2.3	28	46	33
Reading	0.1	0.4	2.0	30	46	33
Writing	0.4	0.3	1.3	30	46	33
Spelling	-0.1	0.2	1.3	29	46	33
Grammar & Punctuation	0.3	0.2	1.5	29	46	33

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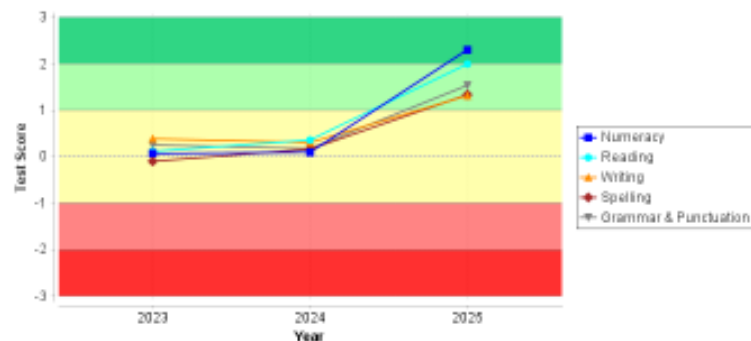
Year 3	Performance		Students	
	2019	2021	2019	2021
Numeracy	-0.3	-0.3	33	34
Reading	-1.4	-1.2	33	33
Writing	-1.1	-0.2	33	33
Spelling	-1.1	-0.1	33	33
Grammar & Punctuation	-0.8	0.6	33	33

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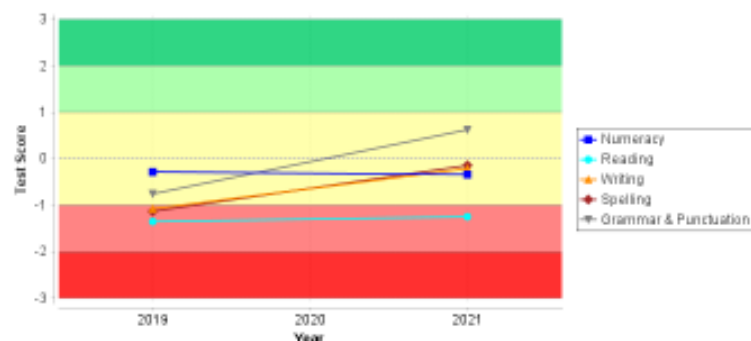
Year 3 Performance

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Year 3 Performance



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Student Achievement and Progress: Year 5



Mullaloo Beach Primary School is displaying a positive upward trend in the achievement and progress of students in NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5.

Comparative Performance for Year 5

Year 5	Performance			Students		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Numeracy	-0.6	-0.3	-0.0	25	16	28
Reading	-1.3	-1.0	-0.3	24	17	28
Writing	0.9	0.0	-0.2	23	16	28
Spelling	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	23	17	28
Grammar & Punctuation	0.2	-0.8	0.5	23	17	28

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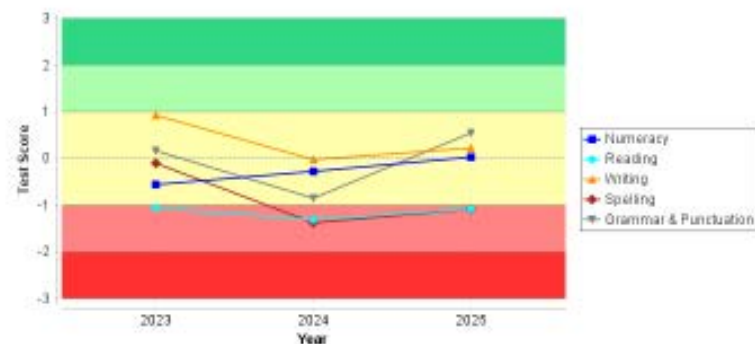
Year 5	Performance		Students	
	2019	2021	2019	2021
Numeracy	1.3	0.3	46	30
Reading	1.6	0.5	46	30
Writing	1.1	1.8	47	30
Spelling	0.6	2.4	47	30
Grammar & Punctuation	1.4	1.3	47	30

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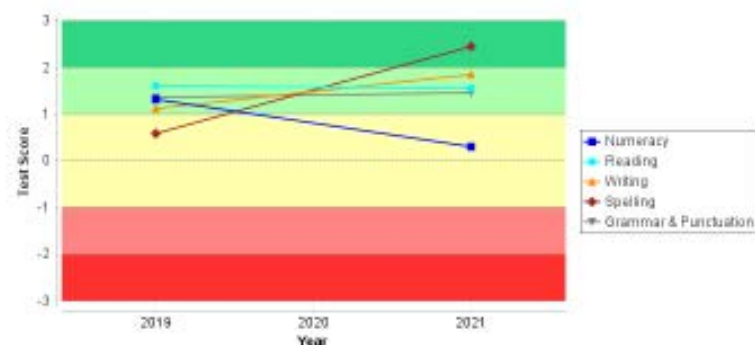
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Financial Summary



Operational - Dec 2025

School Financial Summary

Issued on 9 February 2026

School:	Mullaloo Beach Primary School	School Year:	Dec 2025 (Verified Dec Cash)
Region:	North Metropolitan Region	Aria:	0
		Distance to Perth (km):	22.79

One Line Budget

	Current Budget	Actual YTD	Variance
Carry Forward (Cash):	\$ 77,486	77,486	0
Carry Forward (Salary):	\$ 127,780	127,780	0
INCOME			
Student-Centred Funding (including School Transfers & Department Adjustments):	\$ 3,488,382	3,488,382	0
Locally Raised Funds:	\$ 166,924	167,984	-1,060
Total Funds:	\$ 3,860,573	3,861,632	-1,059
EXPENDITURE			
Salaries:	\$ 3,216,708	3,216,708	0
Goods and Services (Cash):	\$ 422,280	374,730	47,550
Total Expenditure:	\$ 3,638,988	3,591,438	47,550
Variance:	\$ 221,585	270,194	-48,609

Student-Centred Funding		
Per Student	\$	2,586,264.00
School and Student Characteristics	\$	746,673.48
Disability Adjustments	\$	51,305.20
Targeted Initiatives	\$	81,801.44
Operational Response Allocation	\$	22,997.76
Regional Allocation	\$	0.00
Total	\$	3,489,041.88

Minimum Expenditure Requirement Summary		
Current Budget - SCFM and Locally Raised Funds	\$	3,656,366
Minimum Expenditure Requirement		
96% of current budget	\$	3,510,112
10% of carry forward	\$	35,081
Total Minimum Expenditure	\$	3,545,192
Current Forecast Expenditure		
Salaries	\$	3,216,708
Goods and Services (Cash Expenditure)	\$	374,730
Total Forecast Expenditure (cash and salaries)	\$	3,591,438

Bank Account Balances (Cash)		
Bank Account	\$	198,183.20
Investment Account(s)	\$	0.00
Building and Other Funds Account	\$	0.00
Total for all Bank Accounts*	\$	198,183.20

*Reserve balances are included in the total

Reserve Account Balances		
Comp Equip Resource Reserve	\$	25,562.22
ICT Reserve	\$	14,000.00
Furniture & Fittings Resource	\$	29,500.14
Photocopier Asset Res	\$	679.93
General Reserve (RPS)	\$	75,800.00
Total for all Reserve Accounts	\$	145,542.29

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