**CURRICULUM**

- **NAPLAN** - Above state average results in both Year 3 and Year 5 Literacy and Numeracy.
  - 78% students in Year 3 in top two bands (Reading)
  - 70% students in Year 3 in top two bands (Writing)
  - 85% students in Year 3 in top two bands (Spelling)
  - 70% students in Year 3 in top two bands (Grammar and Punctuation)
  - 60% students in Year 3 in top two bands (Numeracy)
  - 77% students in Year 5 in top two bands (Reading)
  - 50% students in Year 5 in top two bands (Writing)
  - 59% students in Year 5 in top two bands (Grammar and Punctuation)

- **ICAS NSW University Test Results**
  - ICAS English Test- Years 3-6 (69 participants)
    - 2 High Distinctions
    - 8 Distinctions
    - 20 Credits
    - 9 Merits
  - ICAS Mathematics Test- Yrs 3-6 (75 participants)
    - 1 High Distinction
    - 12 Distinctions
    - 18 credits
    - 1 Merit

- **Maths Olympiad (APSMO)** - Outstanding School Award.
  - St Agatha’s School - overall score in the top 10% of State.
  - 2 students in top 2% of State.
  - 7 students in top 10% of State
  - 6 students in top 20% of State

- The Whitlam Institute Writing Competition - Runner Up in the Year 5 and 6 category.
- Write Now Competition - Silver Award Winner (Year 2)
- Year 1-6 Whole School Public Speaking Competition
- K-6 Science and Technology Day.
- Maths in the Morning sessions for parents of Kinder to Year 2 students.
- 1 to 1 Ipads used in the library to develop 21st Century Learning and Thinking skills using ICLT.

**CREATIVE ARTS**

- Band Performance Nights (Mid Year and End of Year)
- Band Performances at Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Grandparent’s Day events.
- Choir and Band Performances at Pennant Hills Market Place and Lutunda Manor Nursing Home.
- Choir Christmas Performance at Epping RSL.
- St Agatha’s Talent Showcase
- Bishop David Walker Annual Prize for Religious Education Art

**2015 Highlights**

**SPORT**

- North Shore Cluster Cross Country Champion School
- AFL Paul Kelly Cup Winners North West Region
- AFL Paul Kelly Cup Regional Finalist
- North Shore Cluster Netball Gala Day Finalist (3 teams)
- North Shore Cluster Soccer Gala Day Finalist (2 teams)
- North Shore Cluster Athletics Champion School
- T-20 Blast Cricket Gala Day Winners North West Region - Year 5 and 6 girls team.
- Polding Representation at NSWPSSA State Championships in:
  - Cricket (1 student)
  - Swimming (1 student)
  - Athletics (3 students)
  - Softball (4 students)
  - Rugby League (1 student)
  - Cross Country (1 student)

- NSW State Representative in Softball at Pacific School Games
- Polding Champion School at Interschool Basketball Competition

**MISSION**

- An active Social Justice Committee with representatives from Years 3 to 6.
- Fundraising:
  - Caritas-Project Compassion($1020)
  - Catholic Mission- Madagascar water pumps($1621)
  - St Vincent de Paul($2561)
  - Nepal disaster relief($920)
  - Vanuatu($460)
- Collection of Christmas hampers for the local community
- Whole school education of Social justice issues both locally and globally for example the Mission challenges and awareness of the plight of the children in Madagascar.
- Year 6 Sleep out to raise awareness of the homeless plight
- Collection of sloppy joes for St Vincent de Paul
- Whole school and Grade Masses throughout the year
- Parish Family Masses on the 4th Sunday of the month

**WELL BEING**

- Positive Behaviour for Learning Program (PBL) across K-6
- Student Representative Council with class delegates from Years 3-6.
- Kinder- Year 6 Buddy program
- Social Skills – Lunch Club
- Play Fair Week each term.
- Sabbatical Week (Wellbeing Week) – Week 7 each term.
- Girl Power and Boy Power Resilience Program in Year 5.
- Day for Daniel Child Protection/Safety Day