

## Public Information Report 2017

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### Principal's Report

*The significant milestone for 2017 was of our first cohort of Year 12 students graduating.*

*This was a long road involving the planning and building of a new campus to accommodate growth; the immense task of registering, developing and delivering curriculum for our students; the hard work of the students themselves, and the continued trust of their parents.*

*The reward for all of this was exceptional. We were one of only 14 schools in the state with a 100% graduation. Most of the cohort attempted some ATAR and were successful in achieving the courses for which they applied. Our two duxes achieved ATAR scores in the top 7% of the state. We had a specific strategy of supporting the students who wanted to attempt ATAR courses, rather than limiting them to increase our "results". Thank you to the work of all our staff and students, for this wonderful testimony. One of our first ATAR Art students, Alex Raven, has had his major work included in the selection of a small number of outstanding works to be displayed in the Art Gallery of Western Australia: Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition.*

*This watershed step also entailed several other firsts. Our first student Ball held at Two Sisters and a Chef and our first Valedictory Dinner, held at The Wild Goose. One thing we have in the Hills, is no lack of wonderful venues.*

*The following is an excerpt from Eleni Jones' speech, our 2017 Valedictorian, and she has captured the spirit of our College:*

*"Mundaring Christian College is a community where failure - because you think you can't do something, because you think you're not good enough, because you believe you're not good enough - is not an option. Teachers encouraged me to strive for more than I had convinced myself I was capable of and granted me opportunities never thought imaginable in Year 7. It took a lot of us a while to recognise that the teachers weren't against us, they were with us, trying to help us. That is perhaps why I'm here today, giving this speech, because I have been continuously supported by teachers, fellow students and family to achieve my best".*

We have begun a wall sculpture inspired by artwork of one of our students; it depicts the roots of a tree, trunk, branches and ultimately leaves. As each Year 12 cohort leaves, plaques which commemorate the names of each one of them, will be placed on the tree. Every student who completes their Education at Mundaring Christian College will be remembered. Every individual will be valued for their contribution. The Secondary College continues to grow, the design of the new campus is working well. Most characteristic is the atmosphere of visible learning, mutual respect and comfortable and encouraging relationships amongst staff and students. At our final Secondary awards night, Andrew Bailey, the chair of our Parent Committee, showed a picture of a dry bare field on a valley slope. It was our campus

grounds only two years previously. It is amazing and a great glory to God that has been accomplished in such a short time.

Our Primary Campus continues to flourish as we have extended to encompass all facilities. Several initiatives were undertaken in 2017. Most memorable was the ‘Invention Convention’. This was a day where technological innovation and creative invention were celebrated throughout the whole primary school. School families and the public were invited to take part in displays and presentations that included: technology treasure hunts, meeting a mechatronic engineer, experiencing a flight simulator, drones, spheros, beebots, bitmaps and much more. Visitors were astounded at the quality and inventiveness of the displays. This initiative involved working closely with experts from the community. This year also saw the inauguration of our co-curricular aviation program, which has developed some students to the extent that they are beginning practical flying experience! Submissions were made for a grant to begin a student-led digital newspaper, which will begin in 2018. The primary school developed successful parent support opportunities including our *Early Years Learning Framework* workshop, equipping parents to more fully support their children in the first years of school.

I am continually impressed by the enthusiasm and professionalism of our staff, support of our parents and quality of our students. The truest expression of a Christian school is a place where our community can experience or enter the kingdom of God being lived out with real purpose, we thank God for providing us with this opportunity.

Mr Rod McNeill  
Principal

## Contextual Information of the College

In 2017 Mundaring Christian College ran classes from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. The following table gives a breakdown of student numbers in each class as well as the male/female numbers.

Roll Group	Female	Male	Total
Pre-Kindergarten	8	5	13
Kindergarten	10	16	26
Pre-Primary	8	8	16
Year 1	6	15	21
Year 2	11	12	23
Year 3	12	15	27
Year 4	16	16	32
Year 5	16	16	32
Year 6	12	19	31
Year 7	22	38	60
Year 8	27	28	55
Year 9	20	22	42
Year 10	12	11	23
Year 11	6	15	21
Year 12	10	17	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>449</b>

## Student Country of Birth

3 students were born in the UK, 5 students were born in South Africa, 4 students were born in New Zealand, 2 students were born in Canada, 1 student was born in Namibia and 1 student was born in the United States of America. The remaining student population was born in Australia including 2 indigenous students.

## Teacher Standards and Qualifications

All teaching staff met the requirements set by the Teachers Registration Board of Western Australia.

Qualifications	Number of Staff
Bachelor Degrees	38
Graduate/Post Graduate Diploma of Education	16
Diploma of Teaching	9
Certificate of Teaching	5

Some staff members hold multiple qualifications.

## Workforce Composition

The total number of staff at Mundaring Christian College in 2017 was 64; not all of whom were fulltime and included 19 male staff and 45 female staff. No indigenous staff were employed in 2017.

In 2017:

- New Staff: 6 Teachers, 1 Administrators, 1 Education Assistant and 1 Maintenance Team Member
- Staff concluded: 4 Teachers, 1 Education Assistant and 1 Deputy Principal



## Student Attendance

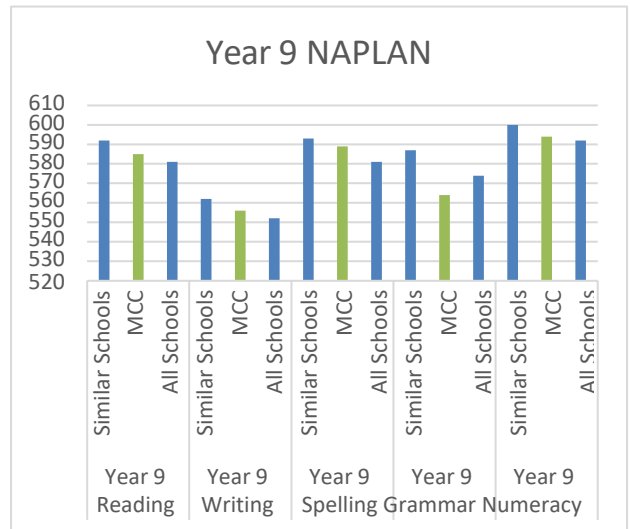
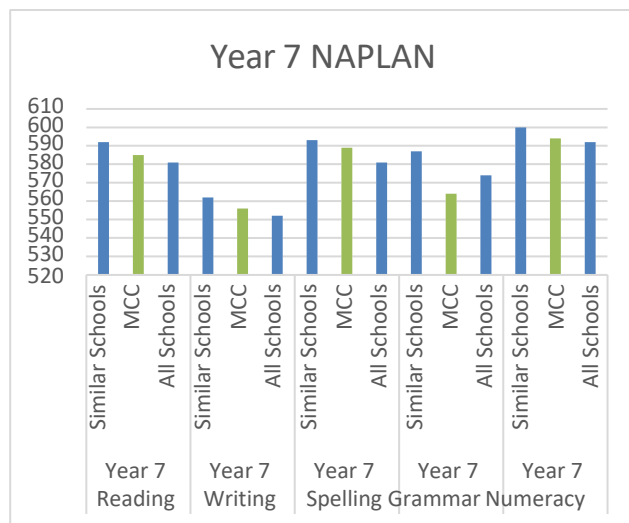
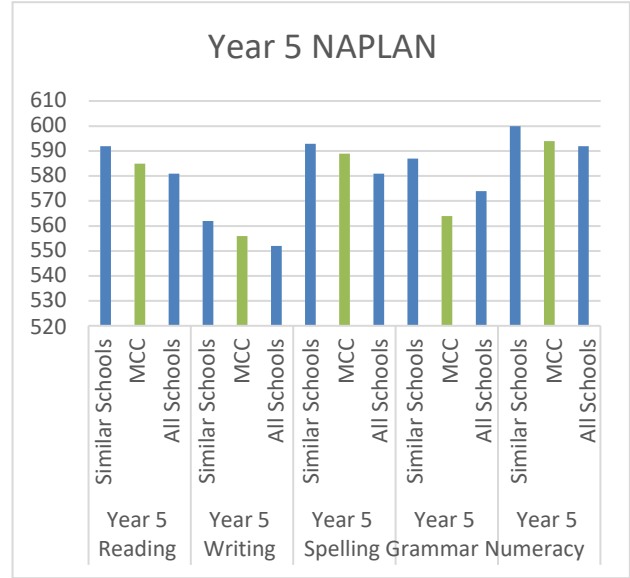
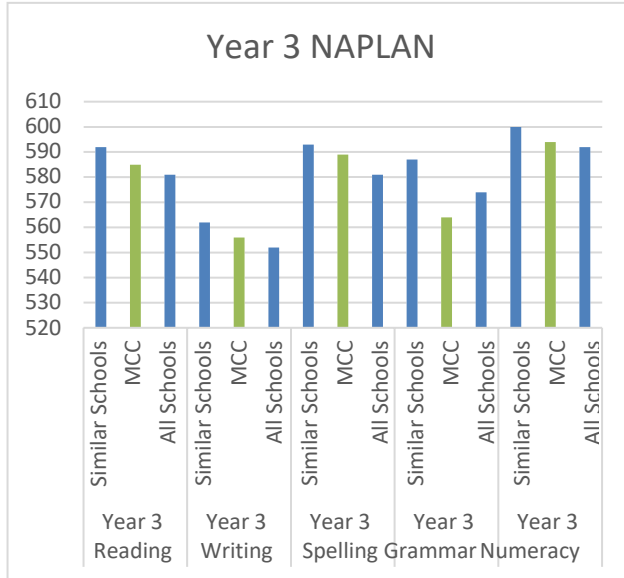
Year Group	Attendance
Pre-Kindergarten	96.1%
Kindergarten	93.05%
Pre-Primary	91.7%
Year 1	86.55%
Year 2	92.65%
Year 3	93.75%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	90.75%
Year 6	92.6%
Year 7	91.9%
Year 8	89%
Year 9	91.85%
Year 10	91.73%
Year 11	87.95%
Year 12	89.05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.46%</b>

Students who are absent from school are required to present a note from their parent/guardian detailing their absence. Parents may also telephone the College or send an email to explain why their child was absent. If no explanation is given before 10.00am, the College sends a text message requesting this information. If the parent/guardian does not reply to the text message by 1.20pm, a phone call is made to establish a reason. All attendance explanations are recorded in a database which calculates the student's absence over the calendar year. If a student is absent for three days consecutively without contacting the College, the students Pastoral Care teacher or Administrator will endeavour to contact their parents/guardians to source an explanation for their child's absence. Once a week, Administration generates a list of any unresolved absence for the current term to follow-up.



# Outcomes in National Literacy and Numeracy Testing

The table below represents the average results Mundaring Christian College students obtained in the 2017 Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests. It also includes results of schools with students from statistically similar backgrounds, as well as all schools.



# Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction with the School

## Parent Satisfaction with the School

The formal parent survey conducted by the Swan Christian Education Association revealed 78% of parents feel the College provides a safe environment for their child/ren, 77% say that staff are helpful and professional and 69% feel there is a strong sense of community.

## Student Satisfaction with the School

The formal student survey conducted by the Swan Christian Education Association revealed 78.8% of students believe Mundaring Christian College teachers demonstrate a Christian perspective, 70.4% say they are interested in what they learn at school, and 69% say they like being at school.

## Staff Satisfaction with the School

The formal staff survey conducted by the Swan Christian Education Association revealed that 98% of staff believe the school leadership is competent and capable of making the school a success, 100% say the school has a strong emphasis on delivering quality outcomes for students, and more than 95% say colleagues treat each other with respect and there is a strong sense of teamwork amongst staff.

## Senior Secondary Outcomes

Destination	Number
Number of Year 12 Students	26
WACE Achievement	100%
Certificate 3	81%
Median ATAR of students who applied to University	76.85
ATAR (mean)	68.85
ATAR (Percentage achieving 90+)	11.7%
ATAR (Percentage achieving 80+)	23.4%

## Year 12 Post-school Destinations

Destination	Number
University	16
TAFE or other form of study	6
Apprenticeship	2
Defence Force	2
Workforce	1
Not engaged in study or work	2
Unknown	4

## School Income Broken Down by Funding Source

<b>Net Recurrent Income</b>	<b>\$ Total</b>	<b>\$ Per Student</b>
Australian Government Recurrent Funding	3,228,254	7,404
State/Territory Government Recurrent Funding	1,389,154	3,186
Fees, Charges and Parent Contributions	2,414,107	5,537
Other Private Sources	218,583	501
<b>Total Gross Income</b>	<b>7,250,098</b>	<b>16,629</b>