



**AUSTRALIAN
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

Singleton
2014 Annual Report



Looking back on the 2014 school year at Australian Christian College – Singleton, I am thankful for the wonderful opportunities that have opened up for our students.

Our staff has worked tirelessly in providing a quality educational program, with a high emphasis on improving student literacy and numeracy. Staff commitment to working with each student on an individual level and meeting their needs as individuals, has produced excellent educational outcomes.

The highlight of the year for the college’s board was yet another end of year celebration, which demonstrated the unity and care within in the college’s learning community, as well as a strong link to the broader community in the Singleton region.

David Fyfe
Chairman
Australian Christian College – Singleton

Overview

Australian Christian College – Singleton is located on an extensive 6 hectare property on the outskirts of the provincial town of Singleton, New South Wales. In 2014, the school had an enrolment of 72 students. The college classes range from Foundation to Year 10.

NAPLAN Testing

The following information is presented as per the requirement for the annual report.

Colour Scheme		Red & Green		Submit		Alternate view: Results in graphs					
	Reading		Persuasive Writing		Spelling		Grammar and Punctuation		Numeracy		
Year 3	-		-		-		-		-		
	SIM 379	ALL 418	SIM 369	ALL 402	SIM 374	ALL 412	SIM 381	ALL 426	SIM 370	ALL 402	
	370 - 388		361 - 377		366 - 383		371 - 391		362 - 379		
Year 5	405 353 - 457		400 352 - 447		492 444 - 540		454 399 - 509		-		
	SIM 465	ALL 501	SIM 435	ALL 468	SIM 465	ALL 498	SIM 464	ALL 504	SIM 455	ALL 488	
	456 - 473		427 - 443		457 - 473		455 - 473		447 - 463		
Year 7	500 466 - 533		481 443 - 518		511 475 - 546		525 487 - 563		496 465 - 527		
	SIM 512	ALL 546	SIM 473	ALL 512	SIM 510	ALL 545	SIM 506	ALL 543	SIM 509	ALL 546	
	504 - 519		465 - 482		502 - 518		497 - 514		502 - 517		
Year 9	582 535 - 628		526 464 - 588		549 498 - 601		551 499 - 603		522 483 - 561		
	SIM 546	ALL 580	SIM 501	ALL 550	SIM 546	ALL 582	SIM 536	ALL 574	SIM 551	ALL 588	
	539 - 554		491 - 510		538 - 554		527 - 544		544 - 558		

Record of School Achievement (ROSA)

No student of the college was granted a ROSA in 2014.

Higher School Certificate (HSC)

There are no published results for the HSC, as the college does not offer Year 12.

2014 Senior Secondary Outcomes

There are no senior secondary outcomes, as the college does not offer Year 12.

Professional Development

All teaching staff participated in professional development over the course of the school year to the value of approximately \$400 per staff member.

Teaching Staff

In 2014 there were ten teachers responsible for the delivery of the curriculum as per the following table.

No. of Staff	Qualification
Having teacher education qualifications from a higher education institution within Australia or as recognised within the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) guidelines	10
Having a bachelor degree from a higher education institution within Australia or one recognised within the AEI-NOOSR guidelines but lack formal teacher education qualifications	0

Workforce Composition

In 2014 the workforce composition were eleven staff with 80% female and 20% male. There were no indigenous staff members.

Student Attendance Rates

In 2014 the student attendance rates were as follows:

Year Level	Attendance
Foundation	87%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	71%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	93%
Year 7	91%
Year 8	91%
Year 9	88%
Year 10	90%

Procedure for the Management of Non-Attendance

The following procedure is an extract from the Attendance policy available on request at the school office or on the school website:

1. The college may observe trends in student attendance which identify regular non-attendance at the college.
2. The Principal or their delegate will notify the parent or guardian and request an explanation of the regular non-attendance.
3. If the non-attendance is not resolved, the Principal or their delegate will write to the parent/guardian requesting an immediate resolution.
4. Failing resolution, the college will unenroll the student.

Retention of Year 10 to Year 12 Students

Of the 2014 Year 10 cohort, all students left Australian Christian College at the end of the year, to pursue other schooling options, as the college does not offer Year 11 and Year 12.

Post-School Destinations

There are no post-school destinations for the college in 2014.

Enrolment Policy

The college enrolment policy is printed here in full as per the annual report requirements.

Enrolment

Policy

Enrolments to Australian Christian College are open to all children whose families desire a Christian Education for their children, provided that the Principal is satisfied that the College is able to meet the academic, social, emotional and physical needs of the students without placing unjustifiable hardship on the physical and material resources of the College, including teaching staff and other students.

Students with Disabilities

Children with physical, mental, emotional and/or academic disabilities may be enrolled when the College can effectively meet their needs without causing unjustifiable hardship to the college. In the case of students with disabilities, the application must include copies of up-to-date specialist reports.

Students with a History of Disciplinary Issues

While a history of disciplinary issues at previous colleges will not necessarily be an impediment to enrolment at the college, consistent with the requirements for all students the enrolment may be terminated if there is a breach of the student enrolment contract and/or college policies.

Procedure

1. Interested parents and their children are invited to tour the campus and meet with the Principal.
2. Parents wishing to enroll their children will complete the Enrolment Application, Student Enrolment Contract, and Fee Payment Form.
3. If the enrolment is approved, parents will receive an Acceptance Letter followed by an invitation to complete the process for college uniforms and resources.

Version

2.0

Reviewed

2016 or as required

Characteristics of the Student Body

In 2014 Australian Christian College – Singleton consisted of 72 students.

College Policies

College policies on student welfare, anti-bullying, discipline, and complaints and grievances are available on the college website and via the college office.

Priority Areas

A key priority area in 2014 was the implementation, in the primary school, of the New South Wales Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan. This was done in conjunction with the Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales.

In 2014 the college had its registration inspection by the Board of Studies Teaching and Education Standards (BOSTES). The college was compliant with BOSTES requirements and received registration renewal.

Respect and Responsibility

The college hosted a number of events to promote respect and responsibility, including ANZAC Day and the November minute of silence.

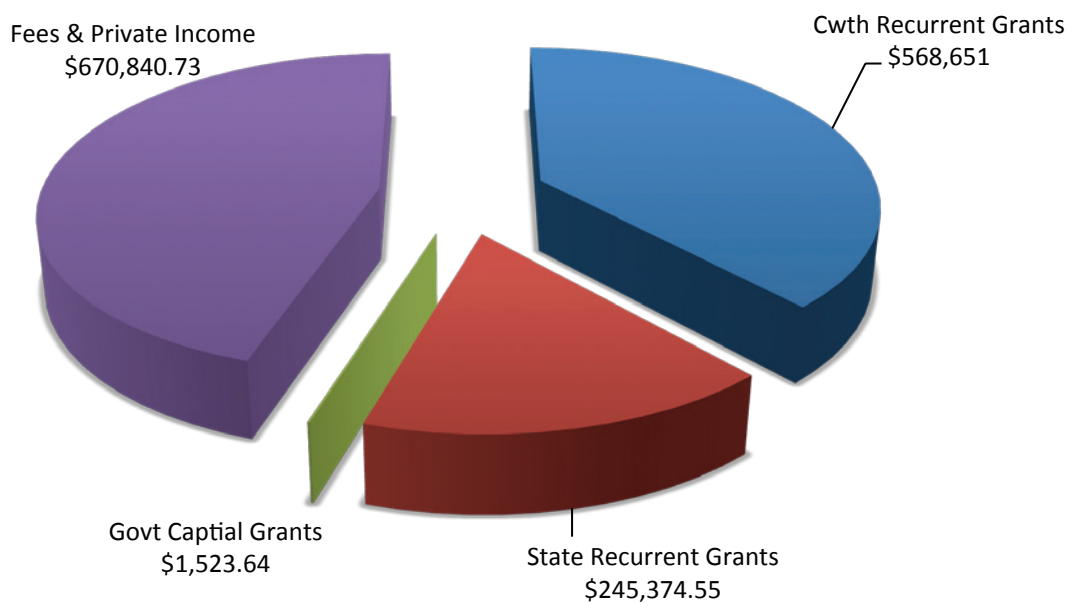
Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction

The college maintains a number of ways to identify satisfaction, including parent events, student feedback through the online learning management system and an open-door policy for staff.

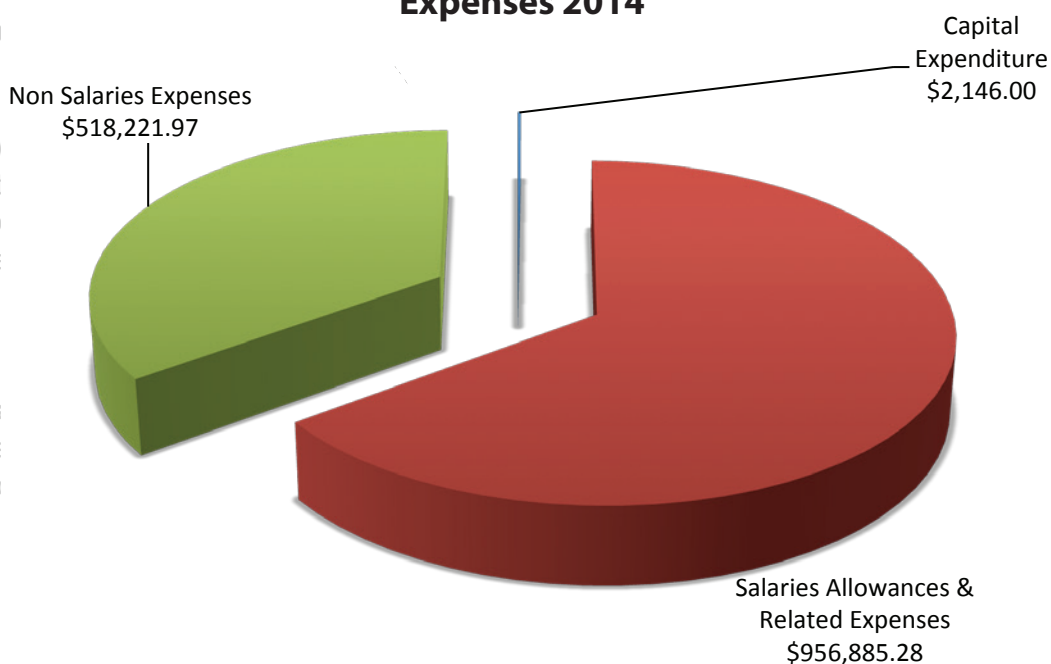
Financial Summary

The following data is presented in compliance with the guidelines for the annual report.

Income 2014



Expenses 2014



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