

WARWICK



**CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**

Annual Report 2016

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About the College

Warwick Christian College began operating in 2007. It is a co-educational day school, and provides education for students from a variety of backgrounds and Christian denominations.

The College aims to provide a quality, Christ-centred education to all students. We foster an atmosphere of love, respect and responsibility in order to encourage students to reach their full potential, both for themselves, their community and for their Creator.

Warwick Christian College offers Australian curriculum across a wide range of traditional subjects and all areas are taught from a Biblical perspective. Students from Prep to Year 11 (Year 12 in 2017) are taught in a supportive and caring environment that caters to each child's specific needs. The staff of the College differentiate the learning experiences to suit the needs of each child.

Students at the College are encouraged to have an awareness of their role within the community and their ability to contribute to society, regardless of age. To this end, the college participated in a variety of community fundraising events throughout 2016 thanks to the hard work of many volunteers and a dedicated team of parents/College families. The moulding of young lives to participate positively and generously is a reflection of the College's Christian foundation and values, and we encourage this whenever possible.

Warwick Christian College seeks to offer an educational environment which caters to the needs of each unique child and their family. Our desire is to serve God and the community by providing a caring and inclusive Christian education for the families of Warwick.

In the last 12 months Warwick Christian College has undergone significant development around curriculum delivery in the senior secondary department with consolidation in the primary department. Some staff changes have resulted in a strengthening of the College's capacity to differentiate and cater for the learning journeys of all students.

The College continues to provide specialist provision of a second campus for at-risk youth, the Southern Downs Flexible Learning Hub. The Senior Coordinator of the College, Mrs Jenny Lang, has remained committed to the development of the programs on offer at this site.

Principal
Warwick Christian College

School Details

School sector: Independent, associated with Christian Schools Australia and Independent Schools Queensland

School's address: 70 Horsman Rd, Warwick 4370

Total enrolments: 131 across both campuses

Year levels offered:

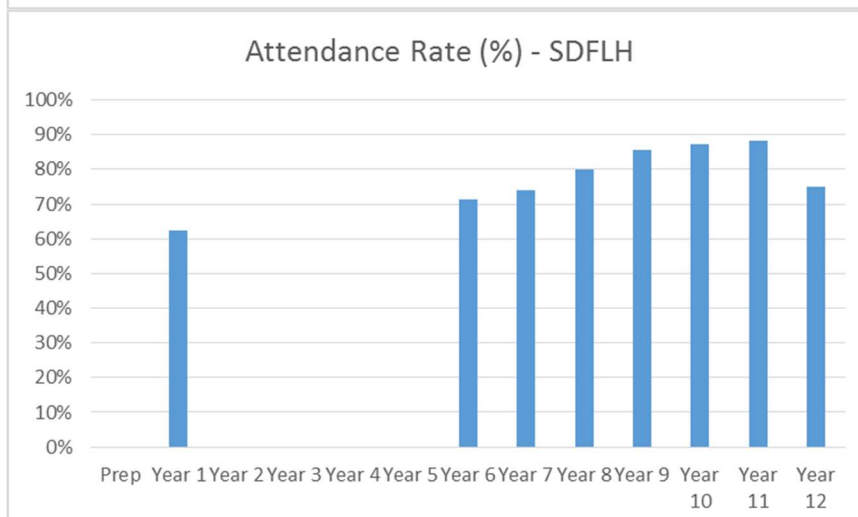
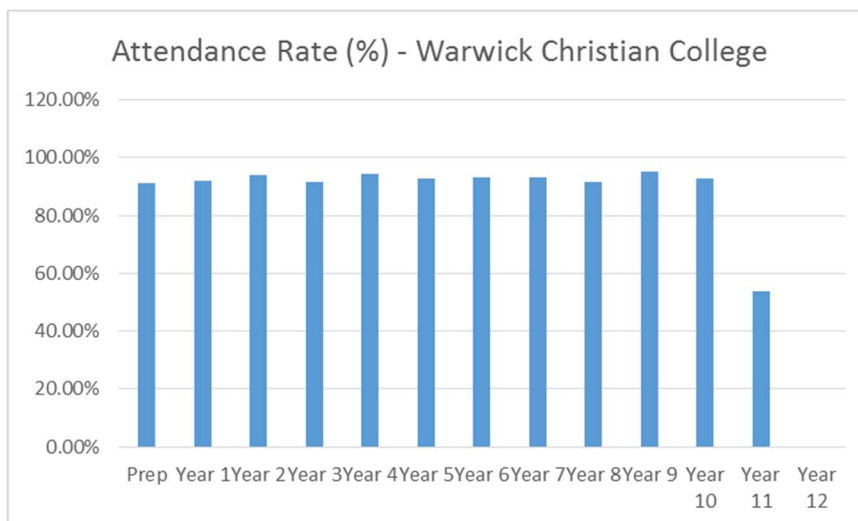
Warwick Christian College: P-11

Southern Downs Flexible Learning Hub: Prep-12

Co-educational or single sex: Co-educational

Student Attendance:

The College operates a mainstream campus, Warwick Christian College with attendance being 89.65%. Warwick Christian College operates a separate campus for at-risk youth, the Southern Downs Flexible Learning Hub, whose attendance (78%) is commensurate with their current level of engagement with schooling.



Indigenous Student Support

Warwick Christian College has a small number of indigenous students. These students were supported by the Learning Enrichment Coordinator through a school-wide process of ascertainment of needs and learning plan implementation. This process is a collaborative one involving the Learning Enrichment Coordinator, parents/carers and teaching staff. Attendance, positive engagement with curriculum and academic performance are closely monitored as they are for all students.

Distinctive Curriculum Offerings

- A Christ-centred, comprehensive curriculum consistent with a Biblical worldview
- Values education founded on Biblical principles.
- A Phonics approach to reading and literacy, in order to provide the best possible foundation for a literate future for all our students.
- Regular whole school devotions. This is a time when the college worships God and encourages all involved in the work of Warwick Christian College.
- Daily classroom devotions and prayer times.
- Specific Christian Studies lessons to nurture the beliefs of our students and support their development of a positive, assertive and respectful Christian world view.
- Christian worldview embedded in all aspects of the curriculum.

Other opportunities were provided during 2016 through:

- Learning Support for students who required assistance, through a qualified teacher employed on a part-time basis.
- Extension work for Gifted and Talented students.
- Water Safety Skills Course for all students in our own school pool.
- LOTE studies in AUSLAN (Prep – Year 2).
- Prep – Year 10 students swam in the school pool with qualified internal staff for health and physical education lessons and for recreational fitness on a daily basis, weather permitting, during Terms One and Four.

Extra-curricular Activities:

- Sporting competitions including representation by eligible students at Zone and Regional and State level Competition for Swimming and Athletics.
- Participation by the whole school in local District Sports Events.
- Students participated in community fundraising, including free dress days to raise money for mission organisations doing aid and other work around the world.
- Students were given the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through private music teachers.
- Year Four students participated in a Violin Immersion program with a qualified Violin teacher. This will continue for each academic year, for all students in Year Four.

- Afternoon sport was offered in a range of sports throughout the year on Slade Campus's Mayhew Oval.

School Culture and Pastoral Care

Discipline and Character Development

Warwick Christian College is aware of the educational, personal and social experiences within the school, that impact on young people's personal growth as well as on their learning and life options. We are committed to helping families to raise their children in a safe Christian environment.

At Warwick Christian College, we believe in building and maintaining a caring and supportive environment for students. We encourage students to show courtesy, respect and self-control at all times. Warwick Christian College uses C.L.E.A.R Values of Christ-likeness, Learning, Excellence, Attitude and Respect to shape the conduct of its students. Students are called to take responsibility and to accept the consequences of their own actions, in an environment of forgiveness and restoration. Students are expected to meet high standards of behaviour and attitude at school activities, both within the school grounds and beyond.

Communication

We aim to enhance the communication of information and the sharing of ideas amongst our school community, especially our parents and families through:

- Regular newsletter with information about events, meetings and celebrating the various achievements of members of our college community.
- Parent teacher interviews both at scheduled, whole school occasions, and upon parent request.
- P & F meetings.
- Regular academic reporting.
- Through the College website.

Feedback through these forums shows a high level of parent satisfaction with the College and its work.

Parent Involvement

Warwick Christian College is committed to maintaining a strong parent involvement between school and home. We welcome and encourage parent involvement.

Parents can be involved in a variety of activities such as:

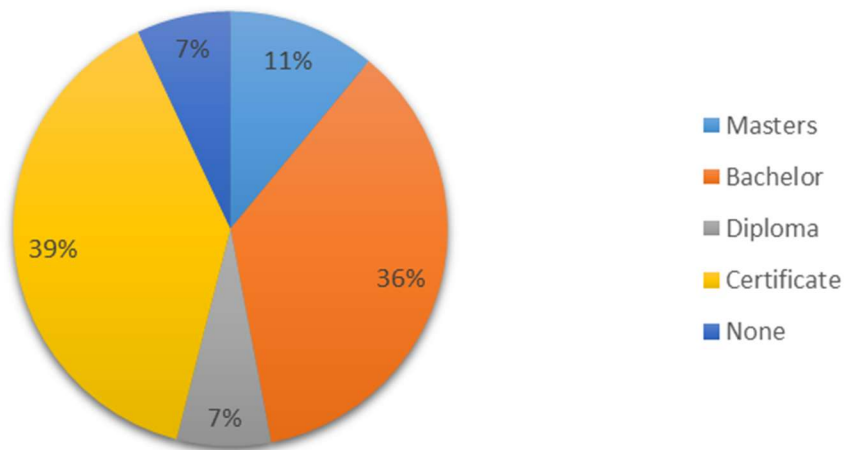
- The Parents & Friends (P&F)
- School events (community fundraisers, awards dinner etc)
- Classroom Reader Program
- Excursions
- Music Tuition
- Tuckshop
- Whole School Devotions and Assemblies
- Library Assistance
- Sports Day

Parents also have the opportunity to be involved in the activities of our P & F, and meetings for this group are geared to be family friendly events.

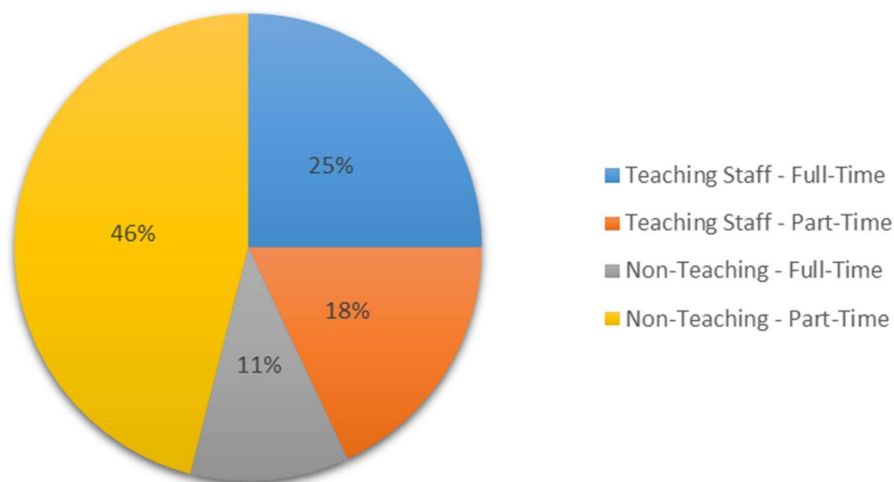
Staff

Staff Qualifications

In 2016 the staff employed by Warwick Christian College had the following qualifications:



It is a requirement of employment at the College that all staff have a clear Christian testimony, and a lifestyle consistent with this testimony. At this point in time, there are no indigenous staff of the 28 people working at Warwick Christian College.



Staff Attendance

Staff attendance for 2016 was 98.2%

Staff Development

Staff at Warwick Christian College participate in Professional Development whenever available and in accordance with College strategic direction. Staff attended:

- ISQ Professional Development Days
- QCAA Professional Development Days
- Christian Schools Australia Professional Development Conference
- In-house Professional Development
- Scripture Union Training Days
- Health and Wellbeing Induction, including First Aid certification for all staff
- Online curriculum-based training.

The College spent approximately \$8900 on professional development costs for staff in 2016. Staff were also given professional development through other avenues at no targeted cost (e.g. QCAA, ISQ, in-school sessions, etc). The strong networks for which the College is a part, continue to provide professional development opportunities targeted to needs.

Staff are also involved in local educational networks, and attend meetings with other schools across Queensland in order to foster relationships and support as a growing school. Staff are expected to pursue additional Professional Development opportunities in order to maintain their registration and professional obligations, and the school assists them, wherever possible, to achieve this.

Staff Retention

Warwick Christian College had 86.7% retention in staff from 2016 to 2017.

Academic Results and Financial Data

Data relating NAPLAN and school financial data can be obtained from the [MySchool Website](#).

Due to data collection & aggregation from MySchool.edu.au, NAPLAN results are combined from both the Slade Campus and the Southern Downs Flexible Learning Hub. MySchool.edu.au does not separate the campus data.

Colour Scheme		Red & Green		Submit		Alternate view: Results in graphs					
	Reading		Writing		Spelling		Grammar and Punctuation		Numeracy		
Year 3	420		401		422		418		390		
	363 - 477		357 - 446		372 - 472		359 - 477		350 - 431		
	SIM 419 410 - 428	ALL 426	SIM 419 411 - 427	ALL 421	SIM 421 412 - 429	ALL 420	SIM 434 424 - 444	ALL 436	SIM 394 386 - 402	ALL 402	
Year 5	541		460		525		549		510		
	489 - 593		413 - 508		477 - 573		494 - 604		470 - 550		
	SIM 500 492 - 509	ALL 502	SIM 475 467 - 483	ALL 476	SIM 491 483 - 499	ALL 493	SIM 504 495 - 513	ALL 505	SIM 487 479 - 496	ALL 493	
Year 7	534		517		580		573		524		
	491 - 577		469 - 565		535 - 625		524 - 621		485 - 563		
	SIM 542 535 - 549	ALL 541	SIM 517 509 - 526	ALL 515	SIM 544 536 - 551	ALL 543	SIM 542 533 - 551	ALL 540	SIM 550 542 - 558	ALL 550	

