

# Australian Christian College Southlands

## Annual Report for 2013

Australian Christian College-Southlands' clear mission is to be a Christian school in which students are able to grow in Christ and learning whilst developing strong overall capabilities.

The college's broad education emphasises literacy and numeracy skills as well as encouraging flexible minds and learners of great capacity. Australian Christian College-Southlands' students have a growing range of opportunities including sport, academic and cultural, through which they can grow as individuals.

Australian Christian College-Southlands is a Kindergarten to Year 12 co-educational school with a total student population of over 470 across the modes of on-campus and distance education.

This Annual Report is intended to give you a picture of Australian Christian College-Southlands in terms of various indicators of performance, including the composition and engagement of the staff, the attendance and outcomes for students, community satisfaction and funding.

### **Teacher Standards and Qualifications Staff Composition, Qualification and Professional Engagement:**

All of the teachers at Australian Christian College-Southlands are appropriately qualified. A list of formal qualifications can be obtained from the School office. All teachers with the School are registered with the Western Australian College of Teaching. Our teaching staff range in experience from many years in the profession through to new graduate.

There are 28 staff employed as follows: 14 full time teachers, 6 part time teachers, 4 administration staff and 4 ancillary staff.

The average attendance of staff at school for 2013 was 92.5%. All academic staff participated in professional learning (PL) through 2013. Expenditure on PL for staff for 2013 was \$8370; this is in addition to the PL attended through Association of Independent Schools WA.

A range of professional learning activities were undertaken by staff during 2013. Many activities were focussed on specific areas of curriculum development across both the Junior and Senior years. There was a particular emphasis on the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum. Professional learning activities came in many forms including in-house discussions and workshops provided at external venues.

### **Community Satisfaction:**

Supportive relationships between staff, parents and students are seen as integral to the success of the School. We endeavour to communicate regularly with parents, for example, through the weekly newsletters, a regular magazine, Semester reporting, parent-teacher interviews and information evenings.

Australian Christian College Southlands believes that the ultimate indicator of community satisfaction is expressed by student and staff retention rates which were for 2013:

- Average retention rate for on-campus students was 87.5%.
- Average retention rate for distance education students was 62%.
- The percentage of staff retained from 2012 to 2013 was 89%.

In addition, satisfaction is also demonstrated through an active and involved community. The Parents & Friends' Association is one of many avenues through which parents can engage with staff and other School families and get involved in community activities.

**Student Outcomes – Student Attendance:**

In 2013 the average student attendance rate was 95% for male distance education students and 94% for female. On Campus students recorded and attendance rate of 92 for males and 91% for females.

On Campus rolls are taken every morning and afternoon. This information is transferred to an electronic data base. Parents are able to notify the school of absences via a form on the website or by phone call or email to the office. Parents of absent children who have not notified the office by 9.15am are contacted by the school secretary. Students away for more than a day are required to provide a written note and in the event of more than two days absence, a doctor’s certificate is required. In the event of the secretary not being able to contact the parents of an absent child, the emergency contact will be called. If the child’s whereabouts is still not confirmed then the matter is referred to the Principal or his representative to follow up.

**Student Outcomes – Results:**

<b>NAPLAN RESULTS 2013</b>	Year 3 Reading	Year 3 Writing	Year 3 Numeracy	Year 5 Reading	Year 5 Writing	Year 5 Numeracy
Percentage in top 20% of nation	50	17	42	48	15	29
Percentage in bottom 20% of nation	8	25	17	14	30	14
Percentage meeting benchmark	100	100	92	95	85	90
Variation from 2012 results	+7	+28	-1	+13	+32	+18

<b>NAPLAN RESULTS 2013</b>	Year 7 Reading	Year 7 Writing	Year 7 Numeracy	Year 9 Reading	Year 9 Writing	Year 9 Numeracy
Percentage in top 20% of nation	37	21	21	42	15	22
Percentage in bottom 20% of nation	16	5	26	11	21	11
Percentage meeting benchmark	100	95	100	97	82	92
Variation from 2012 results	+13	+32	+24	+18	+8	+20

In addition:

- Year 3: 100% of students met the national minimum standard in Spelling  
100% of students met the national minimum standard in Grammar and Punctuation
- Year 5: 100% of students met the national minimum standard in Spelling  
100% of students met the national minimum standard in Grammar and Punctuation
- Year 7: 100% of students met the national minimum standard in Spelling  
98% of students met the national minimum standard in Grammar and Punctuation
- Year 9: 100% of students met the national minimum standard in Spelling  
100% of students met the national minimum standard in Grammar and Punctuation

**School Funding:**

The following information, as prescribed by the My School website, highlights the sources of funding for the School.

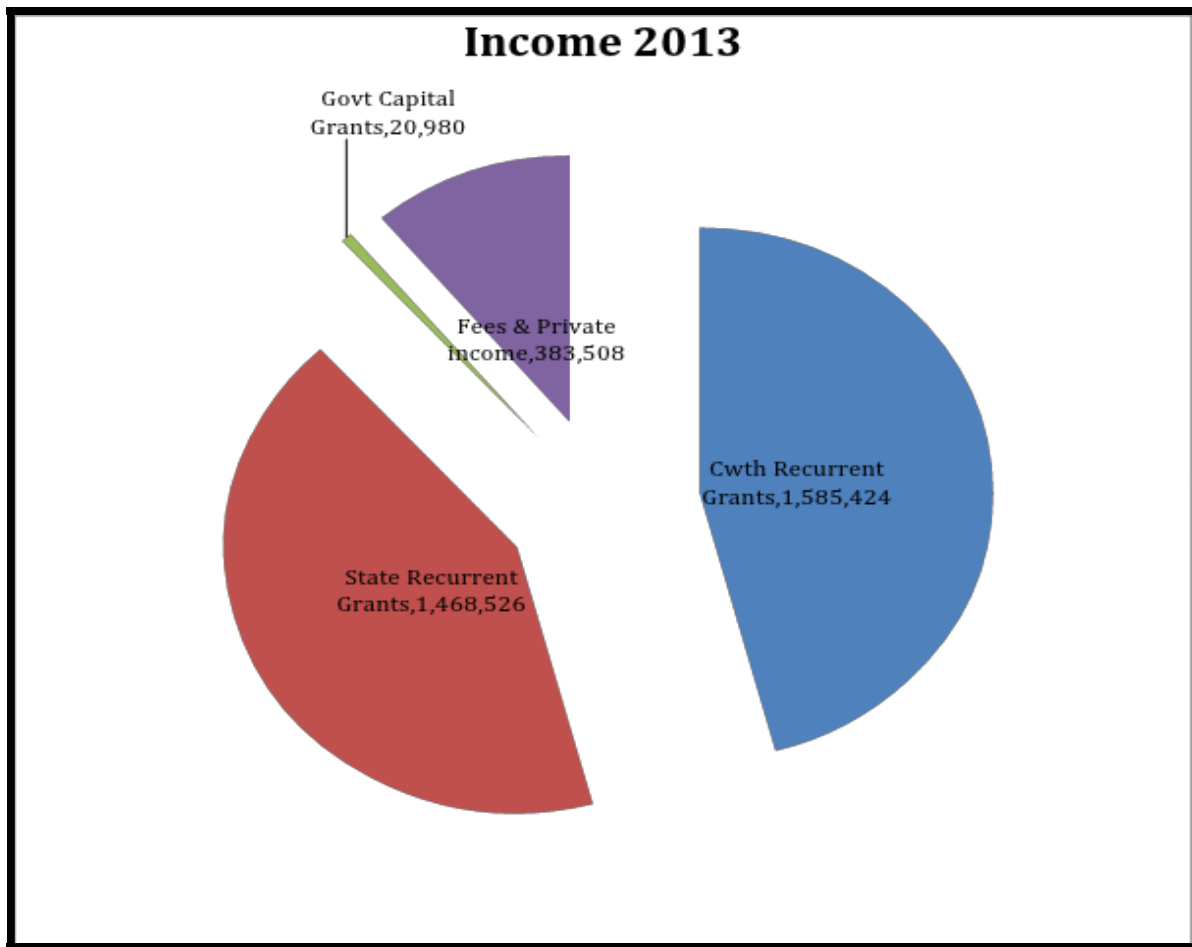
**Net recurrent income 2013**

<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Australian Government recurrent funding	\$1,585,424
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	State/Territory Government recurrent funding	\$1,468,526
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Government Capital Grants	\$ 20,980
<span style="color: purple;">■</span>	Fees, charges and parent contributions	\$ 383,508

**Total**

**Net recurrent income for 2013**

**\$3,458,438**



**Expenditure 2011**

<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Salaries Allowances & Related expenses	\$1,833,645
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Non Salaries Expenses	\$1,550,767
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Capital Expenditure	\$ 20,980

**Total**

**Total expenditure**

**\$3,405,392**

## Expenses 2013

