



WARWICK
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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LIVING WITH PURPOSE

Annual Report 2023

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Principal Summary Report 2023

*“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”
Romans 12:12*



As I reflect on another incredible year at Warwick Christian College, I find myself filled with gratitude and joy as I reflect on all that we have achieved together. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, "The best way to predict the future is to create it." We are indeed creating an amazing school together.

At the end of 2023, we unveiled our new set of College Values – 'Our Way.' These values have been integrated into all areas of College life, from our rewards and awards to our behaviour management framework. Based on the teachings of Christ, these values are to be embodied by all members of our College community. It has been my joy to see students begin to grow and demonstrate their Loving Heart, Adventurous Spirit, Creative Mind, Responsible Actions, and Purposeful Life.

In 2023 we celebrated a significant milestone with the opening of M Block, a state-of-the-art facility that stands as a testament to our commitment to providing the best possible education for our students. M Block is not just a building; it represents a place where knowledge and innovation thrive, where dreams take shape, and where the future of our school community is being forged.

In addition to M Block, we have undertaken numerous facility upgrades to create a more conducive learning environment. These enhancements will continue to support our mission to inspire and empower the leaders of tomorrow.

Another highlight of 2023 has been the expansion of our extra-curricular programs. We are proud to see our Secondary Volleyball teams flourishing, exhibiting dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Moreover, our Primary and Secondary sports Gala days at Dalby have given our students the opportunity to showcase their athletic talents and foster healthy competition. These initiatives not only help develop physical prowess but also instil the values of discipline, sportsmanship, and resilience.

It is with sadness that the Southern Downs Flexible Learning Hub (SDFLH) closed its doors for the last time at the end of the 2023 school year. God bless,

Jason Gay
Principal

About the College

Warwick Christian College is a Prep to Year 12 Independent Christian school with the additional educational facility of the Southern Downs Flexible Learning Hub. Our mission and vision is to Educate for Eternity and Equip for life to see students Living with Purpose. We are a modern school with Christian values, and we provide an affordable education for young people who desire to lay the foundations for successful lives. Whether in the classroom, on stage or the sports field, our students grow in whatever they put their hand to. The Warwick Christian College holistic approach ensures that every student is cared for. We are a Christian Community Ministries (CCM) School and benefit from working closely with our many sister schools across Australia.



Warwick Christian College details:	
School Sector	Independent
School Address	Slade Campus 70 Horsman Rd WARWICK QLD 4370
	SDFLH Campus: 106 Glengallan Road WARWICK QLD 4370
Total Enrolments	179 (as at August census 2023)
Year Levels Offered	Prep to Year 12: Co-educational

Characteristics of the Student Body

Warwick Christian College enjoys a dynamic global student population that celebrates unity through God's love for us as His children through Jesus Christ.

Population Breakdown (August Census)	
Male Students	47.5%
Female Students	52.5%
Indigenous Students	22
Students with Disabilities	29

Parent, Teacher and Student Satisfaction with the School

At WCC, we are wholeheartedly committed to the ongoing improvement of our programs and services, all for the benefit of our students and young people. We highly value opportunities to connect with our students and community members, as we believe that building a deeper understanding of our College and its mission is crucial to our success. We are thrilled about the possibilities for growth and advancement at WCC and are eager to share our plans with our families. To this end, we regularly organise occasions for meaningful dialogue and information exchange among all parties involved.

- Preptastic: Prep Discovery Day
- Year 7 Experience Day and Parent Information sessions
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Transition Day
- Careers & Subject Selection evenings
- Principal tours

Sample of feedback received in 2023:

(names and some details removed for privacy)

"The sense of belonging our family feels at the school is incredible. It's like being part of a close-knit community where everyone genuinely cares about each other. Our child isn't just a student; they're known, valued, and supported every step of the way."

"The dedication of the teachers and staff at the school is remarkable. They go above and beyond to ensure every child receives the attention and support they need to succeed academically and personally."

"We've been blown away by the caring environment at the school. From the beautiful campus to the warm greetings every morning, it's clear that the well-being of the students is a top priority."

"The values our child is learning at the school are priceless. It's not just about academics; it's about instilling a strong moral compass and nurturing their relationship with faith."

"Being part of the school community has been a journey of growth for our family. Seeing our children flourish academically, spiritually, and socially has been incredibly rewarding."

"We appreciate how seamlessly faith is integrated into daily life at the school. It's refreshing to see our children's education enriched with spiritual teachings and values."

"The enthusiasm and passion of the staff are infectious. It's clear that they love what they do, and that positivity radiates throughout the school, creating an inspiring environment for learning and growth."

Contact Person for Further Information:

For further information or clarification of any information contained in this document please contact our Administration Manager on 07 4527 4800 or email admin@warwickcc.qld.edu.au

School Income Broken Down by Funding Source

Please refer to the MySchool website www.myschool.edu.au for School Income information.



Staffing Information

Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Indigenous Staff
16 (43%)	21 (57%)	2 (5%)

Qualification	Number of classroom teachers and school leaders who hold this qualification
Masters	1
Bachelor's degree	14
Diploma	8
Certificate	6

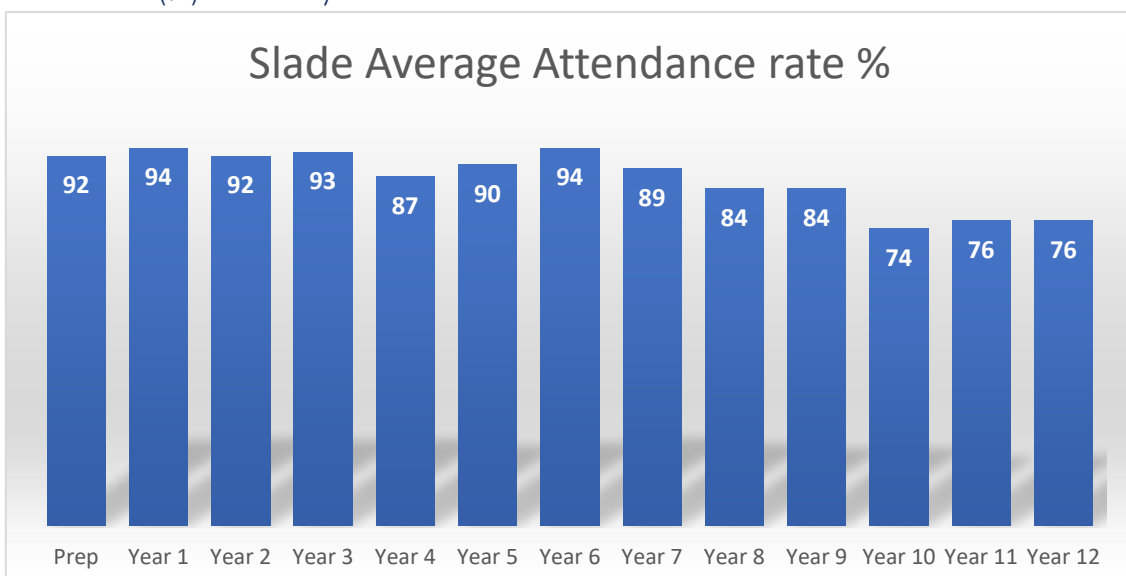
Staff Development

It is our expectation that every member of our staff demonstrates continuous improvement in their skills, gifts, and expertise, be it in administrative practices, bus driving skills, or teaching methodology. The leadership team at the school level sets collective learning goals, while each staff member has a personal responsibility to enhance their practice based on their individual needs and position.

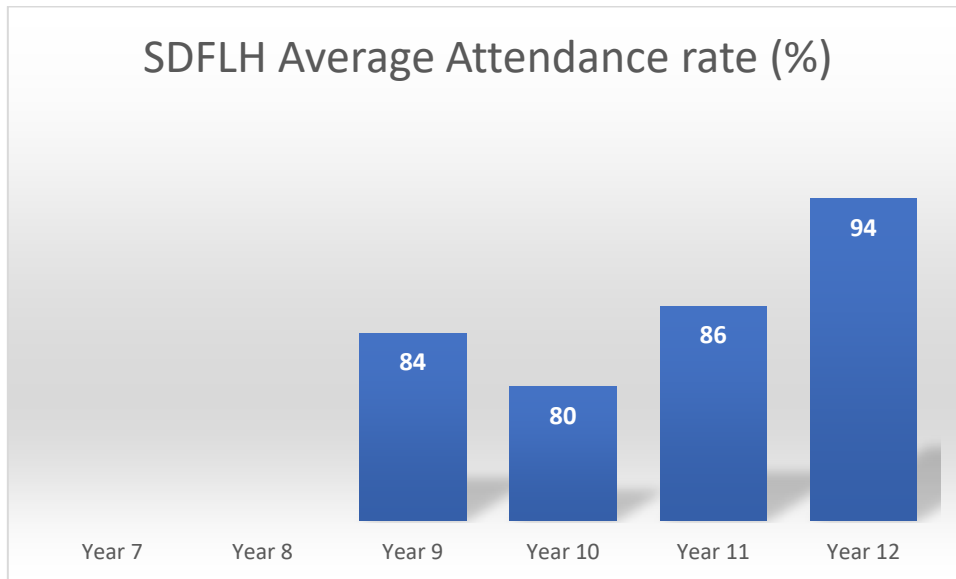
To achieve this goal, our teachers participate in national and state conferences, become members of various professional organisations, and engage in research-based learning to continually evaluate and refine our best practices. By adopting a growth mindset, we can ensure that our staff members are equipped with the knowledge and tools necessary to deliver the highest quality education to our students.

Key Student Outcomes

Average attendance rate (%) for each year level in 2023



The average attendance rate for the Slade Campus as a percentage in 2023 was 86.53%



The average attendance rate for the SDFLH as a percentage in 2023 was 86%

Non-attendance at WCC is monitored by our school management software program, Edumate. An SMS is sent to parents who have not notified the College of intended absence, to confirm the child's absence and parents are expected to respond with an explanation. Parents are encouraged to notify of absences, or confirm absences through the College reception. Our School leaders and chaplain are available to assist with school refusal and any underlying problems that may be hindering a student's desire to attend school regularly. More information about this data can be found at the www.myschool.edu.au website. Our College policy on Student Attendances and Absences can be found on the WCC website.

NAPLAN results for Years 3,5,7 and 9

Helping every student achieve his or her personal best is part of our mission at Warwick Christian College. To help students achieve we are committed to using a range of data collection tools to inform our teaching and learning. These tools include the use of standardised testing, such as the National Assessment Program.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is conducted annually for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. The data we receive from students participating in the program enables us to analyse individual progress and how particular groups of students are developing. This informs our teaching of individuals and allows us to evaluate our programs of study. We can then plan for and apply school resources to address learning needs.

At WCC we have developed a supportive approach to NAPLAN. We encourage every Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 student to participate in the assessments each May.

Students achieve across the full range of scores. WCC is committed to lifting the literacy and numeracy performance of all students including those with English as additional language and those who have recognised learning needs.

Please refer to the MySchool website www.myschool.edu.au for NAPLAN results.



Year 12 Outcomes

Combined Outcomes for Year 12 2023	
Number of students awarded a Senior Education Profile	11
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12	5
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)	0
Number of students who received an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)	3
Number of students who are completing/completed a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT)	0
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications	6
Percentage of year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification.	100%
Percentage of Year 12 students who received an ATAR above 90	0

Post-school Destination Information

At the time of publishing this School Annual Report, the results of the 2023 post-school destinations survey, *Next Steps – Student Destination* report was not available. Information about these post-school destinations of our students will be uploaded to the school’s website in September after release of the information.

