



**AUSTRALIAN  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
Darling Downs

**Annual  
Report  
2012**

Australian Christian College Darling Downs' 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 Darling Downs' students have an increasing range of opportunities that cover sport, academic and cultural interests, through which they can grow as individuals.

Australian Christian College Darling Downs is a Kindergarten to Year 7 co-educational school with a total student population of 26 at the end of 2012.

This Annual Report is intended to give you a picture of Australian Christian College Darling Downs 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 teaching staff at Australian Christian College Darling Downs are appropriately qualified. A list of formal qualifications can be obtained from the school office. All teachers with the college are registered with the Western Australian College of Teaching. Our teaching team together bring a balance of experience and breadth to the college community.

There are six staff employed as follows: Principal (1), full time teachers (2), part time teacher (1), administration staff (1), and ancillary staff (1).

The average attendance of staff at school for 2012 was 95%. All academic staff participated in professional learning through 2012.

A range of professional learning activities were undertaken by staff during 2012 including;

- Australian Christian College United Conference
  - Collaborative Curriculum Planning
  - Learning Management System (ICT) Training
- Anaphylaxis Training
- Growing to Care – VOSE Leadership
- Athletics Webinar – Athletics 3P Learning
- Interactive Whiteboards
- Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse – AISWA
- IPAD Ilearn Iengage – AISWA
- Science Australian Curriculum – AISWA
- Jolly Phonics

### **Community Satisfaction:**

Australian Christian College Darling Downs believes that the ultimate indicator of community satisfaction is expressed by student and staff retention rates:

- The student retention rate in 2012 for students was 162% with student numbers growing from 16 to 26 by the end of the year.
- The percentage of staff retained for 2012 was 86%.

**Student Outcomes – Student Attendance:**

In 2012 the average student attendance rate was 95% for male students and 94% for female.

On Campus rolls are taken every morning and the 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 Assistance Principal to follow up.

**Student Outcomes – Results:**

Student Outcomes: Summary of 2012 NAPLAN Results

	Percentage within Top 20% of nation	Percentage in bottom 20% of nation	Percentage at or above the benchmark
<b>Grammar and Punctuation</b>			
Year 3	25	0	75
Year 5	0	0	100
Year 7	0	0	100

	Percentage within Top 20% of nation	Percentage in bottom 20% of nation	Percentage at or above the benchmark
<b>Numeracy</b>			
Year 3	0	0	100
Year 5	0	0	100
Year 7	0	0	100

	Percentage within Top 20% of nation	Percentage in bottom 20% of nation	Percentage at or above the benchmark
<b>Reading</b>			
Year 3	0	0	100
Year 5	0	0	100
Year 7	0	0	100

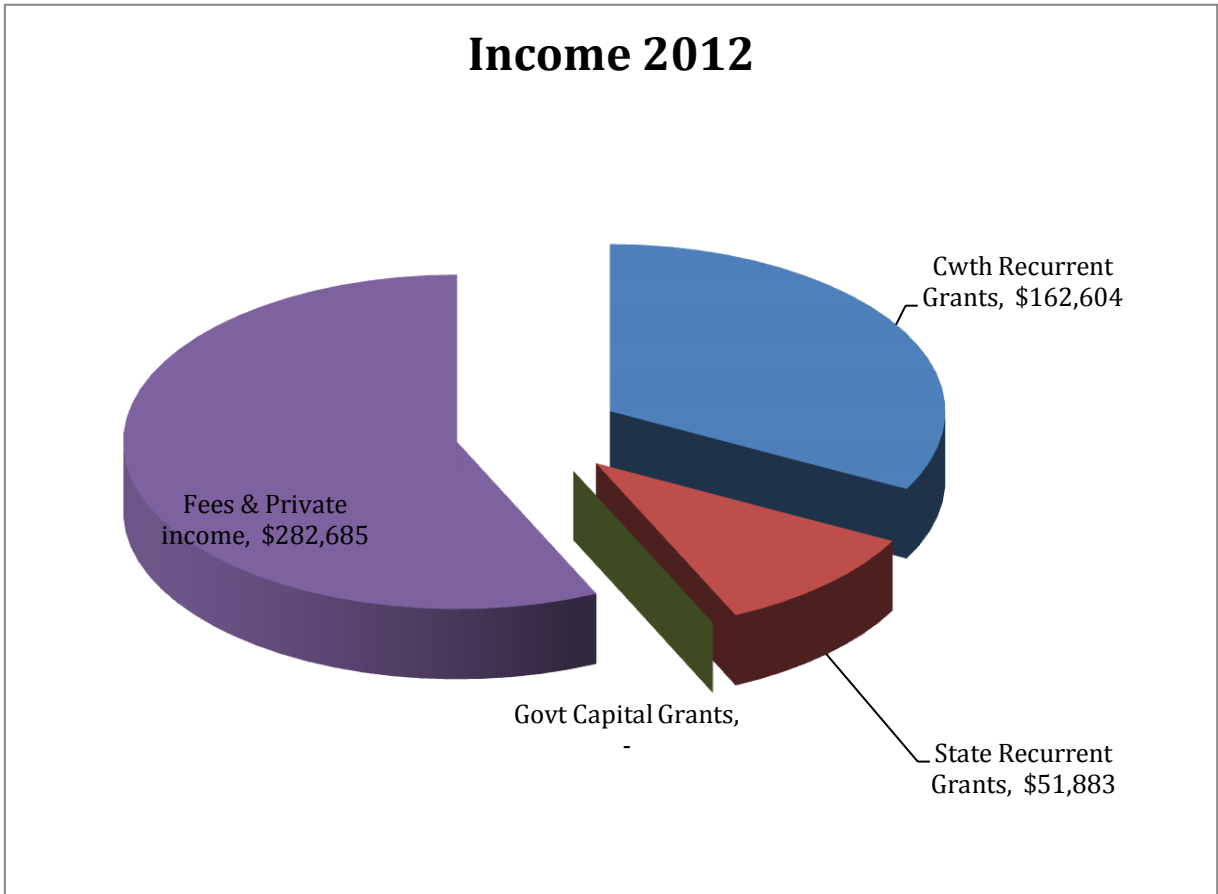
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<b>Writing</b>			
Year 3	0	0	100
Year 5	0	0	100
Year 7	0	0	100

## School Funding 2012

The following information highlights the sources of funding for the School.

### Income:

Commonwealth Recurrent Grants	\$162,604
State Recurrent Grants	\$ 51,883
Govt Capital Grants	\$ -
Fees & Private Income	\$282,685



### Expenditure:

Capital Expenditure	\$108,684
Salaries, Allowances & Related expenses	\$298,970
Non Salary Expenses	\$186,737

