

School Performance Information 2007 – Ballarat & Clarendon College

Item	Subject	Details
1	Teacher Attendance	Teacher attendance in 2007 was 96%.
2	Teacher Retention	87.2% of the teaching resource of the College in 2007 was retained for 2008.
3	Teacher Qualifications	Qualifications of all staff in 2007 is available on the website, they are also listed in the 2007 edition of the College magazine "Claritudo".
4	Expenditure and teacher participation in professional learning.	Participation in an extensive program of support and learning is an integral part of the professional expectations for all staff. Average expenditure per teacher on professional learning in 2007 was \$2141.00.

Key Student Outcomes

5	Student Attendance	Student attendance in 2007 was 97%
6	Proportions of Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students meeting national reading, writing, spelling and numeracy benchmarks.	98% of students in years 3, 5 and 7 in 2007 met or exceeded national reading, writing, spelling and numeracy benchmarks. 100% of Year 9 students exceeded benchmarks.
7	Changes in benchmark results from last year.	98.8% of students in years 3, 5 and 7 in 2006 met or exceeded national reading, writing, spelling and numeracy benchmarks. There is little change in the benchmark results from 2006 to 2007.
8	Value Added	Evidence of value adding is demonstrated through indicators such as VCE results where Ballarat & Clarendon College has rated consistently in the top ten schools in Victoria as measured by the percentage of scores over 40. In a recent AISV Year 12 Exit Survey, the median level of satisfaction was at 90% for both male and female students, significantly above the median for all schools in the survey. Ballarat & Clarendon College has recently developed a career path for teachers that recognises, supports and rewards excellent teaching practice. Expert teachers who wish to remain teaching no longer have to move into administrative roles to further develop their careers.
9	Average standardised assessment results for Year 9 and 10 students.	Year 9 Standardised Testing: The mean score in Reading was 0.8 standard deviation above the State mean. The mean score in Maths was 0.6 of a standard deviation above the State mean. The mean score in Writing was 0.7 of a standard deviation above the State mean. The mean score in Spelling was 0.4 of a standard deviation above the State mean. There was no standardised testing at Year 10 level.
10	Senior Secondary outcomes	Student median ENTER at VCE 2007 was 86.60. 36 % of students achieved a VCE ENTER higher than 90. 24 students completed VET subjects. Many of the subject areas do not produce a numerical result. In the subjects that did produce a numerical result, the average was 36.
11	Proportion of Year 9 students retained to Year 12.	88% of students enrolled at the college in Year 9 in 2004 completed Year 12 in 2007.
12	Post school destinations.	Of the students in Year 12 in 2007: 50% enrolled in tertiary study (University or TAFE) 37% deferred their tertiary study 7% Apprenticeships/Traineeships 99% of students received a Tertiary Offer.

Satisfaction

13	Student/teacher satisfaction	Surveys of students and staff in 2007 indicated the following levels of satisfaction with the school: 88% of students [Y 5-9] report a satisfaction level of 'very good' or above. 90% of students [Y10-12] report a satisfaction level of 'very good' or above. "Compared with the distribution of total mean <i>Work Environment</i> scores across the staff area-roles for the reference group, those at B&CC were notably higher, especially for staff teaching in the Senior School". In the Senior School 75% were above the mean for the reference group.
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