



# SEAVIEW CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

*Educating for Eternity • Equipping for Life*

ANNUAL REPORT 2018



## College and Information

Our aim is to provide every student a positive, exciting and solid foundation through the provision of real care and understanding in an environment of quality education. We believe that this combination develops a sense of belonging, security and engagement in school which give students an excellent launch pad into life.

Students are involved in learning in an environment where they feel safe and valued. Students at Seaview Christian College are expected to display Christian values of kindness towards one another, including treating one another the way they would like to be treated. Respect, honesty and integrity are values we hold dear. In a 'No Bullying' environment, students' learning flourishes as they reap the benefits of quality teaching programs and facilities without unnecessary distractions.

Seaview Christian College is one of eleven schools owned and operated by Christian Community Ministries (CCM), across three states. Support, expertise and experience abound in an organisation where a collective approach offers the benefits of networking opportunities across CCM schools.

Seaview Christian College commenced in January 2016 with 15 students across Reception to Year 5. The school is an accredited R-12 co-educational day school, and as such will add an additional year level each year until our first Year 12 group of students will graduate in 2023. Seaview's Year 7 students are fully integrated as a secondary school cohort, attracting funding as secondary school students.

Seaview Christian College strives for academic excellence. College staff have extensive experience in meeting the learning needs of students and apply integrating strategies to cater for differentiation in the classroom. The newly refurbished enclosed Gym, Home Economics room and new classrooms are state of the art facilities adding depth to our curriculum offerings across Primary- and High School. Seaview Christian College enjoyed strong growth with a 55% growth in enrolment number from 45 at the end of 2017 to 70 at the end of 2018.

## Our Location

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Set in a quiet and peaceful setting only a couple of minutes from the town centre of Port Augusta at the top of the Spencer Gulf, where the backdrop of the Flinders Ranges provides for an idyllic setting.

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## COMMUNITY

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Visitors often comment on the welcoming atmosphere and sense of community experienced at the college. Committed Christian staff, supportive parents and a vibrant cohort of students make Seaview Christian College an attractive schooling option.

The College benefits greatly from parental involvement. Working bees have been well attended by volunteers. The pioneering spirit of parents and extended family members have been instrumental in establishing new garden beds and lawn. Several organised social evenings have been held, offering parents the opportunity to watch students perform a music or drama performance. Sausage sizzles or crockpot meals remain very popular on these evenings.

Our student population include a healthy representation of indigenous students. Most students were born in Australia. We are a community orientated school that relies on sharing the responsibility for raising children, and the positive culture around the school has much to do with the supportive parent body of the school.

Academic ability is varied with some students considered gifted while others experience learning difficulties. NAPLAN result were very encouraging with a 100% participation rate. Students are encouraged to reach their full potential and staff are committed to support and extend students academically. Teaching and support staff are also dedicated to the development of the whole child, including the physical, social, emotional, relational, and spiritual development of students. The low fees approach is intentional to provide affordable quality education. Our students come from a range of two parent families, single parent families, shared care families and some in the care of others.

### Characteristics of the Student Body 2018

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Male	<b>29</b>
Female	<b>41</b>
Indigenous	<b>14</b>
Total	<b>70</b>

### Social Climate of the College

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Seaview Christian College offers a welcoming environment with many friendly and happy students contributing to a sense of belonging. Students are encouraged to treat teachers and one another with respect. It is pleasing to see how older students go out of their way to accommodate younger students in games during play times. Students are involved in learning in an environment where they feel safe and valued.

Seaview adopts a mindset of zero tolerance for bullying. Effective behaviour management, including positive reinforcement ensure safe and happy learning environments, where students are valued and celebrated as individuals. Teachers aim to keep parents well-informed and seek to involve parents in reinforcing expectations at home where intervention at school is required.

Excellence at all levels is celebrated at the Annual Awards Night where students who have excelled academically, on the sporting field, and in the Arts are recognised. Character and Diligence Awards are awarded to students who demonstrate sound character traits and who work diligently in class.

Student leaders are appointed to assist peers in positive social interactions.

Student welfare and pastoral care form an integral part of our school environment. Our goal at Seaview Christian College is for all students to enjoy a high level of emotional, social, physical and spiritual wellbeing. The College upholds comprehensive Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Policies, contributing to an environment where students feel safe and valued. The college chaplain and student welfare officers offer valuable additional social and emotional support for students when required.

## Community Satisfaction with the College

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Satisfaction among the college community is very important to school management. Parents' support of the school is especially evident in the amount of word-of-mouth referrals the school receives. The level of success experienced in enrolment numbers can also be linked to the commitment and passion the teachers have for Christian Education. Staff are united in the vision to provide students with an education of the highest standards, for the benefit of the community and to the glory of God.

A parent satisfaction survey has been conducted in 2018, with an 90% completion rate. From the results of this survey, it is evident that the college's parent community has embraced the school, with the clear majority of responses overwhelmingly positive in nature. Some key indicators include:

- 100% of respondents felt that they were treated respectfully by staff.
- 97% of respondents indicated that they will recommend the college to others.
- 100% of respondents were very happy with the level of care for their children.
- 99% of respondents were very satisfied with the level of teaching and learning.
- 100% of respondents were very happy with the quality of teachers.
- 100% of respondents indicated that they were satisfied with the communication sent home.

A cross-section of responses regarding the open-ended question of what parents considered the most valued aspects of the school, included:

- Positive culture.
- Christian values.
- Family atmosphere.
- Friendly helpful staff. Thriving academics.
- Children are happy to attend and they come home happy.
- The children are taught and nurtured. Christian ethos, no bullying and assistance with payment of school fees. Staff do their very best to accommodate every family.
- That my child can actively live and express her faith and Christianity at school. That there is a happy atmosphere and that the teachers are dedicated and committed to the Christian ethos and loving the children.



# CURRICULUM

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Students at Seaview Christian College take part in educational programs that are aligned with the Australian Curriculum. Students requiring intervention are catered for by the teaching and teacher support staff who use in-class and withdrawal support strategies. Data from external and internal diagnostic testing in Literacy and Numeracy is used to identify at risk students, i.e. both gifted and talented and those with learning needs. This data is also used to inform curriculum program revision.

We offer the following core subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Languages (Spanish)
- The Arts (including Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art)
- Technologies (including Design & Technology and ICT)



Distinctive curriculum offerings include:

- Weekly Chapel
- Weekly Biblical Studies classes
- Additionally, we start the day with a short devotion and prayer

## Extra-Curricular Activities

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Students enjoyed the opportunity to take part in Mid North Christian College's Sports Day in Port Pirie. Students also enjoyed weekly visits to the town library and a one-week Water Safety and Aquatics program. A school camp to Adelaide was conducted for the Year 6-7 students that included visits to Parliament House, Government House, the Supreme Court and Local Court, the Pelican Point gas fired power station, the Adelaide Museum and a recreational session at "BOUNCE". Our senior students also took part in Remembrance Day activities by creating a memorial display with 100 poppies and 13 poems dedicated to the fallen soldiers of past conflicts. Three of our students were invited to attend a special Premier's Reading Challenge Conference in Adelaide and were presented with special book packs by Premier Steven Marshall. Another three students represented Seaview Christian College at the 2018 Quorn Interschool Gymkhana and achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place. For NAIDOC Week celebrations, students enjoyed some damper and curry, all prepared around a real wood fire. This activity celebrated the 2018 NAIDOC Week theme of "Because of her I can". The Music program allowed for class based and private music lessons. The inclusive school choir performed at a local aged care facility on two occasions and became Port Augusta's first-ever participants in Australia's biggest singalong, 'Music: Count Us In'. The choir also performed a number of carols as at Gladstone Square during Port Augusta's Carols by Candlelight event. Seaview Christian College's annual Awards Night offers all students an opportunity to be recognised publicly, and all students have the opportunity to take part in stage performances. Students also enjoy extra-curricular sporting opportunities through SAPSASA sporting events, including netball, basketball, tennis, athletics and soccer. Seaview Christian College hosted the regional SAPSASA cross-country event.



## STAFFING INFORMATION

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The tables below show information in relation to staff working at Seaview Christian College in 2018.

### Staff Composition

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<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>10</b>
Full Time	5
Part Time	5
Teaching	6
Non-Teaching	4

### Qualifications of Teachers

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Qualification	Number of classroom teachers at SCC who hold this qualification
Bachelor Degree	33%
Masters Degree	33%
Diploma	17%
Post Graduate Certificate	17%

### Teacher Participation and Expenditure on Professional Development

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Participating Teachers	Total expenditure on Professional Development	Average expenditure per teacher
6	\$7778	\$1296.33

### Average Staff Attendance and retention

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Number of Staff	Number of School Days	Total Days Staff Absences	Average Staff Attendance Rate
8	200	26	98.3%

Number of permanent staff at end of 2017	No. of these staff retained in 2018	% Retention Rate
5	4	80%

# KEY STUDENT OUTCOMES

## Average Student Attendance 2018

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Year Level	Average Attendance Rate For year level %
R	88.5%
1	84.5%
2	91.5%
3	90%
4	92%
5	92.5%
6	88.5%
7	84%
Total:	89%

## How Non-Attendance is Managed by the College

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Parents are requested to notify the College office either by phone, text message or email by 8:30am on the day of absence. If absence is unexplained by 8:45am, the college office contacts parents to confirm reason for absence.

Student absences are discussed with parents during parent-teacher interviews twice a year. Unexplained absence is followed up by phone calls and if necessary formal letters seeking an explanation.

## NAPLAN Results for 2018

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A whole school approach is adopted in terms of continuous improvement. A variety of diagnostic tools are used in addition to NAPLAN data to inform programming and teaching. All tools, including NAPLAN, point towards strong academic outcomes across Literacy and Numeracy and other learning areas.

Component	Participation Rate Yr 3, 5, 7	National Minimum standard or above achieved Year 3, 5, 7		
Reading	100%	Yr 3 100%	Yr 5 89%	Yr 7 86%
Writing	100%	Yr 3 100%	Yr 5 89%	Yr 7 100%
Spelling	100%	Yr 3 100%	Yr 5 89%	Yr 7 100%
Grammar & Punctuation	100%	Yr 3 100%	Yr 5 89%	Yr 7 86%

Numeracy	100%	Yr 3 100%	Yr 5 89%	Yr 7 100%
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## COLLEGE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN

### Breakdown of Income as a percentage in 2018

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State Recurrent Grants	-	19%
Commonwealth Recurrent Grants	-	65%
Fees and Private income	-	16%

### Breakdown of Expenditure as a percentage in 2018

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Capital expenditure	-	46%
Salaries, allowances and Related Expenses	-	35%
Non-salary expenses	-	19%