

2018 Annual Report

This report has been prepared to comply with Australian Government requirements.

The School	<p>Newstead Christian School is a Christian School situated at Newstead in Northern Tasmania. We are a registered Kindergarten to Year 10 - 93 students at the end of 2016. The School is owned and operated by Newstead Christian School Inc. in the state of Tasmania.</p> <p>Our aim is to equip students with a Christ-centred education and provide them with spiritual 'keys' and skills to influence and engage their calling in life. This is reflected in our motto – Equipped, Empowered to Serve.</p> <p>Our Core Values are -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our students and staff are continually growing in Christ-like character and reflect God's love and power in the school, community and the nations. • Our school is anchored in the Word of God. • Our school is empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit and exercises the Spirit's gifts in freedom. • Our school expresses kingdom values through dedication to community building both within and outside the school. • Our students excel in wisdom and education. • Our school fosters Godly and loving relationships underpinned by love, honour, acceptance and forgiveness. • Our school prepares and equips students for life in the 21st century taking with them biblical values for the workplace and global environment. • Our school recognizes the uniqueness of each individual student and seeks to educate them in these differences. <p>Our school believes in the God given potential for all students and provides an education for them to attain it.</p>																		
Staff Attendance	<p>The average, daily rate of attendance for teaching staff at Newstead Christian School in 2017 was 98.9%.</p>																		
Staff Retention	<p>Our Principal and eleven teaching staff were employed at the beginning of 2017. Mr Steve Cooper joined the staff as a part-time Music teacher, replacing Mrs Maree Valance who left to go overseas. Mrs. Libbie Spohn taught Art for one term. Mrs. Anne Duncan joined the staff in a part-time role of Learning Support Leader. Mr. Craig Townsend joined the staff as Chaplain and the Indonesian teacher.</p>																		
Teacher Qualifications	<p>All teachers employed at Newstead Christian School in 2017 were registered with the Tasmanian Teachers Registration Board (TRB). Qualifications for all teachers who taught at Newstead Christian School are listed below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="464 1805 1375 2134"> <tr> <td>Mrs Bronwyn Eastley</td> <td>B. Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr Ken Green</td> <td>B. Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Susan McCormack</td> <td>Dip.Teach.B.Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Narelle Preece</td> <td>B. Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Alexandra Nielsen</td> <td>B. Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Melanie Pearce</td> <td>Dip.Teach.B.Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miss Diane Hooley</td> <td>B.Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr Russell MacKenzie</td> <td>B.Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr Jon Targett</td> <td>B. Ed.</td> </tr> </table>	Mrs Bronwyn Eastley	B. Ed.	Mr Ken Green	B. Ed.	Mrs Susan McCormack	Dip.Teach.B.Ed.	Mrs Narelle Preece	B. Ed.	Mrs Alexandra Nielsen	B. Ed.	Mrs Melanie Pearce	Dip.Teach.B.Ed.	Miss Diane Hooley	B.Ed.	Mr Russell MacKenzie	B.Ed.	Mr Jon Targett	B. Ed.
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Expenditure & Teacher participation in Professional Learning	<p>In 2016 our teachers engaged in Professional Learning in specific curriculum areas throughout attendance at conferences, workshops conducted by professional organisations and other providers.</p> <p>i.e. VMTC - Circle of Prayer; CEN Conference & Principal's Conference; CEN PAT Retreat; Surf Bronze; First Aid refresher; Language & Early Literacy; SALT Compliance Training (WHS, Child Protection; Diversity & Equality; Privacy); ASIDE (Aquatic Safety in a Dynamic Environment); Assorted topics covered with Heidi Bush, Purposeful Planning and Authentic Assessment; Key Essentials to Planning Learning Goals, etc.; EYLF – Play, Learn & Grow together; Australian Professional Standards for Training Assessment of Reading Comprehension; Heidi Bush – Responding to Diversity & Planning for Maths/English Lessons for Aust. Curriculum; CEN – Guide to Curriculum Training; Science Investigation Awards 2016; School Finances; Tempest PL Workshop; Planning for Differentiation & Review Workshops; Registration for Permanent Teaching Cert; Reading Eggs Certification; NCCD Data Collection; Sex Education; Child Protection in Schools; WHS Seminar;</p>																													
Student Attendance	<p>The average daily rate of attendance for students in 2017 was 94% of the total number enrolled.</p> <p>The attendance for each Year Level is as follows:</p> <p>Year 1 – 91.35%</p> <p>Year 2 – 92%</p> <p>Year 3 – 95.4%</p> <p>Year 4 – 95%</p> <p>Year 5 – 93.6%</p> <p>Year 6 – 89%</p> <p>Year 7 – 95.5%</p> <p>Year 8 – 94.9%</p> <p>Year 9 – 93%</p> <p>Year 10 – 94.5%</p> <p>Non-attendance is managed by the Office person in conjunction with the teachers. If a student has not arrived in class by 9:30am and the parent/guardian has not contacted the school informing us of the absence, we will then contact them directly.</p>																													
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NCS Milestones for 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of the Administration Block 																													

- Establishment of Senior Entrepreneur Businesses
- Senior Students won the Interschool Reader's Cup for the third year in a row.
- Our official yearbook, The Arrow, was published for the second year.
- Establishment of the Annual School Fair
- Senior School Canberra Trip
- Two substantial grants received from Sporting Schools

NAPLAN

In 2017 Newstead Christian School students in Grades 3, 5, 7 & 9 participated in the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy – NAPLAN.
The following is a summary of the abovementioned grades – compared to the National Average –

Reading	Year Level	% - 1. Below NMS 2. At NMS or Above (NMS = National Minimum Standard)
	3	At NMS or Above - 100%
	5	At NMS or Above - 100%
	7	At NMS or Above - 100%
	9	At NMS or Above - 100%
Spelling	3	At NMS or Above - 100% -
	5	At NMS or Above - 100%
	7	At NMS or Above - 100%
	9	At NMS or Above - 100%
Grammar & Punctuation	3	At NMS or Above - 100%
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Numeracy	3	At NMS or Above - 100%
	5	At NMS or Above - 100%
	7	At NMS or Above - 100%
	9	At NMS or Above - 100%
Persuasive Writing	3	At NMS or Above - 100%
	5	At NMS or Above - 100%
	7	At NMS or Above - 86%
	9	At NMS or Above - 90%

School Income – broken down by Funding Source	Income Jan – Dec 2017		
Fees	\$226,532	14.3%	
Excursions	\$23,158	1.5%	
Fundraisers and Gifts	\$4,248	0.3%	
Federal Recurrent Funding	\$819,669	51.7%	
State Recurrent Funding	\$273,668	17.3%	
Grants - AIST	\$24,086	1.5%	
Government Capital Funding	\$195,567	12.3%	
Other Misc Funding	\$3,600	0.2%	
Office Income	\$4,915	0.3%	
Uniform sales	\$9,980	0.6%	
	<u>\$1,585,423</u>	100.0%	