



YOUR BEST SELF

2017 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION ANNUAL REPORT

(Making Information Publicly Available Annually)



a) Contextual Information

Investigator College provides a Christian education of excellence for children from Reception to Year 12 on the South Coast of South Australia. We are proud to provide a learning environment within a 'caring Christian community that is open to all, encourages excellence and provides a path for lifelong learning'. Situated on two campuses at Goolwa and Victor Harbor, the College has an open entry policy and is conducted in the tradition of Anglican and Uniting Church Schools. Investigator College is committed to providing an excellent teaching and learning environment and provides a range of learning pathways for a range of learning needs.

b) Teacher Standards and Qualifications

6 Masters Degrees
47 Bachelor Degrees
20 Diplomas
1 Certificate

c) Workforce Composition

Staff commitment and passion is reiterated through 2017's staff attendance and retention rates:
Staff Attendance 95.85%
Staff Retention 91.67%

<i>Staffing:</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>Managerial Teaching Staff</i>	4	4
<i>Teaching Staff</i>	13	23
<i>Administration Staff</i>	3	8
<i>Support Staff</i>	3	4
<i>Total</i>	23	39

d) Student Attendance

a. Attendance

In fulfilment of the College's responsibility under the Australian Government Schools Assistance (Learning Together through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004, the following data is submitted: the average student attendance rate for our College in 2017 was 89.38%.

b. Non-attendance Management

Investigator College is committed to educational excellence. Parents/caregivers and the College work in partnership to provide students with learning opportunities that will provide a solid foundation for the future. Students need to maximise attendance at school to gain optimum benefit from education. Ensuring regular attendance at school is a shared responsibility between parents/caregivers, the student and the College. The College is required under the Education Act 1972 [SA] and the Education [Compulsory Education Age] Amendment Act 2007 to ensure that students enrolled at the College are attending school or participating in an approved learning program, and to maintain the appropriate attendance registers.

e) Students Results - NAPLAN

Percentage of students meeting benchmark national standards in NAPLAN:

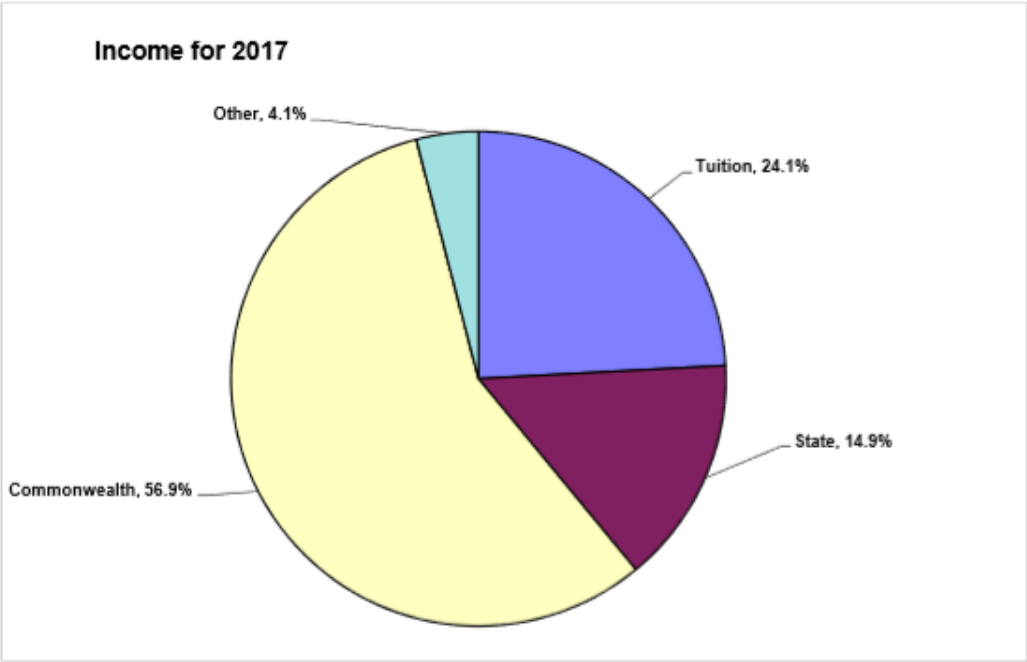
	Spelling			Grammar & Punctuation			Writing			Reading			Numeracy		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Year 3	95%	95%	97%	90%	95%	97%	98%	92%	100%	91%	100%	97%	95%	100%	100%
Year 5	98%	97%	98%	98%	97%	93%	97%	97%	92%	100%	96%	96%	98%	99%	92%
Year 7	91%	96%	97%	93%	100%	97%	89%	89%	96%	98%	94%	100%	97%	98%	98%
Year 9	91%	93%	95%	91%	92%	95%	87%	85%	93%	96%	95%	97%	96%	97%	100%

f) Survey data collected via National School Opinion Survey

Parent satisfaction surveys are conducted independently by National Schools Surveys, a national company based in Melbourne. The surveys are conducted anonymously on line and are benchmarked against national averages for Independent Schools.

<i>Key Area</i>	<i>National Benchmark</i>	<i>Investigator College Mean</i>	<i>Difference</i>
<i>1 Guidance and Support</i>	72.3%	81.0%	+ 8.7%
<i>2 School Environment</i>	73.3%	83.5%	+ 10.2%
<i>3 Teacher Quality</i>	68.4%	78.2%	+ 9.8
<i>4 School Curriculum</i>	70.3%	74.8%	+ 4.5
<i>5 Learning Opportunities</i>	71.7%	78.1%	+ 6.4
<i>6 Personal Development</i>	70.6%	75.3%	+ 4.7
<i>7 Parent Communication</i>	67.6%	72.3%	+ 4.7
<i>8 Technology and Resources</i>	74.3%	81.0%	+ 6.7
<i>9 Leadership and Management</i>	69.3%	75.5%	+ 6.2

g) College Income





Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

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OUTSTANDING SACE RESULTS REFLECT UNPRECEDENTED INVESTMENT IN FACILITIES, STAFF AND DIVERSE PROGRAMS

Investigator College's results at a glance:

The majority of graduates (72%) applied for university.

Of these: Average ATAR: 81.9

24% of graduates scored an ATAR of 90 or above

51% of graduates scored an ATAR of 80 or above

77% of graduates scored an ATAR of 70 or above

SACE Merits= 4: Two in English and two in Research Project



The results have yet again underlined the College's reputation for academic excellence, and its commitment to offering courses face-to-face, taught by subject experts. Investigator College's Director of Teaching and Learning, Mr Andrew Panozzo, said, "All students eligible to gain their SACE did so - a 100% pass rate! In addition, an increasing number of students are utilising the flexible structure of the SACE Certificate by electing to complete their SACE over three years and studying several "non-traditional" and vocationally oriented studies such as the nationally accredited Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management, Horticulture, Information, Digital Media and Technology, Retail Operations, Christian Ministry, and Pharmacy amongst others." In fact, nine different Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificates were studied by Investigator College students.



The College's Dux is Sophie Woods, whose 97.4 ATAR just pipped several other students in the high 90s. Runner-up Dux is Taryn Coleman. The College again boasted four SACE merits in the subjects of English and Research Project. Congratulations to Lucinda Watts, Isobelle O'Brien, Joshua Grist and Laurlily Kouma.



Mr Grimmert, Principal and CEO, stated that the 2017 results were a testimony to the efforts of all students and staff. "Whilst we are justifiably proud of our superb results, we are mindful that the SACE and academic results are only one part - though obviously an important one - of what it means to be a great school in the 21st century. There is no simple number that can measure all the other things such as pastoral care and co-curricular activities that enrich students' lives."