

WARWICK



**CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**

Annual Report 2013

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About the College

Warwick Christian College began operating in 2007. It is a co-educational day school, and provides education for students from a variety of backgrounds and Christian denominations.

The College aims to provide a quality, Christ-centred education to all students. We foster an atmosphere of love, respect and responsibility in order to encourage students to reach their full potential, both for themselves, their community and for their Creator.

Warwick Christian College offers Australian curriculum across a wide range of traditional subjects and all areas are taught from a Biblical perspective. Students from Prep to Year 8 (Year 9 in 2014) are taught in a supportive and caring environment that caters to each child's specific needs. The staff of the College differentiate the learning experiences to suit the needs of each child.

Students at the College are encouraged to have an awareness of their role within the community and their ability to contribute to society, regardless of age. To this end, the college participated in a variety of community fundraising events throughout 2013 thanks to the hard work of many volunteers. The moulding of young lives to participate positively and generously is a reflection of the College's Christian foundation and values, and we encourage this whenever possible.

Warwick Christian College seeks to offer an educational environment which caters to the needs of each unique child and their family. Our desire is to serve God and the community by providing a caring and inclusive Christian education for the families of Warwick.

In the last 12 months Warwick Christian College has undergone significant change. We have consolidated a year in our new campus, added Year 9 and even experienced a change of Principal.

The College also runs a campus for at-risk youth. We call this the Southern Downs Flexible Learning Hub. The Senior Coordinator of the Hub is Mr Owen Bonney.

Jenny Lang

Principal
Warwick Christian College

School Details

School sector: Independent, associated with Christian Schools Australia and Independent

Schools Queensland

School's address: 70 Horsman Rd, Warwick 4370

Total enrolments: 152

Year levels offered: P-8 during 2012. P-9 and ungraded secondary in 2014.

Co-educational or single sex: Co-educational

Student Attendance: 94%; however, the College also runs a separate campus for at-risk youth whose attendance is commensurate with their current level of engagement with schooling.

Indigenous Student Support

Warwick Christian College has a small number of indigenous students. These students were supported through staff working closely with parents to ensure attendance and positive engagement with the curriculum.

Distinctive Curriculum Offerings

- A Christ-centred, comprehensive curriculum consistent with a Biblical world view
- Values education founded on Biblical principles.
- A Phonics approach to reading and literacy, in order to provide the best possible foundation for a literate future for all our students.
- Regular whole school devotions. This is a time when the college worships God and encourages all involved in the work of Warwick Christian College.
- Daily classroom devotions and prayer times.
- Specific Christian Studies lessons to nurture the beliefs of our students and support their development of a positive, assertive and respectful Christian world view.
- Christian worldview infused in all aspects of the curriculum.

Other opportunities were provided during 2013 through:

- Learning Support for students who required assistance, through a qualified teacher employed on a part-time basis.
- Extension work for Gifted and Talented students.
- Water Safety Skills Course for all students in our own school pool.
- LOTE studies in Chinese provided by a qualified teacher.
- Playing host to a group of exchange students from Hong Kong.
- Year 2 – 8 students swam on a daily basis during Term One and Term Four's daily fitness activities.

Extra-curricular Activities:

- Sporting competitions including representation by eligible students at Zone and Regional and State level Competition for Swimming and Athletics.
- Participation by the whole school in the Tannymorel and District Sports Carnival.
- Students participated in community fundraising, including free dress days to raise money for mission organisations doing aid and other work around the world.
- Students were given the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through private music teachers.
- Year Four students participated in a Violin Immersion program with a qualified Violin teacher. This will continue for each academic year, for all students in Year Four.
- Afternoon sport was offered in a range of sports throughout the year on Slade Campus's Mayhew Oval.

School Culture and Pastoral Care

Discipline and Character Development

Warwick Christian College is aware of the educational, personal and social experiences within the school, that impact on young people's personal growth as well as on their learning and life options. We are committed to helping families to raise their children in a safe Christian environment.

At Warwick Christian College, we believe in building and maintaining a caring and supportive environment for students. We encourage students to show courtesy, respect and self-control at all times. Warwick Christian College uses C.L.E.A.R Values of Christ-likeness, Learning, Excellence, Attitude and Respect to shape the conduct of its students. Students are called to take responsibility and to accept the consequences of their own actions, in an environment of forgiveness and restoration. Students are expected to meet high standards of behaviour and attitude at school activities, both within the school grounds and beyond.

Communication

We aim to enhance the communication of information and the sharing of ideas amongst our school community, especially our parents and families through:

- The weekly newsletter with information about events, meetings and celebrating the various achievements of members of our college community.
- Parent teacher interviews both at scheduled, whole school occasions, and upon parent request.
- P & F meetings
- Regular academic reporting.
- Through the College website.

Feedback through these forums shows a high level of parent satisfaction with the College and its work.

Parent Involvement

Warwick Christian College is committed to maintaining a strong parent involvement between school and home. We welcome and encourage parent involvement. Parents can be involved in a variety of activities such as:

- The Parents & Friends (P&F)
- School events (community fundraisers, awards dinner etc)
- Classroom Reader Program
- Excursions
- Music Tuition
- Working Bees
- Whole School Devotions and Assemblies
- Library Assistance
- Sports Day

Parents also have the opportunity to be involved in the activities of our P & F, and meetings for this group are geared to be family friendly events.

Staff

Staff Qualifications

In 2013 the teaching staff employed by Warwick Christian College had the following qualifications:

Terrence McCorkell	Bachelor of Arts Degree Post-Graduate Diploma of Education
Amanda Hughes	Bachelor Education
Margi Wood	Diploma Occupational Therapy Grad. Dip. Education
Mrs Kym Johnson	Bachelor Education
Mr Rob Rayner	Bachelor Education
Faith Hull	Bachelor of Communication Grad. Dip. Learning and Teaching
Mathew Coates	Bachelor Arts Dip. Education
Chris Mason	Bachelor in Education
Raylene Lomas	Bachelor Degree, Post Grad in Education
Owen Bonney	Dip Teaching, Bachelor Education, Post Grad Cert Online Ed.
Jo Thomson	Bachelor Education
Shannon Petersen	Bachelor Learning Management
Rachel Leslie	Bachelor in Education, Masters in Early Childhood education.

It is a requirement of employment at the College that all staff have a clear Christian testimony, and a lifestyle consistent with this testimony. At this point in time, there are no indigenous staff working at Warwick Christian College.

Staff Attendance

Staff attendance for 2013 was 99.1%

Staff Development

Staff at Warwick Christian College participate in Professional Development whenever available. Staff attended:

- ISQ Professional Development Days
- QSA Professional Development Days
- In-house professional Development
- Principal's Professional Development provided by ISQ
- Scripture Union training days
- Online curriculum-based training.

The College spent approximately \$500 per staff member in direct professional development costs in 2013. Staff were also given professional development through other avenues at no targeted cost (e.g. QSA, ISQ, in-school sessions, etc)

Staff are also involved in local educational networks, and attend meetings with other schools across Queensland in order to foster relationships and support as a growing school. Staff are expected to pursue additional Professional Development opportunities in order to maintain their registration and professional obligations, and the school assists them, wherever possible, to achieve this.

Staff Retention

Warwick Christian College had 100% retention of its paid staff from 2012 to 2013.

Academic Results and Financial Data

Data relating NAPLAN and school financial data can be obtained from the [MySchool Website](#).

Colour Scheme		Red & Green		Submit		Alternate view: Results in graphs					
	Reading		Persuasive Writing		Spelling		Grammar and Punctuation		Numeracy		
Year 3	422 374 - 470		358 317 - 399		416 370 - 462		455 401 - 509		438 401 - 476		
	SIM 409 400 - 418	ALL 419 419 - 419	SIM 407 399 - 415	ALL 416 416 - 416	SIM 400 391 - 408	ALL 411 411 - 411	SIM 418 408 - 428	ALL 428 428 - 428	SIM 389 381 - 398	ALL 397 397 - 397	
Year 5	491 457 - 524		423 391 - 454		491 460 - 523		496 460 - 532		487 459 - 514		
	SIM 494 485 - 503	ALL 502 502 - 502	SIM 469 461 - 477	ALL 478 478 - 478	SIM 484 476 - 492	ALL 494 494 - 494	SIM 490 481 - 499	ALL 501 501 - 501	SIM 476 468 - 484	ALL 486 486 - 486	
Year 7	524 486 - 561		518 476 - 559		542 503 - 581		534 492 - 577		505 471 - 539		
	SIM 531 523 - 538	ALL 541 541 - 541	SIM 508 500 - 517	ALL 517 517 - 517	SIM 538 531 - 546	ALL 549 549 - 549	SIM 525 516 - 534	ALL 535 535 - 535	SIM 531 523 - 539	ALL 542 542 - 542	

To view our NAPLAN results from 2013 in more detail, visit the MySchools website.