



Burdekin
Christian College



ANNUAL REPORT 2024
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Contextual Information

School Sector:

Independent

Year Levels Offered:

Prep-Year 12

Co-educational or Single Sex:

Co-educational

Characteristics of the Student Body:

The student body is spread evenly with 139 boys and 138 girls enrolled in the College. Our College prides itself on its inclusive culture with 21% of students identifying as indigenous and 11% of students identifying as ESL from backgrounds as diverse as the Philippines, India and South Africa.

Total Enrolments:

277

Workforce Information

Workforce Composition, Including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff:

The College embraces flexible workplace employment and has 29 Full Time Staff and 20 Part Time Staff. There were 28 Teaching Staff (26.5 FTE) and 26.5 Non-Teaching Staff (12.8 FTE). The College employs one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff member (0.3 FTE).

Qualifications of all Teachers:

Qualification	Detail the number and/or the percentage of classroom teachers and school leaders at the school who hold this qualification
Doctorate or higher	1
Masters	3
Bachelor	29
Diploma	2
Certificate	0

Funding Information

School Income Broken Down by Funding Source

School Income: Information may be found at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>

Social Climate

Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction with the School

Satisfaction Data: There is a high satisfaction level of the school reflected by our identification in the Courier Mail as the fourth fastest growing school in North Queensland. We have students who travel from Townsville on a daily basis to access our programs. Parents actively seek out the College for its values, strong academic program, small classes and wide co-curricular options. Despite being a transient area with many families partaking in seasonal work we have a student retention rate of 87.5%.

Student Outcomes

Average student attendance rate (%) for the whole school:

The average student attendance rate for the whole school in 2023 was 86.6 %

Average student attendance rate for each year level:

Year levels	Average attendance rate for each year level as a percentage in 2023
Year Prep	88.6 %
Year One	86.1 %
Year Two	92.0 %
Year Three	91.8 %
Year Four	88.2 %
Year Five	91.8 %
Year Six	86.9 %
Year Seven	86.3 %
Year Eight	90.4 %
Year Nine	79.4 %
Year Ten	77.5 %
Year Eleven	84.8 %
Year Twelve	81.8 %

A description of how non-attendance is managed by the school:

Our Student Services Officer checks attendance on a daily basis.

Our “School Stream” app allows families and caregivers the option of contacting us if a student is absent and identifying the reason for the absence. If a student is absent and there is no reason under the legislative boundaries identified by the parent then our Student Services Officer contacts the parent/caregiver of the absentee student personally by phone to discuss the absenteeism. A formal face to face meeting is also required if the absenteeism continues.

If the absenteeism isn’t addressed or a suitable reason for the absence provided then the following processes are followed: Failure to Attend First Notice, Failure to Attend Second Notice and then Referral to Police and cancellation of enrolment.

Our Student Engagement Officer, Mr Elisha Zaro, is engaged to form positive relationships with at-risk students identified under our processes and encourage attendance of all students. Mr Zaro also supports indigenous students during formal interviews around non-attendance. We also have further ‘wrap around’ services for non-attendance which includes chaplaincy visits and contact by HODs and Teachers when absenteeism is effecting academic results.

NAPLAN results for Years 3, 5 and 7 and 9 in 2023

NAPLAN RESULTS: Information may be found at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>

Year 12 Outcomes:

Outcomes for our Year 12 cohort 2023	
Number of students awarded a Senior Education Profile	6
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement	0
Number of students who received an ATAR	2
Number of students who are completing or completed a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT)	0
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications	6
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education at the end of Year 12	6
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)	0
Percentage of Year 12 students who received an ATAR above 90	0 %
Percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification	100 %
Percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applicants receiving a tertiary offer	100 %

Post-school Destination Information

At the time of publishing this School Annual Report, the results of the 2023 post-school destinations survey, *Next Steps – Student Destination* report for the school was not available. Information about these post-school destinations of our students will be uploaded to the school's website in September after release of the information.