

Alta-1 College QLD

2021 Annual Report



About Alta-1 College

Alta-1 College is a school that offers learning pathways to disengaged students across Australia. Our education programs deliver solutions that include community involvement, therapeutic and education outcomes. Importantly a sense of belonging and safety live at the heart of everything that Alta-1 does. With us every student is empowered to gain life skills to support growth on their journey as individuals.

The vision that drives Alta-1 College is for our students to succeed and grow in life and it is our Christian values that underpin our call to 'change one life at a time'. In this Alta-1 is committed to enabling the personal success of all our students by offering hope for the future and giving them the tools to build confidence, resilience and to experience self-transformation. Our established community partnerships are key to the proven success in re-engaging students and restoring relationships.

At Alta-1 College, our extraordinary team genuinely care. Our staff enable students to make positive changes in their lives, partnering with each individual on their learning journey.

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Alta-1 College QLD is a co-educational, independent Special Assistance School. The College operates in two locations in Caboolture providing education to Year 11 and 12 students at the Caboolture Senior Campus and the Caboolture ConnectEd Campus. As a Special Assistance School Alta-1 College QLD provides education specifically tailored to re-engage educationally disengaged young people.

During the 2021 school year, Alta-1 College QLD provided educational programs for senior school students aged from 15 to 19. The educational offering of the college included courses leading towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), and a personal development course that assists students to address personal issues that negatively impact learning. Educational programs also included re-engagement options for housebound senior students through the Caboolture ConnectEd Program.



School Sector:

Independent

Year Levels Offered:

Years 11 and 12

Co-educational or Single Sex:

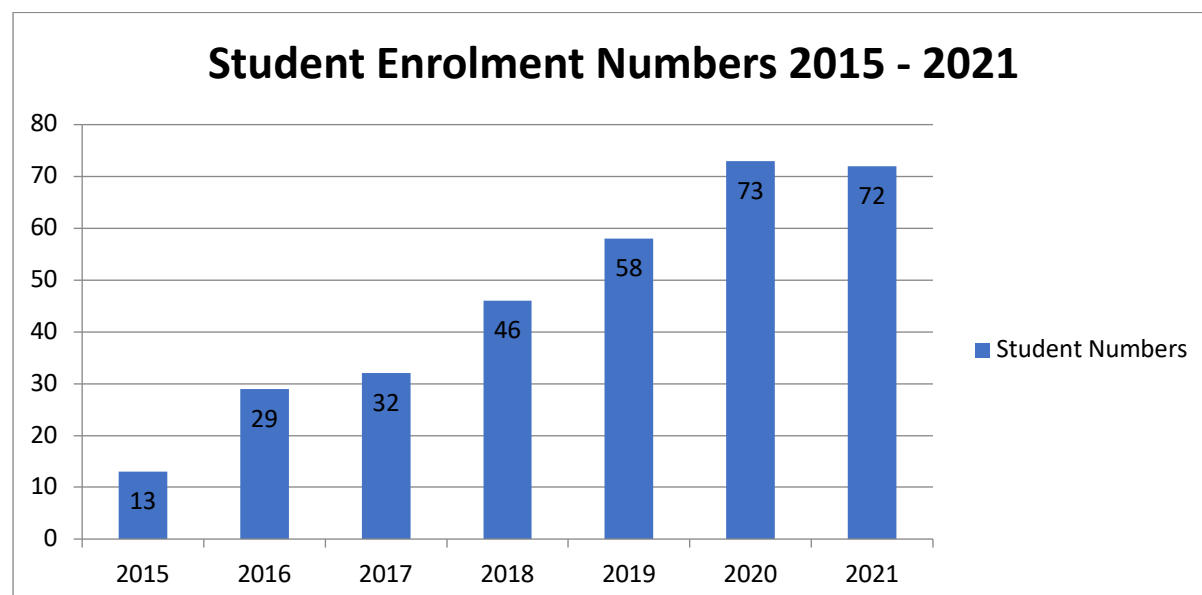
Co-educational

Characteristics of the Student Body:

Based on the number of students at the time of the 2021 Federal Census, the proportion of male and female students was 36% male and 64% female. 17% of our students identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Total Enrolments:

72 students were enrolled at the time of the 2021 Federal Census. Student enrolments since the foundation year are shown in the graph below:



Workforce Information

Staffing Details: *¹

| Role | No. of Staff | Full Time Equivalent |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Principal | 1 | 1.0 |
| Administration | 4 | 2.4 |
| Teachers | 5 | 4 |
| Teacher Assistants / Education Facilitators | 5 | 3 |
| Chaplains | 1 | 1 |
| Counsellor | 1 | 0.4 |
| Youth Engagement Worker | 1 | 0.6 |
| TOTALS | 18 | 12.4 |

No Alta-1 staff members identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in 2021. Retention rate of full or part-time staff was 100%. The proportion of male and female staff was 33% male and 67% female.

All teachers held bachelor degrees. One teacher held a Master of Educational Leadership (Curriculum).

Qualifications of all Teachers: ²

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

¹ Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(c)

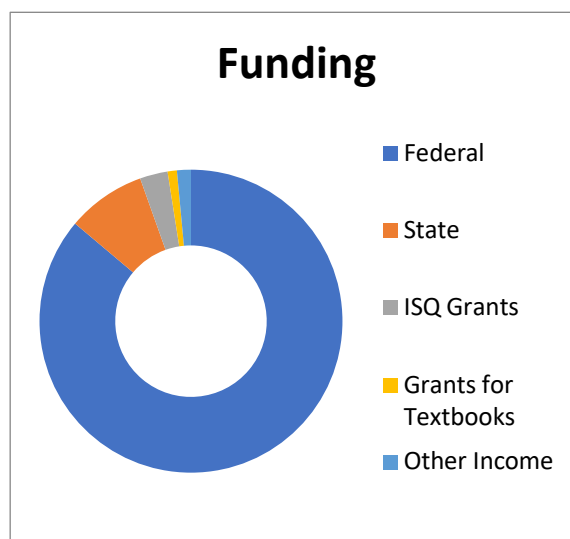
² Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(b)

Funding Information

School Income Broken Down by Funding Source ^{*3}

Total revenue for 2021 was \$2,386,576 and was made up as follows:

- 87% was Federal - \$2,083,705
- 8.5% was State - \$200,265
- 3% was ISQ Grants - \$71,166
- 1% was Grants for Textbooks - \$14,893
- 1.5% was Other Income - \$31,440



Social Climate

Parent, Student and Staff Satisfaction with the School ^{*4}

In 2021, the College completed our annual parent, student and staff satisfaction surveys. Below is a summary of the responses from the 2021 data:

Parent/Carer Satisfaction:

- 82% of respondents are very satisfied in their experience with the college this year (18% are satisfied)
- 50% of respondents believe their child is very satisfied in their experience with the college this year.
- 100% of respondents felt that Alta-1 has met their expectations; would again choose to send their child to Alta-1; and would recommend Alta-1 to a close friend/relative.
- 91% of respondents believe the college has not fallen short in any area.

Student Satisfaction:

- 94% of respondents are satisfied or very satisfied in their experience with the college this year
- 100% of respondents believe that Alta-1 has delivered what it said it would and would again choose to attend Alta-1.
- 90% of respondents believe Alta-1 has met their expectations and would recommend Alta-1 to a friend.
- 70% of respondents believe Alta-1 has not fallen short in any area.

Staff Satisfaction:

- 83% of respondents are satisfied in their experience with Alta-1 this year
- 100% of respondents would again choose Alta-1 to work at.
- 93% of respondents feel that Alta-1 takes care to ensure staff safety at work.
- 100% of respondents feel that Alta-1 takes care to ensure staff wellbeing at work.

³ Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(g)

⁴ Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(f)

Student Outcomes

Average student attendance rate (%) for the whole school: *⁵

The average student attendance rate for the whole school in 2021 was 67.16%.

The average student attendance rate for the Caboolture Senior Campus in 2021 was 66.4%.

The average student attendance rate for the Caboolture ConnectEd Program in 2021 was 54.67%.

In context, many students of the college have had difficulties attending school prior to coming to Alta-1. Most students of the college see an increase in their school attendance while at Alta-1.

Average student attendance rate (%) for each year level: *⁶

| Year levels | Average attendance rate for each year level as a percentage in 2021 |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Year 11 - Caboolture Senior Campus | 58.31% |
| Year 12 - Caboolture Senior Campus | 76.07% |
| Year 11 - Caboolture ConnectEd | 54.67% |
| Year 12 - Caboolture ConnectEd | Nil |

A description of how non-attendance is managed by the school: *⁷

Student absences are followed up with parent/guardian notifications via telephone, voice message or SMS by approximately 10:30am each day. Teachers conduct regular attendance checks in order to follow up on student absence or disengagement. The college records reasons for absences in the form of attendance notes. Various attendance and absence types and codes are also used to mark the electronic roll.

Year 12 Outcomes: *⁸

5 students graduated Year 12 including 1 student attaining a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) in 2021. This represented 20% of the Year 12 cohort. 100% of the Year 12 cohort undertook Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.

Post-school Destination Information*⁹

Post-school destinations included; full and part-time employment, enrolments in TAFE and engagement with other Registered Training Organisations.

⁵ Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(d)(i)

⁶ Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(d)(i)

⁷ Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(d)(ii)

⁸ Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(h)(i)

⁹ Australian Education Regulation 2013 s60 (1)(h)(ii)