



Australian Christian College - Launceston **Annual Report 2022**



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LAUNCESTON

Helping Students ***Thrive***

Principal's Report

2022 was yet another year that saw impacts related to Covid-19. The first half of the year saw many of our staff and students in and out of school due to either testing positive or being a close contact. At one stage we had about 25 students on-site. It felt like 2018 again when we first opened the ACCL doors with only 23 students in total on-site. At the end of the year, we finished with just under 70 enrolled students on campus.

This year, we started delivering our Distance Education Program where we welcomed students from all over the state. Student numbers fluctuated throughout the year and we finished with 25 in the program.

The continued growth of the school has started to give us many opportunities which have included more staffing. Our staffing for 2022 was at 16 staff members. We added 2 new class teachers (KinderPrep and Grade 3/4), a Lower Primary shared role, a dedicated Art/Music teacher, an Auslan/Health/PE teacher, 2 Educational Assistants, and an ACC Teacher Training School participant.

With this extra staffing, the students have continued to gain more experience and knowledge in a range of areas in key learning areas. Also, once Covid settled down in the 2nd half of the year, the usual school year experiences were back underway with excursions and events with the highlight being the grade 5/6 Canberra Trip which was held in October.

Late in the year, it was announced that we will be constructing a 2-storey extension to our current building. This extension will consist of 4 new classrooms, a new administration area, more student amenities and better storage for our sports equipment. This extension will allow for repurposing of some current offices and areas that will benefit the school.

Despite the challenges of 2022 which had impacts to all, I would like to thank our entire ACCL community. I am greatly appreciative to all the staff, families, students and volunteers as we continue to share the commitment of learning and developing to each other.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marty Howell'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Marty Howell

Student Cohort - On Campus (by the numbers)

Students	2021	2022	Increase
Primary (inc Kinder)	37	51	14
Secondary	14	12	-2
TOTAL	51	63	12

Student Cohort - Distance Education (by the numbers)

Note: 2022 was the first year of ACCL DE

Students	2022
Primary	10
Secondary	17
TOTAL	27

Student Attendance (On-Campus Only)

Students	2022
Primary (inc Kinder)	90.3%
Secondary	95.6%
TOTAL	91.7%



ACC Launceston Staff

Australian Christian College Tasmania Teaching Staff List

Launceston

Marty Howell (BEd-P)

Jennifer Howell (BA, BEd)

Marcela Hemphillova (MAgSci, GradDipTeach)

Christine Waters (B.Ed. - P)

Jelly van Den Berg (B.Ed.)

Angela Chapman (B.Ed. - Secondary Music)

Leesa Peters (BEd, GradCertTESOL, GradDipICS, MEd, GradCertEd)

Mikaela Verhaegh (B.Ed. - Early Childhood)

Mrs Lynda Armstrong (DipEd)

Chioma Uwalaka (B.Ed. - Early Childhood)

Australian Christian College Administration Staff

Launceston

Michelle Carins

Australian Christian College Grounds and Cleaning Staff

Launceston

Victoria Dickson

Staff Professional Development

Staff continued to learn through a variety of methods due to COVID interruptions throughout the year. Our ACC Good2Great program continues to be a focus with fortnightly learning and weekly mentoring. We also delved deeper on supporting students within the classroom environment and also in their wellbeing while also maintaining our growth in literacy and numeracy development.

- Canvas & Remote Teaching and Learning
- This Generation
- De-escalation
- Classroom Climate and Culture
- Reading Fluency
- Number and Networking - Maths Pathway
- St John's First Aid
- ACC Good2Great Program (Explicit Direct Instruction and Rosenshine's Principles)
- Leadership Masterclass

Sport

Physical activity and sport gives students the opportunity to develop lifelong physical, mental and social skills. Outside of our weekly Physical Education sessions, students also participated in:

- ACCL Mini-Sports Carnival
- Swimming Program (2 weeks)
- Northern Christian Schools Cross Country
- Northern Christian Schools Swimming
- Northern Christian Schools Futsal Championship

Excursions, Incursions and Camps

The highlight for 2022 was the Grade 5/6 Canberra Trip which was held in October after being postponed from March. Other excursions were on hold early on in the year but in Semester 2, these experiences were once again an important part of the school year.

- 5/6 Canberra Trip
- 3-6 Bushwalking
- 3/4 Creation Centre
- 1/2 Charlotte's Web
- 1/2 Tasmanian Zoo
- Outdoor Classroom Day
- K-2 Bravehearts Program
- K-6 School Fire Education Program

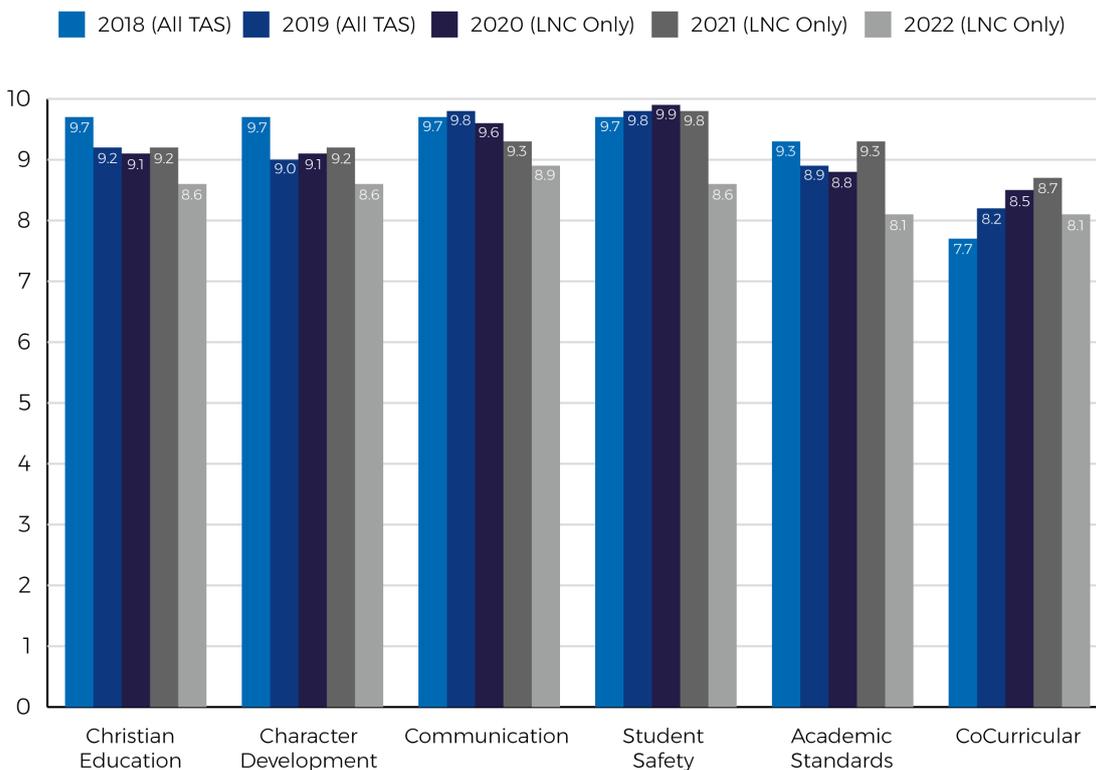


Parent Survey

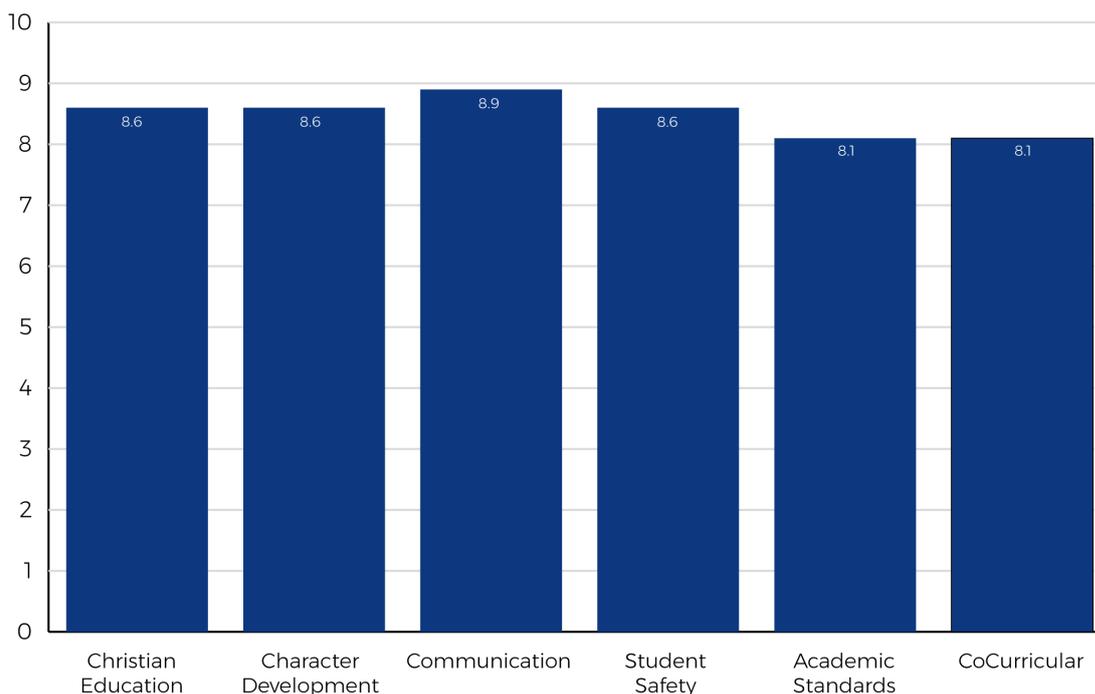
Each year, we look to listen to our parents as they give us important feedback in a range of areas. While the numbers this year were down on previous years, the comments from parents still showed many positives of what is happening around the school. As a school though, we will continue to listen to key stakeholders and improve on areas that are highlighted from our parents, carers, and students.

2022 Results

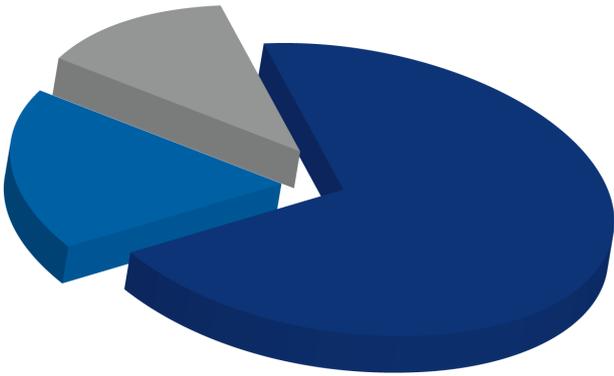
Parent Survey - On-Campus



Parent Survey - Distance Education



Financials



Income 2022

- Cwth Recurrent Grants **\$1,139,080**
- State Recurrent Grants **\$293,736**
- Fees & Private Income **\$207,825**
- Government Capital Grants **\$0**



Expenses 2022

- Salaries Allowances & Related Expenses **\$1,018,483**
- Non Salaries Expenses **\$511,597**
- Capital Expenditure **\$207,845**



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