



# ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Freshwater Christian College  
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## Freshwater Christian College

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### Mission Statement

At Freshwater Christian College, we believe in the unique gifting of each individual within our community and exist to provide a safe and empowered learning environment that promotes caring relationships and authentic Christian Values. (Jeremiah 32:38-39, 2 Samuel 22:33). Our mission statement is a reflection of our 4 teaching objectives (pedagogical framework):

- H High expectations
- O Overt Christian values
- P Positive and caring relationships
- E Empowered learning

### School sector

Freshwater Christian College is a private, independent, interdenominational Christian school

Associated Christian Schools - member school  
Christian Schools Australia – member school  
Independent Schools Queensland - member school

### Year Levels Offered

Prep to Year 12

### Co-educational or single sex

Co-educational

### Characteristics of the Student Body

50.1% Boys	49.9% Girls
5.5% Indigenous	1% International
21.9% Junior Primary (P-2)	32.3% Senior Primary (3-6)
36.1% Junior Secondary (7-10)	9.7% Senior Secondary (11-12)

### Total enrolments

576.3 students (as at August 2019)



## Workforce Information - Staff Composition, including Indigenous Staff

Type of staff	Male Headcount	Male Full Time Equivalent	Female Headcount	Female Full Time Equivalent
Teaching	13	12.4	34	28.7
Non-Teaching	4	2.8	42	32.15
Operations and Maintenance	5	5	3	1.58

### Qualification of all teachers      Percentage of classroom teachers and school leaders at the school

Doctorate or higher	0%
Masters	13%
Bachelor Degree	77%
Diploma	10%

(as at August 2019)

## Funding Information - School Income Broken Down by Funding Source

Details of Freshwater Christian College's income can be found on the My School website <http://www.myschool.edu.au>

## Social Climate - Parent, teacher and student satisfaction with the school

The College views its relationship with parents as a partnership in their child's education, therefore parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's education at the level that suits them best. This may be as classroom helpers in literacy and numeracy programs, arts coordinators, camp helpers, sports coaches, guest lecturers or coming along to the classroom to assist or view students' presentations.

Our volunteer program 'Freshwater Friends' continues to grow and Parents are welcome to volunteer in specific areas within the College, including the Library, Café and Horticulture Program.

In 2019 we introduced a Parent Class Ambassador program across the Primary College. The Parent Class Ambassador is a volunteer who, under the guidance of our Marketing Communications Officer, provides other parents in their child's class with support, friendship, and care. This program will continue to grow across the College in 2020.

The College values all stakeholders and held the following events for its community:

- Welcome Evening
- Parent Forums (both in-person and online) to discuss parent concerns and ideas regarding College improvements
- College Master Planning consultation across the parent body
- Freshwater Fair

One online parent forum conducted in Term 1 2019 revealed the following:

- 41.06% Agree      "There are good opportunities for parents to connect with the College community."
- 49.01% Agree      "College staff are approachable when you need to discuss your child/ren's progress."
- 44.00% Agree      "You are made to feel welcome at the College."
- 54.36% Agree      "The College communicates details of community events effectively."



## Student Outcomes

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

Number of possible school days	Total number of absences	Total number of days attended	Average attendance rate
101,560	7,674	93,886	92.44%

The average attendance rate for the whole school as a percentage in 2019 was 92.44%.

### Average student attendance rate for each year level

Year level	Number of possible attendance days for year level	Number of school days attended	Total number of all student absences	Average attendance rate for a particular year level
Prep	3,361	3,133	228	93.22%
Year 1	6,807	6,346	461	93.23%
Year 2	8,642	7,935	707	91.82%
Year 3	8,191	7,672	519	93.66%
Year 4	8,356	7,733	623	92.54%
Year 5	9,402	8,717	685	92.71%
Year 6	7,593	7,076	517	93.19%
Year 7	8,553	7,895	658	92.31%
Year 8	9,701	9,099	602	93.79%
Year 9	9,574	8,731	843	91.19%
Year 10	8,314	7,562	752	90.96%
Year 11	6,624	6,102	522	92.12%
Year 12	6,442	5,885	557	91.35%

## Management of Non Attendance

The College has comprehensive procedures to manage non-attendance. Parents of absent students are required to contact the College on the morning of the absence to advise the reason why their child is not at school. Parents will be contacted by SMS if they fail to contact the College. Students who are continually absent are counselled.

## NAPLAN results for Years 3, 5, 7, 9 in 2019

Details of Freshwater Christian College's NAPLAN results can be found on the My School website [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au)



## Year 12 outcomes

number of students awarded a Senior Education Profile	20
number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement	4
number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education at the end of Year 12	11
number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification	3
number of students who are completing or have completed a School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT)	3
number of students who chose to receive an Overall Position (OP)	11
percentage of Overall Position (OP) eligible students with OP 1-15	91%
percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, VET qualification	60%
percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre applicants receiving a tertiary offer	100%

The following table represents the College's 2019 Year 12 Overall Position (OP) distribution compared with the State distribution.

2019 OP's	OP 1-5	OP 1-10	OP 1-15
Freshwater Christian College	46%	64%	91%
Queensland	23%	54%	83%



# Next Step

## 2020 Post-School Destinations

### Freshwater Christian College



This is a summary of the post-school destinations of students from Freshwater Christian College who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2019. The results are from the *Year 12 Completers Survey*, which is conducted approximately six months after students completed Year 12.



For more information about the survey visit the *Next Step* website [www.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep). Regional and statewide reports will be available from November 2020.



**59.1% response rate**  
13 out of 22 Year 12 completers from this school responded to the 2020 survey.  
*Due to the low response rate, care should be taken interpreting these results.*

#### Post-school destinations



In 2020, 10 Year 12 completers from Freshwater Christian College were engaged in education, training or employment in the year after they completed school.



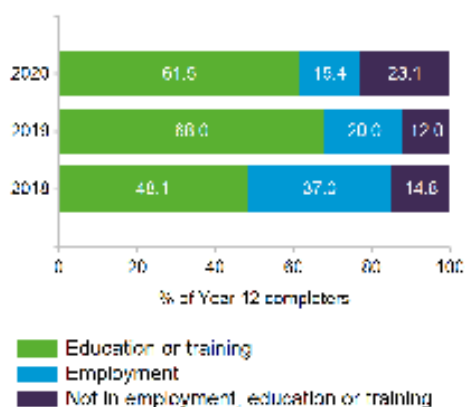
Of the 13 respondents, eight continued in some recognised form of education and training. The most common study destination was bachelor degree.



A further two respondents transitioned directly into paid employment and no further study.

All Year 12 completers were assigned to a *main destination*. Respondents who were both studying and working are reported as being in education or training, including apprentices and trainees.

Engagement over time



Main Destination in 2020

