

Mandurah Baptist College

2012 Annual Report



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MISSION GOALS & VALUES



2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Building upon the success of previous years of development, Mandurah Baptist College again demonstrated in 2012 that it is a school dedicated to excellence across the spectrum of educational experience.

Now in its eight year, the college distinguished itself as a leader in the Peel region with its comprehensive programs, outstanding level of proactive pastoral care, and positive and safe environment.

The college thanks the Mandurah Baptist College community for a very successful 2012, and looks forward to another outstanding year in 2013.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

- Joshua 1:9

MISSION STATEMENT

The aim of Mandurah Baptist College is to provide a comprehensive curriculum which will cater for the individual need of all students fostering a desire for learning, excellence and a personal awareness of God and the application of biblical principles.

COLLEGE GOALS

- A love for learning and striving to their maximum potential.
- Application of life skills and knowledge, utilising personal talents.
- Self discipline.
- Respect for self and others.
- A personal awareness of God and the application of biblical principles.

COLLEGE VALUES

Mandurah Baptist College upholds core values which form the framework of our pastoral care, discipline and learning programs.

The values are:

- Compassion
- Honesty
- Justice
- Integrity
- Perseverance
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Self-Discipline
- Tolerance

Students, staff and parents are expected to reflect these value in every aspect of their involvement with the College.



COMMUNITY



OUR STORY

Mandurah Baptist College was founded in 2005 in response to a need in the Mandurah region for a school that provided a positive and safe learning environment. The College believes in the potential of every student to succeed and is informed by Christian faith and values.

Mandurah is a private co-educational school that provides quality Christian education to over 1,100 students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Since its inception, Mandurah Baptist College has forged its reputation as one of the safest and most positive College communities in the Peel region, where each student has opportunities to thrive.

Mandurah Baptist College has established itself as a school where students' learning is greater with exceptional educational opportunities beyond the standard curriculum. These include international study tours, extensive Sporting and Arts opportunities and Tutor Programs. From Kindergarten to Year 12, children are educated in state-of-the-art facilities with engaging programs in a supportive College community, under the instruction of dedicated and encouraging teachers. All students have opportunities to discover and develop their individual skills, strengths and talents to achieve their potential.

Our students graduate with the self-knowledge and life-skills to flourish in their future chosen career selected from a range of future pathways leading to university, TAFE, apprenticeships and the workforce.

The College prides itself on its caring culture enriched by enforced high standards of behaviour which serve to provide a positive learning environment where students can thrive.

CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR STUDENT BODY

Mandurah Baptist College is an open-entry co-educational College for students from Kindergarten to Year 12 organised as two schools, the Primary School and Senior School. Students who attend the College live in the greater Mandurah - Peel region from Rockingham to Dawesville and as far as Pinjarra and Yarloop.

The College caters for students from Kindergarten to Year 12 with a total College population of 1165 students.

The Primary School is organised as two streams of students from Kindergarten to Year 7. The Senior School is organised as 4 streams of students from Year 8 to Year 12.

Once Primary School students have successfully completed Year 7, they have automatic entry into the Senior School.

There are over 21 different primary schools which contribute to the intake of students to the College. This includes:

Assumption	Austin Cove	Baldivis	Comet Bay
Dudley Park	Dawesville	Endeavour	Falcon
Glencoe	Greenfields	Halls Head	Living Waters
Meadow Springs	North Mandurah	Ocean Road	Riverside
Secret Harbour	Settlers	Singleton	South Halls Head
Waikiki			

COMMUNITY



PARENTS & FRIENDS

The College Parents & Friends Association's has two groups, one representing the Primary School and the other representing the Senior School.

Parent expectations, through the School Parent and Friends Association, reflect a genuine concern for the academic progress, the safety and well-being of students and a wish for students to succeed in all areas of College life.

The P & F Association is run by a small but efficient and enthusiastic group of parents. Each Association has four executive officers involved in P&F planning and fund raising. Feedback is actively sought through the P&F on all school matters. Parent and school interaction is further enhanced through:

- Parent helpers and volunteers invited into classrooms and on excursions
- Fortnightly e-Newsletters
- Assemblies
- Parent Information Evenings
- Parent Morning and Afternoon Tea's
- Three Way Conferences
- College Open Day
- Learning Journey
- Parent/Student Activities, which are very well supported
- Awards and Prize nights
- Parent Seminars
- College Sunday Celebration
- Christmas Concert
- Multi – Cultural Day
- Graduations for Pre-Primary, Year 7 and Year 12 Students
- The College Website

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mandurah Baptist College staff are committed to educational excellence. The College's teachers come from diverse educational backgrounds and bring a wealth of professional experience to enhance student learning. A wide range of expertise enables the provision of quality/challenging programs across all learning areas. The majority of teaching staff have ten years or more teaching experience.

Teaching staff have a strong commitment to their own on-going professional development and are actively involved in growing professionally. In particular, staff focus on the safety and welfare of students, monitoring academic and behavioural standards, improving the delivery of curriculum and pastoral care and implementing new curriculum initiatives.

COLLEGE SUPPORT STAFF

The College has a wide range of support staff. Their roles are diverse ranging from Registrar, Administrative Officers, Laboratory Assistants and Cleaners, Education Assistants and Grounds Staff, Chaplains and a College Psychologist. College support staff work as a team and are valued as important contributors to the effective operation of the College.

FACILITIES



SENIOR SCHOOL

Mandurah Baptist College Senior School has developed facilities based around learning area cluster class buildings that are extremely well presented given that the college is now 9 years old. Enhanced technology within the areas has significantly added to the curriculum delivery.

Enhanced also by the Performing Arts Centre and College Sports Centre, Sustainable Garden project and open spaces for students to enjoy their surrounds, the college is a lovely environment for students to engage in their learning and social development.

The college also provides service via the Mensa Café and Uniform Shop, both located within the Performing Arts Centre lobby for ease of access for both parents, students and community. The onsite IT support for staff and students, located within the Library Resource Centre also provides a high level of service within our community.

The building clusters consist of:

- Administration building
- Science
- English
- Food Technology
- Design and Technology
- Mathematics
- Society and Environment
- Technology and LOTE
- Library Resource Centre

Complimented by

- Basketball courts
- Oval
- Performing Arts Centre
- Sports Centre
- Physical Education change rooms
- Dedicated Year 7 Transition area

2012 saw the completion of Block 9, catering to our expanding population commencing in 2013.



DIGITAL EDUCATION REVOLUTION (D.E.R)

Funding provided from the Australian Government continued to expand the college infrastructure for IT Implementation and the resultant good practice in curriculum implementation. This included:

- Expansion of the wireless system
- Server upgrade
- Professional development of staff on ICT technologies

We thank the Australian government for its support of ICT in our college.

FACILITIES



PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Primary School has excellent facilities that provide K-7 students with a wide range of educational opportunities.

The Primary School consists of:

- An Early Learning Centre with 3 purpose built classrooms
- A Kindergarten and Pre-Primary playground.
- 14 classrooms for Yr 1-7 students
- An Art and Craft room
- A Music room
- A library
- Interactive whiteboards in every classroom
- A wireless computer network
- Two computer labs
- An undercover area
- Dedicated Academic Support and Extension rooms
- An oval and playground areas
- Basketball and netball courts
- 2 multi-use activity areas
- An administration building
- Access to the College's Performing Arts Centre and multi-sport indoor Sports Centre

