

School Performance 2020



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About Clarendon

Ballarat Clarendon College is an independent, co-educational day and boarding school affiliated with the Uniting Church in Australia. It has 1613 students enrolled including 145 boarders from rural Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and metropolitan Melbourne. There are four Indigenous students and 16 international students. 26% of our students come from households where English is the second language.

At Ballarat Clarendon College, our focus is to maximise every student's competence, skills and capacity so that, at the end of their time at school, when they stand on the threshold of their future, they can choose their heart's desire. Students – their growth and achievement – are our work. Their wellbeing is best supported by focusing on progress in everything they do, from the curriculum to living a healthy lifestyle to serving our community. We believe that students can only make optimum progress in an environment in which they are encouraged and supported by those around them. We help students discover who they are, who they want to be and how to get there.

At Clarendon, we believe that knowledge is what you think with and we understand that knowledge is gained from both a carefully planned and sequenced curriculum and a wide range of different experiences. Life at Clarendon is rich, involving team sports, musical ensembles and theatrical productions, international study tours and involvement in local and overseas community service activities.

In order for the students to make the best possible progress in all areas of school life, the most important resource is the quality of the teaching. It is our responsibility to ensure that every opportunity for learning, in every context, for every student, is grasped. Clarendon is committed to continuously improving the quality of its teaching and, to deliver on this commitment, we use the best available evidence to guide our decision making and drive our allocation of resources.

Clarendon works closely in partnership with parents and home, acknowledging the importance of the alignment of values and attitudes within our community, particularly to do with learning. Parents are valued as close and critical partners.

Our core values define the behaviours and attitudes by which we hold ourselves and each other to account. Everything we do at Ballarat Clarendon College is in the service of student learning and student progress. We believe that learning is incremental and all within our community must embrace possibilities and challenges in order to progress; that effort is non-negotiable; and that with persistence comes success. At Ballarat Clarendon College, students and staff never stop working on getting better.



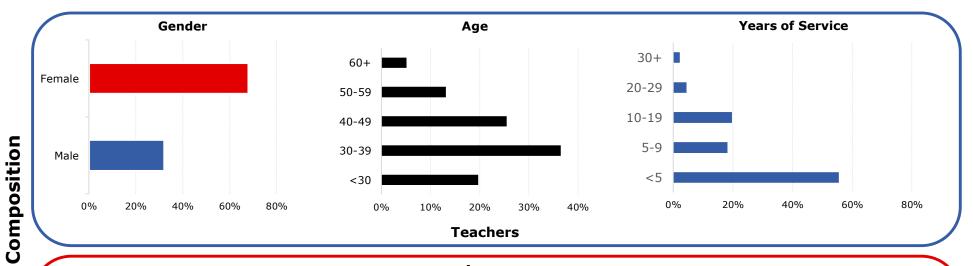
Our People

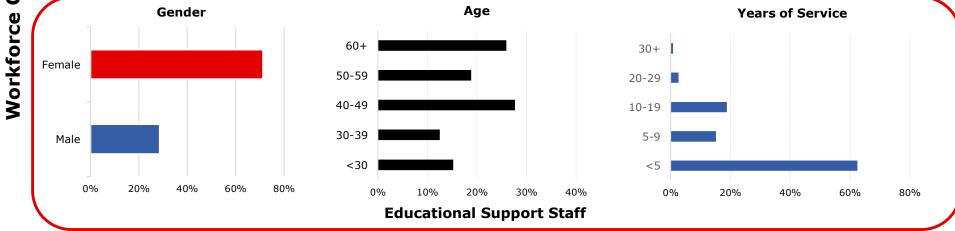


90.7%
2019 Teaching resource retained for 2020

\$634
Average spend
per teacher
on
professional
learning

O Indigenous employees







Executive - Teaching and Learning

Principal: Shepherd, David - MEdStud, BSc (Hons), DipEd Monash

Deputy Principal: McClure, Jan - OAM, MEd, BSc, DipEd Melb

Co-Head of Senior School: Brady, Laura - MArt Melb, BA (Hons) Dublin, DipEd Melb

Co-Head of Senior School: Evans, James - BEd, BTeach UB

Head of Nine10 School: Struth, David - BSSc Deakin, GradDipEd UB, MTeach La Trobe

Deputy Head of Nine10School: Allinson, Emily - BSc (Hons) Open, PGCE NTTP

Deputy Head of Nine10School: Anderson, Scott - BExSS, Sunshine Coast, MEd La Trobe

Co-Head of Middle School: Moloney, Shaune - BEd UB

Co-Head of Middle School: Bourke, Jennifer - BAppSc, DipEd UB

Head of Junior School: Jamieson, Jeannie - BEd, MEd Melb

Deputy Head of Junior School: Esdale, Colin - BEd UniSA, DipTeach SACAE

Co-Head of the Early Learning Centre: Dickson, Rebecca - BEd $\it UB$

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Business Manager - Finance: Elliott, Meleessa - BBus UB, CPA

Chief of Staff: Parker, David - BEd Rusd

Capital Works, Infrastructure & ICT Manager: Ryan, Adam - BComp UB

Head of ICT, Risk & Compliance Manager: Stewart, Andrew - MEd ECU, BA UniSA, DipEd La Trobe

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Ellis, Clare - BA, MTeach Melb

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Armstrong, Tessa - BHSPE FU

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James, Andrew - **BE(Mech)** Melb, **GradDipEd** BCAE

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Langley, Alice - **BHPE**, **BOEE** *FU*

Lincoln, Fiona - **BTeach**, **BSc** Adel

Lovel, Ian - **BEd** Rusd

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Teaching

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Sanders, Sandra - BA RMIT, GradDipEd, GradDipVC Melb

Sanders, Stephanie - **BEd** ACU, **MEd** Melb

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Educational Support Staff Qualifications

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Beaton, Judy - AssocDipBusAcc

Bedford, Kirsty - BComm Melb, DipEd Monash

Bourke, Marea

Britton, Leanne - BN UB

Brown, Belinda - BEd (Primary) ACU, Cert III Bus Admin Esset Aust

Bunston, Sophie - BA/BSocWk Monash, Grad Cert (Developmental Trauma) Aust Childhood Fdn

Byrne, Chelsea - **BMediaComm** Swinburne UT

Caelli, Narelle - BBus UB, GradDip (BusMan) Monash, MBA

Cachia, Charles - Cert IV OH&S, Comm Pool/Spa Water Maint, Dip Laboratory Operations

Carter, Cheryl - Cert III Bus Admin

Carter, Katrina - BEd La Trobe, BTeach ACU

Conroy, Fiona - BN La Trobe, DipAppSc(Nursing) Philip IT

Coutts, Phoebe - **BEd** (Primary) ACU

Crowe, Helen - **Dip**(Lib&InfServ) FU

Damons, Jacinta - Dip Children's Services, Cert III Children's Services BRACE

Dean, Lauren - Cert II Bus Admin

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Huang-Kinnersly, Tina - **BBus** *Guangxi*, **MMktg** *Middx*

Hughes, Justin - Cert IV IT Bendigo Tafe

Hulse, Michelle - BA (Childhood Studies), PCGE (Primary) Manc Met

Jackson, Heather - BSSc (LIS) CSturt, DipLib RMIT

Keighrey, Tiarne - Cert IV Properties Services (Real Estate)

Kenny, Narelle - **Dip** Children's Services *BRACE*

Kopycinski, Sarah - Dip Children's Services

Lake, David - BPsych ACU

Lavery, Narelle

Marshall, Christopher - **BBus** *BCAE*, **BAppSc** (AppChem) *BU*, **DipComp** *ICS*, **BAppSc** (AppBiol) *Monash*, **BComp** (Hons) *UB*

Martin, Jane

Martin, Kate - **BA** *La Trobe*

Mc Kenna, Karen - BCom NUI, CA (Ireland), Cert IFRS

McLachlan, Angus - Cert IV IT, GIT

McLean, Julie - Dip Children's Services (Early Childhood) UB

McRoberts, Sarah - BN La Trobe

Morrell, John - BA UB

Murphy, Lisa - AssocDipBusAdmin (Legal) RMIT

Netherway, Joanne - Cert III Children's Services BRACE, Dip (Early Childhood) OWFC

Nielsen, Clarence - BSc USyd, Cert III Dental Assisting RMIT, ASA CPA

Palmer, Sarah - BN, GCEmNurs ACU

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Puskaric, Andrew - Cert IV (IT)

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Roche, Helene - Dip HRMan AOT

Ryan, Fiona - BMn FU

Smith, Shaiden

Sri Dargon, Brodie - BBus La Trobe

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Thompson, Linda



Educational Support Staff Qualifications

Instrumental Music Staff

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Coward-Lemke, Constance - AMusA, LMusA AMEB

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Formosa, Riccardo - GradDip (Compositions) Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia

Fry, Danielle

Govan, Kathryn - BA VCA, GradDipEd Melb

Kelly, Mary - AMusA AMEB

Knight, Lauren - AMusA Melb

McKelvey, Hugh - BMus BU, GradDipMusEd Deakin GradCertArtsMngmt UniSA

McKenna, Lauren - BVA (Graphic Design & Multimedia) UB

Meddings, Clive - DipMusPerf VCA

Meddings, Nerida - BMus Melb

Menegazzo, Adam - BA La Trobe

Montgomery, Maxine - BMus Melb, GDipMus Griff, LMusA AMEB

Nankervis, Christopher - AMusA, LMusA AMEB, BMus (Hons), MMus Melb

Nelson, Tim - AMusA Burwood, AMusA (Double Bass) AMEB

Sheriff, Ingrid - **BA**, **BMus** *Melb*

Slaney, Nick - BMus (Hons), MMus, Melb, GradDipEd ACU

Trounson, Kerry - BMus Melb, GradDipEd, Cert IV Training and Assessment Deakin

Walters, Sarah - **BSc** Monash

Westlake, Michael - **BMus** Melb

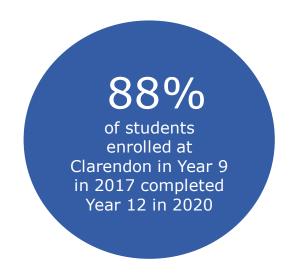
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Student Attendance and Retention

2020 Student Attendance: 95.1%

| Prep | 94% |
|---------|-----|
| Year 1 | 95% |
| Year 2 | 96% |
| Year 3 | 95% |
| Year 4 | 96% |
| Year 5 | 95% |
| Year 6 | 95% |
| Year 7 | 94% |
| Year 8 | 94% |
| Year 9 | 94% |
| Year 10 | 95% |
| Year 11 | 96% |
| Year 12 | 97% |
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Students who are absent from school have the option of attending online or viewing recorded lessons; they negotiate the completion of set work either while absent or upon their return. When students are aware they will be absent ahead of time, work is prepared to be completed before their return. Extended absences may mean students receive an adjusted grade and have the opportunity to attend other classes to access that aspect of learning.



Student Outcomes

In March 2020, as a consequence of COVID-19, Education Ministers decided that the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) would not proceed in 2020. The decision not to proceed with NAPLAN in 2020 was taken to assist school leaders, teachers and support staff to focus on the wellbeing of students and continuity of education, including online, remote, flexible learning.

| Year 3 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Year 5 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Year 7 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Year 9 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Reading | - | 99% | 100% | Reading | - | 99% | 100% | Reading | - | 98% | 100% | Reading | - | 97% | 98% |
| Writing | - | 100% | 100% | Writing | - | 99% | 99% | Writing | - | 96% | 95% | Writing | - | 90% | 96% |
| Spelling | - | 98% | 100% | Spelling | - | 97% | 100% | Spelling | - | 94% | 98% | Spelling | - | 98% | 97% |
| Grammar and Punctuation | - | 100% | 100% | Grammar and Punctuation | - | 98% | 100% | Grammar and Punctuation | - | 99% | 100% | Grammar and Punctuation | - | 98% | 100% |
| Numeracy | - | 100% | 100% | Numeracy | - | 98% | 100% | Numeracy | - | 100% | 100% | Numeracy | - | 100% | 100% |

The figures represent the percentage of Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students who achieve national reading, writing, spelling and numeracy benchmarks.



Student Outcomes

Year 12 Results

- 147 students sat the VCE
- 100% of students obtained their VCE
- Student median ATAR was 92.75
- 58.5% of students achieved a VCE ATAR higher than 90
- 16% of students completed VET subjects. In the subjects producing a numerical result the median study score was 42.90

Evidence of value adding is demonstrated through indicators such as VCE results, where Ballarat Clarendon College has rated consistently in the Top 10 schools in Victoria as measured by the median study score and the percentage of study scores over 40. In 2020, Clarendon ranked number two in Victoria.

As reported by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA), Clarendon was the number one 'value add' independent school in English, English Language and Sport and Recreation.

Clarendon is one of the few schools across Australia which has been recognised over the last six years as a high growth school as measured by NAPLAN. Of those schools, Clarendon is the only school where students at their starting point are higher than state average, yet make above average growth over two years.

Subjects above 90th percentile

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English
- · English Language
- Further Mathematics
- History Revolutions
- Literature
- Mathematical Methods
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Specialist Mathematics
- Sport and Recreation
- Studio Arts
- Visual Communication Design

Subjects between 75th - 90th percentile

- English as an Additional Language
- Geography
- Global Politics
- Health and Human Development
- Theatre Studies

Year 12 2020 Post-School Destinations

- 89.1% enrolled in tertiary study
- 7.9% deferred their tertiary study
- 96% received a tertiary offer
- 3% commenced Apprenticeships/ Traineeships



Community Satisfaction

In 2020, a number of parent surveys were conducted to ensure that the school continued to meet parents' expectations and to improve processes and procedures. Parents surveys were conducted for events such as the Years 5-10 and VCE Curriculum Information Evenings as well as Student/Parent/Teacher Meetings which were held on Microsoft Teams. Both quantitative and qualitative data collected revealed high levels (above 96%) of parent satisfaction.

Ballarat Clarendon College planned to participate in the Independent Schools Victoria (ISV) LEAD School Effectiveness Surveys for Parents, Students and Staff; however, given the additional issues that our students, their families and staff were navigating as a consequence of COVID-19, the Clarendon Board made the decision to postpone the survey to 2021.



Financial Performance and Budget

