

School Performance 2021



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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 1710 students enrolled including 140 boarders from rural Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and metropolitan Melbourne. There are five Indigenous students and eight international students. 29% 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

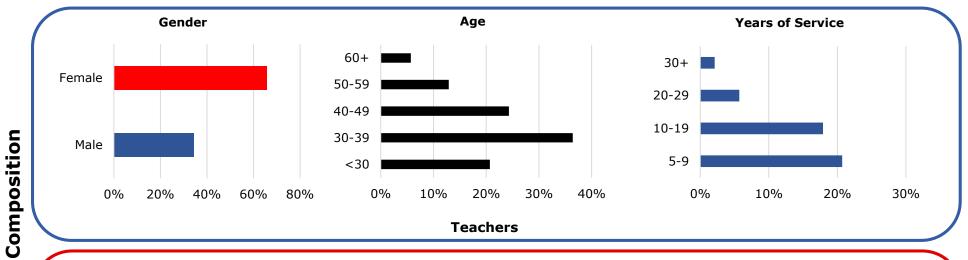
97.1% Teacher attendance

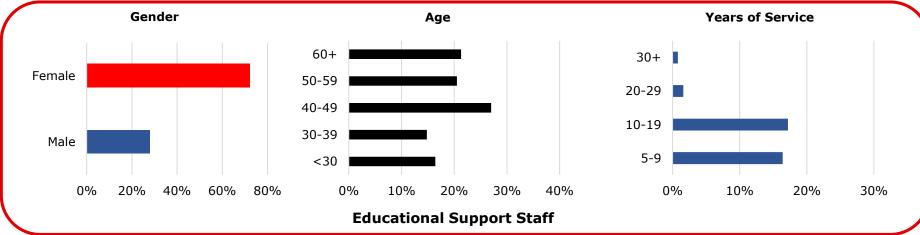
90.7% 2020 Teaching resource retained for 2021

\$885 Average spend per teacher on professional learning

Workforce

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

Co-Head of Nine10 School: Allinson, Emily - BSc (Hons) Open, PGCE NTTP

Co-Head of Nine10 School: Anderson, Scott - BExSS, Sunshine Coast, MEd La Trobe

Head of Middle School: Moloney, Shaune - BEd UB

Deputy Head of Middle School: Ripley, Amber - BSc (Econ) City (Lond), PGCE Herts

Deputy Head of Middle School/Head of History: Kolkenbeck-Ruh, Gareth - BA GU, BEd (Hons) UNISA,

PGDipMan WITS, MBA Stell

Head of Innovation: 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 Early Learning Centre: Dickson, Rebecca - BEd UB

Co-Head of Early Learning Centre: Hall, Emma - BSc (Hons) Lanc, PGCE Manc Met

Head of Performing Arts: Belcher, Steven - MEd, BMus, BEd (Hons) Melb, AMusA AMEB

Co-Head of Yuulong Campus: Bade, Roger - BSc, DipEd, GradDipEdAdmin Melb

Head of Curriculum, Assessment & Instruction: Smith, Reid - MEd ECU, GradDipEd, BBiomedSc Monash

Head of English: Scruby, Mark - BA (Hons), PGCE Sur, GradDipEd (Lead) Warw

Head of Mathematics/Head of Research: Ashman, Gregory - MA Camb Head of Science: Morley, John - PhD Leic, BSc (Hons) Manc, PGCE Leic

Executive - Operations

Head of Student Development: Struth, David - BSSc Deakin, GradDipEd UB, MTeach La Trobe

Head of Student Wellbeing: Griffin, Dean - BSocWk La Trobe

Head of Communications: McGie, Jennifer - **MEd, GradDipEd, BA** (Hons) *Melb*

Head of Human Resources: Beasley, Amelia - BA ADFA, BBA USQ, MPA Flin

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

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 Nursing: Nunn, Bianca - BN ACU



Curriculum Leadership

Bashford-Leger, Samantha - BA (Hons) Manc Met, PGCE Durh

Braid, Penelope - BA, MTeach, MTESOL Melb

Calleja, Christopher - **BAppSc** (Hons), **MTeach** (Hons) *Melb*

Colley, Bo - **GradDipEd** *Melb*, **BA/BSc** *Monash*

Caltabiano, Rhian - BA Melb, MTeach ACU

Ellis, Clare - **BA**, **MTeach** *Melb*

Gray, Haydn - BA, DipLibArts Vic(Melb), DipEd, MTeach Melb

Green, Michelle - BA UB, GradDipEd Melb

Hackwill, Kyle - **BMus** *Melb*, **AMusA** *AMEB*

Hill, Joanne - BEd, GradDipMath Melb

Holmes, Adelle - BSc, DipEd Melb

Ince, Leonie - **MEd** ACU, **BEd** Philip IT, **DipEd** ACU

Orcheston-Findlay, Jennifer - BSc (Hons), PGCE Exe

Parkin, Christine - BSc (Hons) Leic, PGCE NottTrent

Permezel, Parisse - BA WAust, GradDipTeach, MTeach Melb

Robbins, Leanne - **BEd**, **DipTeach** *UB*

Robson, Mark - **BComm** *La Trobe,* **MTeach** *Melb*

Sanders, Stephanie - BEd ACU, MEd Melb

Stearn, Christopher - BA (Hons) Oxon, MPhil Camb, QTS Herts

Walsh, Kirsty - BEd (Hons) UB

Wojtaszek, Sylwia - MBus Hamburg, MMktgMan, GradDipEd La Trobe, PhD in Education FU

Young, Lauren - BEd UB, ADipCBA CICB, Cert IV Training and Assessment IVET

Teaching

Allanby, Matthew - BA ANU, MTeach Monash, GradCertRE ANU

Anderson, Anh - BA Monash, DipBusMn Homesglen, GradCert (Media), MA (Comms), GradDipEd, GradCert (Educational Research) Monash

Andrews, Jenna - BA (Hons), MPCommun (Hons) Melb, MTeach FU

Angove, Jane - **BMedia** Adel, **MTeach** (Primary) UniSA

Antoniewicz, Shayla - BSc CUT, MTeach (Primary) UWA

Armstrong, Tessa - **BHSPE** FU

Aylan-Parker, Jennifer - BA, GradDipAppLing ANU, GradDipEd Melb

Bosco, Seneca - **BA**, **MTeach** (Hons) *Melb*

Bowen, Alex - BA (Hons) Birm

Bristow, Susan - MA Lond, GradDipEd, BArts (Fine Arts) UB

Bromley, Ebony - **BEd** (PhEd) *UB*

Bunting, Adrian - **BA** (Hons), **PGCE** Newcastle

Caldwell, Luke - BA La Trobe, GradDipEd Notre Dame Aust

Cartwright, Katherine - BA (Hons) Leic, PGCE C&GCHE, GradDip (Early Childhood) RMIT

Charleston, Nicholas - BA (Hons) UCLanc, PGCE EHU

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Cohen, Simonne - BA/LLB (Hons) Monash

Connolly, Rebecca - BSc (Hons) Lond(LSE), MICTEd KCL, PGCE Brighton

Couzens, James - BA, BTeach (Hons) Melb

Cowan, Kristie - BEd UniSA

Curtain, Tessa - MTeach FU, BExSc UB



Teaching

Davidson, Kiera - BA (Hons) La Trobe, GradDipEd Vic(Melb), QTS Cant CCC

Davies, Sophie - BA (Hons) Exe, PGCE CUK

Dillon, Gabrielle - **BFineArts** *QUT*, **MTeach** (Secondary) *Melb*

Dimond, Rebecca - BA Monash, MTeach Melb

Donnelly, Lynne - BSc (Hons) UWS, PGDE Strath, PGCert (Leadership) Aberd

Duffield, Maxine - MTeach FU, BPhty (Hons) Melb

Evans, Megan - BHPE (Hons) UB

Eyre, Jessica - BEd (Early Childhood/Primary) ACU

Fitzsimons, Nicole - BA Monash, BDes, GradDipEd Swinburne UT

Fritch, Daniel - BA, BEd MNU

Fryar, Jarrod - **BHPE** *FU*

Fumi, Emily - BVA, BTeach FU

Gadsby, Kate - MA (Hons) Camb, PGCE Northampton

George, Kelsie - BEd FU

Gerardi, Vicki - **DipEd, DipFA** Ballarat CAE

Gibcus, Sophie - BDesSt Swinburne UT, MTeach Melb

Goodman, Fleur - BMus, BA Monash

Goodwin, John - PhD, BSc (Hons) Hull, PGCE Durh

Goss, Jo - **BEd** (Early Childhood) *Monash*

Graham, Hayley - MEd, BA, GradDipEdAdmin, GradDipEd Melb

Gorman, Charlotte - BA, MTeach Melb

Gunn, Georgina - **BEd** Deakin

Hallam, Richard - MPhys (Hons) Oxon, PGCE York

Harwood, Laura - BA/LLB (Hons) Monash, GradDipEd Melb

Henderson, Ross - BAppSc UB, GradDipEd ACU

Hutchins, Jason - BEd (PhEd) UB

Kolkenbeck-Ruh, Samantha - BSpSc (Hons), PGCE (Hons) J'burg

Jha, Trisha - **BA** ANU, **MTeach** Deakin

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

Knell, Alexandra - **BA** (Hons) *Melb,* **DipEd** *La Trobe*

Langley, Alice - BHPE, BOEE FU

Le Sueur, Laura - **BEd/BSc, AdvDip GrapDes** *FU*

Li, Megan - MSc USyd, BSc UOA, MTeach La Trobe

Lincoln, Fiona - BTeach, BSc Adel

Little, Adam - **BEd** *La Trobe*

Lovel, Ian - **BEd** Rusd

Lukaitis, Annie - **BPhty** *Melb*, **GradDipEd** *ACU*

Lukies, Eleanor - BEd (Primary) Deakin

Macdonald, Leah - BAppSc, DipEd UB

Macgowan, Brad - **BEd** *UB*

Macgowan, Jessica - **BEd** (PhEd) *UB*

Malhotra, Akanksha - BA, BTeach ACU



Teaching

McDonald, Amelia - **BA**, **BEd** Monash

McDougall, Ainslee - **BEd** (Primary), **DipEd** (Primary) *UB*

McKay, Bethany - BA, MTeach Melb

McIntosh, Shawnee - BEd ACU

McMahon, Nicholas - PostGradDipArts (Hons) Monash, BA (Music Theatre) WAAPA

Moloney, Amanda - **BEd** *UB*

Moloney, Ellie - **BEd** *FU*

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Nelson, Daniel - **BTh** ACU

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Patrikeos, Nathan - BHPE FU

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Rosicka, Christine - MISM, BA/BBus Swinburne UT, GradDipEd (Primary) Monash

Roso, Philippa - MTeach, BA (Hons) Melb

Said, Alexandra - **BPsych** *Deakin*, **BMus** (Hons), **MTeach** (Primary) *Melb*

Sanders, Sandra - BA RMIT, GradDipEd, GradDipVC Melb

Scoleri, Ness - **BEd** FU

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Simmonds, Ryan - BEd FU

Stephens, Paul - **GradDipEd** Philip IT, **DipTeach** BCAE

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White, Tracey - BA UB, GradDipEd Sunshine Coast

Whitlock, Sophie - BA, DipEd Melb

Wilson, Zoe - BHSPE FU



Educational Support Staff Qualifications

Auchettl, Cathy - Cert III Childcare School of Mines Ballarat, Level I Integration Aide La Trobe

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

Byrne, Sophie - Cert III & IV (Fitness)

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

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*

Dali, Tiarne - BCrim, MTeach Deakin

Damons, Jacinta - **Dip** Children's Services BRACE

Dean, Lauren - Cert II Bus Admin

Dodson, Aenea - BHRM UB

Fitzpatrick, Kylie - BBus USQ, GradDip (Psych) UB, BA Psych (Hons) FU, GradDipCounsell

Monash, MPsych (Clin) FU

Hallam, Sarah - BA (PubRel) Deakin

Hallam, Vicky - BA Deakin

Horton, Jodi - Dip (HR Management) Swinburne UT

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

Hughes, Justin - Cert IV IT Bendigo TAFE

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

Lang, Michelle

Lavery, Narelle

Lockyer, Tony - Cert III Building and Construction (Carpentry) Building Skills Centre Ballarat

Martin, Jane

Martin, Kate - BA La Trobe

Martin, Sarah - Cert III Dental Assisting RMIT

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

Mikas, Leah - Cert Child Care Assistant SMB

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

Peele, Ian - **BComp** *UB*

Pollard, Cheryl - Cert III Children's Services, Dip (Early Childhood)

Puskaric, Andrew - Cert IV (IT)

Richardson, Mardi - GradCHEd Melb, MBA FU

Rickard, Drew - BInfTech (InfSys) Swinburne UT

Robertson, Sharon

Roche, Helene - $\operatorname{\mathbf{Dip}}$ $\operatorname{\mathbf{HRMan}}$ AOT



Educational Support Staff Qualifications

Ryan, Fiona - BMn FU

Smith, Shaiden

Spring, Sally - MBA Liverpool

Sri Dargon, Brodie - **BBus** *La Trobe*

Taylor, Lynette - **PhD** Molecular Biol, **BSc** (Hons) *Melb*

Thompson, Linda

Vasquez, Gina - Cert IV Legal Studies Melissa Mahoney Legal College

Veldhuis, Michelle - BEd (Early Childhood) Melb, GradDipInfM RMIT, Cert IV FU

Wallis, Therese - **Dip** Child Care, **AdvDip** Children's Services *FU*

Instrumental Music Staff

Allan, Peter - BA Adel

Carman, Kathryn - BA, BMus (Hons) Monash

Carpenter, Judith - LMusA AMEB, LTCL, FTCL Trinity Lond, BA (Hons) Melb, BA (Mus) VCA, MMus (Perf) SydCon

Clark, Dave - AssocDipBus (Acc) SMB

Clarke, Stacey - ADipCBA, LDipCBA, Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management CICB

Coward-Lemke, Constance - AMusA, LMusA AMEB

Davey, Michael - **MMus** Melb, **BMus** (Hons) UQ

Deenick, Barry - **BA** Monash, **DipEd** La Trobe

Evans-Barker, Michael - **BMus/BEd** *Melb*

Furneaux, Grant - MMusStudies Melb, BEd UC, AMusA Trinity

Fry, Danielle

Govan, Kathryn - BA VCA, GradDipEd Melb

Kelly, Mary - AMusA AMEB

Knight, Lauren - AMusA Melb

Landy, Sarah - IMS Melba Dip PA Dance World

Laughton, Julie - MHRM CSturt, ProfDipHR Deakin, Dip Personnel Prac CIPD London, AMusA AMEB

McKelvey, Hugh - BMus UB, GradDipMusEd Deakin, GradCertArtsMngmt UniSA

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

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

Price, Lucy - **BMus** SydCon

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

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

Wasley, Jason - AssocDip Opera VCA, CertPA FU

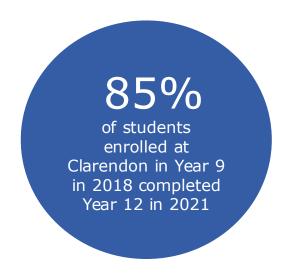
Westlake, Michael - BMus Melb



Student Attendance and Retention

2021 Student Attendance: 94.3%

Prep	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	93%
Year 7	94%
Year 8	93%
Year 9	92%
Year 10	94%
Year 11	93%
Year 12	96%



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

Year 3	2021	2020	2019	Year 5	2021	2020	2019	Year 7	2021	2020	2019	Year 9	2021	2020	2019
Reading	100%	-	99%	Reading	100%	-	99%	Reading	100%	-	98%	Reading	100%	-	97%
Writing	100%	-	100%	Writing	100%	-	99%	Writing	99%	-	96%	Writing	100%	-	90%
Spelling	100%	-	98%	Spelling	99%	-	97%	Spelling	99%	-	94%	Spelling	99%	-	98%
Grammar and Punctuation	100%	-	100%	Grammar and Punctuation	100%	-	98%	Grammar and Punctuation	99%	-	99%	Grammar and Punctuation	99%	-	98%
Numeracy	100%	-	100%	Numeracy	100%	-	98%	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

- 158 students sat the VCE
- 100% of students obtained their VCE
- Student median ATAR was 90.95
- 37 boarding students' median ATAR was 92.10
- 55% 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 40.9

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 2021, Clarendon ranked number three in Victoria.

Clarendon is one of the few schools across Australia which has been recognised over the last seven 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
- Chemistry
- English
- EAL
- English Language
- Further Mathematics
- Health
- Literature
- Mathematical Methods
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Visual Communication Design

Subjects between 75th - 90th percentile

- Biology
- Business Management
- Economics
- Legal Studies
- Specialist Mathematics
- Studio Art

Year 12 2021 Post-School Destinations

- 84.2% enrolled in tertiary study
- 9.5% deferred their tertiary study
- 94% received a tertiary offer
- 4% commenced Apprenticeships/ Traineeships



Community Satisfaction

In the Independent Schools Victoria (ISV) LEAD School Effectiveness Surveys for Parents, Students and Staff, Ballarat Clarendon College displayed the following results as compared with participating schools:

- Quality of teaching was at the 85th percentile.
- Learning outcomes were at the 85th percentile.
- Parents overall satisfaction was in the upper quartile.
- Staff satisfaction with goal alignment was at the 85th percentile.
- Students' (Years 5-11) perceptions on learning outcomes, teacher practice and satisfaction with quality of teaching were all in the upper quartile.
- Year 12 exit student perceptions on the quality of teaching, academic program and learning outcomes were all in the top 10% of schools in the survey.
- Staff retention and attendance rates are further evidence of teacher satisfaction.



Financial Performance and Budget

