



College Performance Information Measures 2008

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College Introduction

The Lake Joondalup Baptist College commenced as a secondary school in 1990, with a primary school following in 1997. Enrolments approximate 360 in the primary school and 870 in the secondary school. The Kindergarten to Year 12 College provides for students from the age of four years to seventeen and provides continuity for students during their primary and secondary studies.

A sense of warmth, care and energy pervades the College, which is renowned for its high expectations and exceptional pastoral care. LJBC has excellent academic programs together with a superb range of practical and vocational education and training courses. LJBC supports students across all levels of learning ability, by encouraging and providing a positive and challenging learning environment. Students flourish at LJBC. It is a strong community, a place of teaching and learning, fun and friendship; a great place to come to school.

College Aims

The College aims to provide a Christian education of excellence, encouraging a strong social conscience within a Christian framework, and developing the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical potential of our students.

College Motto

Seek Wisdom Act Justly Love Mercy

Highest educational qualification attained by teaching staff

Master of Education	6%
Graduate Diploma in Education	15%
Graduate Certificate in Education	3%
Californian Teaching Certificate	1%
Bachelor of Education (Honours)	2%
Bachelor of Education	38%
Bachelor of Arts (Education)	2%
Diploma of Education	27%
Diploma of Teaching	6%

Expenditure on and teacher participation in professional development

The total funds expended directly and indirectly on teacher professional development in 2008 was \$309,417. The average amount spent directly and indirectly on professional development per member of teaching staff was \$2,812.

Every member of the College's teaching staff participated in professional development during the 2008 Academic Year. Professional development activities included workshops conducted by the College, external providers, The Association for Independent Schools in Western Australia, The Curriculum Council, Universities, Professional Teaching Associations and the Western Australian College of Teachers.

Types of activities included seminars, workshops, consensus meetings, moderation meetings, small group moderation activities and upgrading tertiary qualifications.

Average staff attendance

For permanent and temporary staff and school leaders, the staff attendance rate was 97.82% in 2008.

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the 2007 school year, 87.35% of the staff was retained by the College.

Student attendance

The average attendance rate for Secondary Students as a percentage in 2008 was 95%.

The average attendance rate for Primary Students as a percentage in 2008 was 93%.

National Benchmarks

Percentage of Students above the National Benchmark 2008					
	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Numeracy	Grammar and Punctuation
Year 3	100	100	100	97	100
Year 5*	94	95	94	95	98
Year 7	100	98	98	100	98
Year 9	98	92	98	94	94

Percentage point change in students achieving National Benchmarks 2007-2008					
	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Numeracy	Grammar and Punctuation
Year 3	3	3	3	0	NA
Year 5*	4	2	0	3	NA
Year 7	-6	-3	14	11	NA
Year 9	1	4	NA	2	NA

*Please note that Year 5 at LJBC is an intake year with students joining the College from a range of schools, which in turn affects the College's results

Senior Secondary Outcomes

Apparent retention rates Year 9 to Year 12

Year 12 student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 9 student cohort.	74%
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Outcomes for our 2008 Year 12 cohort

Graduation Rate	99.25%
Percentage of Wholly School Assessed Students Achieving at least one A Grade	49.58%
Percentage of Vocational Education and Training (VET) students achieving a full qualification	71.66%
Percentage of Structured Workplace Learning students achieving an A Grade	73.68%
Percentage of TEE students with a TER equal to or greater than 80	34.33%
Percentage of Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) applicants receiving an offer of a university place	87.40 %

Post-School Destinations

University	61%
TAFE	12%
Work	17%
Other	4%
Unknown	6%

Value Added – Primary

Academic

Talented and Gifted programs
Tournament of Minds
Mathletics
Maths Extension
Maths Facts Tutoring
RACE reading program
ROCs reading program
Snakes reading program
Learning Support
Non-Government School Psychologist
Speech Therapist
Occupational Therapist

The Arts

Senior and junior vocal groups
Instrumental tuition
School bands and ensembles
Eisteddfods
Concerts
Primary School production
Visual Arts Festival
Year 3 Strings Program

Pastoral Care

'You Can do It' program
Protective Behaviours program
Kids with Courage
School Chaplain
Clinical Psychologist
Year camps
Orientation for Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 5

Extra Curricular Program

Junior Red Cross
Active After School Communities Program
School sports
Chess
Art & craft
Cycling safety
Drama

Value Added – Secondary

Academic

Talented and Gifted programs
Tournament of Minds
After school subject tuition
Fabrics Design and Technology class
Information Networker program
National academic competitions
Language clubs
House sports carnivals
New Zealand study tour
Sydney/Canberra study tour
Non-Government School Psychologist
Year 12 Form groups
Japan study tour
Vocational Education and Training programs

The Arts

Senior and Junior vocal groups
Instrumental tuition
School bands and ensembles
Arts Festival
Major Drama Production *Hurly Burly*

Pastoral care

'You Can do It' program	Year 8 – 11 Form groups
College Chaplain	House system
Year 8 Induction program	Safe Leavers program
Year 10 Transition program	Clinical Psychologist
Maxx Lunchtime Group	College and House Assemblies
Prayer groups	CyberSmart education

Extra curricular program

Champion school sports
After school subject clubs
Woodwork
Chess
Archery
Fitness Club
Coastal and Associated Sports
Associated and Catholic Colleges Sports Carnivals
Department of Environment and Conservation Cadets
Joondalup Eisteddfod

Satisfaction

Lake Joondalup Baptist College continues to attract and retain quality teaching and non-teaching staff. The high retention rate is testimony to high staff satisfaction and motivation levels. Reasons for staff departures include a significant number commencing families, retirements and the gaining of promotional positions at other schools.

Enrolment at the College is highly sought and is evidenced by strong waiting lists for most year levels from Kindergarten to Year 12. Our consistently strong enrolment numbers and long waiting lists suggest a high level of parent/student satisfaction.