

# ALTA-1 COLLEGE WA



## 2019

# ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

### Middle School Campuses

(12 - 15 years old)

Albany

Ellenbrook

Joondalup Girls Campus

Port Kennedy

Kununurra

### Senior School Campuses

(15 years and older)

Albany

Belmont

Canning Vale

Cockburn

Joondalup

Malaga

Merriwa

Mullaloo

Port Kennedy

### ConnectEd Program

(12 years and older)

Albany

Cockburn

Wangara

### Student Enrolments at Census

729 students

### About the school

During the 2019 school year, Alta-1 College provided programs for “at-risk” and disengaged middle and senior school students aged between 12 - 19 years old. These programs included a project-based engagement course for middle school students and Year 11 and 12 Courses of Study that lead towards the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). A personal development course that assists the students to address personal issues was delivered to help address the factors the impinge on their learning and progression into the world of work or further training. The College’s offerings included courses for housebound middle and senior students through the ConnectEd Program.

Alta-1 College conducted a series of surveys with parents/guardians, students and staff members associated with the College. Below are a few of the responses to areas surveyed:

#### Staff Satisfaction

- 95% of staff are proud to be a part of the College
- 90% of staff agree and strongly agree the College is a safe working environment.
- 88% of staff believe the College is a fair and equitable place to work

#### Parent/Guardian Satisfaction

- 96% feel the pastoral care at Alta-1 College is helping their child
- 89% have observed improvement in their child since commencing at Alta-1 College
- 92% find it easy to communicate with Alta-1 staff

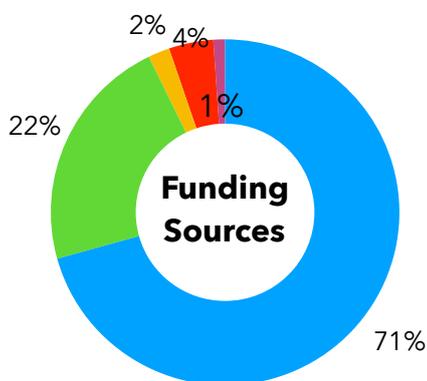
#### Student Satisfaction

- 87% of students feel staff do their best to help them academically
- 77% feel Alta-1 has helped them change positively
- 86% feel physically safe at this school.

## Workforce Composition

| Role                    |            | FTE          |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Executive Officer       | 1          | 1.0          |
| Directors               | 3          | 3            |
| Regional Principals     | 6          | 6.0          |
| Administrators          | 20         | 15.85        |
| Teachers                | 47         | 37.9         |
| Teacher Assistants      | 38         | 31.2         |
| Chaplains               | 39         | 35.7         |
| Psychologists           | 5          | 3.3          |
| Counsellor              | 8          | 6            |
| Youth Engagement Worker | 10         | 9.26         |
| Other (Casuals)         | 28         | 9.38         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>           | <b>205</b> | <b>158.6</b> |

- Alta-1 College have two staff members who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- In 2019, all teachers held at least a Bachelor of Education degree. All teachers are registered with Teachers' Registration Board of Western Australia.
- Staff attendance rate is very high at 95.85%
- Retention rate of staff is strong at 88%
- Professional development activities covering curriculum, pastoral care, compliance, administration and leadership were attended for a total cost of \$147,716 for the year (excluding relief and salary costs).



- Federal Funding \$15,401,145
- State Funding \$4,821,615
- School Fees \$435,896
- Building Grant \$900,000
- Other \$235,681

## Student News

- In 2019, the **average attendance** rate of students actively engaged with the Alta-1 program and attending on campus was for Yr 8-10 56.22%, and for Yr 11-12 57.98% .
- This is a high level of attendance considering the number of students who have been completely disengaged with education before commencing with Alta-1.
- Student absences** are followed up with parental notifications via telephone, voice message or SMS by 11.30am each day.
- Alta-1 College specialises in recovery education with one of its main goals being to enable students to achieve access to mainstream education. Many students attain school graduation, with entry to TAFE or other tertiary institutions, and can live productive lives as contributors to Australian society. Senior school curriculum is delivered with courses that can lead to WACE completion.
- Alta-1 College students do not participate in NAPLAN, however senior students do participate in OLNA testing.

### Senior School Outcomes

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|--------------------|---|
| <b>Year 11</b>     | 61 students completed                                   |
| <b>Year 12</b>     | 35 students completed                                   |
|                    | 31 achieving WACE                                       |
| <b>VET Courses</b> | 59 students completed Cert II or a higher qualification |

### Post School Destinations for School Leavers

Numbers are based on information received, with many students still undecided about their destination at the time of preparing this report.

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| Full-time study with a RTO | 41 |
| Apprenticeship/Traineeship | 10 |
| Full-time employment       | 9  |