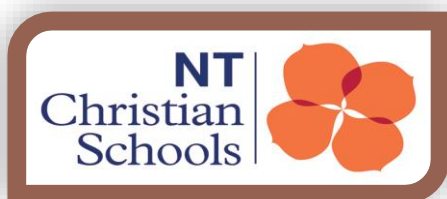


NT Christian College 2017 Annual School Report



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Vision Statement

The vision statement of NT Christian Schools is:

'We desire to be a Christian community, learning together to live life as God intended, offering hope for the world'.

NT Christian College: *'Learning Together, Bringing Hope to the World'.*

NT Christian College seeks to be a learning community that assists students to *find their path and step into their future.*



Principal's Message

Welcome to the NT Christian College Annual Report for 2017.

NT Christian College is the Senior Secondary provider of NT Christian Schools. It currently has campuses on the sites of Palmerston Christian School, Marrara Christian College and Nhulunbuy Christian College.

On the ground, on the various campuses, the students and teachers continued to do remarkable things as they all contributed positively to the learning environments they work in.

NT Christian College, seeks to stretch and broaden community conceptions of Senior Secondary education; as we seek to develop a responsive approach to the hopes, dreams and desires of our students and parents, rather than have a one size fits all approach to teaching and learning. This desire, makes NT Christian College a dynamic and ever changing environment to learn and work in. Our hope is, to assist all our students find their path, so that they may step into their future boldly and with purpose.

I hope you enjoy your time exploring the NT Christian College Annual Report. This Report is best read in conjunction with the appropriate Campus Annual Report. This will provide the most fulsome understanding of the work that has been undertaken.

In His Service,

Joel van Bentum

Principal

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Staffing Information

All teachers have a minimum of four years training and are registered with the NT Teacher Registration Board.

Name		Role	FTE as %
BURGAN	Wendy	Canteen Assistant F/Tech Support	20
FRY	Debbie	Accounts 6wAL	20
HECKATHORN	Claudia	Science Tec	50
MC NAIR	Karen	Off Mngr 10wAL	23
PARKIN	Jeanette	Admin. Ass. 10wAL	20
SMITH	Tahlia	Reception 10wks	35
TONKIN	Carolyn	Reception 6wks	20
WATSON	Gareth	Head of ICT + Infrastructure	40
WEST	Teagan	SS admin 10wAL	60
WHITEHOUSE	Andrea	VET admin 10wAL	100
WRIGHT	Jeanette	Enrolment/Promotions Officer 6wAL	50
Teacher Aides			
ANNIS-BROWN	Richelle	ISU teacher aide	80
FEW	Lauren	ISU teacher aide	80
JOHNSON	Shona	ESU teacher aide	100
Teacher			
ADAMS	Prasanna	Teacher	75
AIRD	Matthew	Teacher	72
ALLISON	Emma	Teacher	20
BEISSEL	Leslie	Teacher	20
BURGAN	Lisa	Teacher	55
CANTRILL	Douglas	Teacher/ Coord 1	60
CHELLIS	Melissa	Head of Student Support	40
CLARKSON	Elizabeth	Teacher	40
COOK	Helen	Library Aide	30
DE'EB	Albertha	Library technician	30
DEMPSTER	Russell	Teacher/Coord 1	100
DIMMICK	Rebecca	Head of School	100
DUNGEY	Natalie	Teacher	100
EARL	Justin	Teacher	35
EVANS	Michael	Teacher	20
GARNER	Christopher	Teacher	30
HAWKES	Melissa	Teacher	40
HART	Richard	Teacher/FACTT/Coord 1	100
HIGGS	Thomas	Teacher	100
KADIRGAMAR	Terese	Teacher	100
MANNING	Andrew	Principal	30
MAVROS	Sylvia	Teacher	10
McKEE	Tirzah	Teacher/Coord 1	20
MCKELVIE	Heidi	Teacher	10
MITCHELL	Joel	Teacher	05
MULAMBYA	Adam	Teacher	80

PALMER	Anthony	Teacher/Coord 1	90
PALMER	Jennifer	Teacher	80
PARKIN	David	Teacher/Librarian	30
ROLAND	Jarryd	Teacher	80
RUSSO	John	Teacher	10
SPANGENBERG	Jacobus	Teacher	90
TONKIN	Robert	Teacher	90
VAN BENTUM	Joel	Principal NTCC	30
WATSON	Ruth	Teacher/Coord 1	20
WILLIAMS	Jillian	Teacher	10
FACT			
TILYARD	Anita	Teacher	90
NCC Teachers			
FERRIER	Troy	Teacher NCS	10
BELFRAGE	Cassandra	Teacher NCS	10
PRIDGEON	Catherine	Teacher NCS	10
DOUGLAS	Bruce	Teacher NCS	10
SAMS	Donald	Teacher NCS	10
DOUGLAS	Renskje	Teacher NCS	10
PCS Teachers			
BASIL	Carol	Teacher PCS	20
ROBERTSON	Chad	Teacher/Coord 1	50
SHEA	Emily	Teacher PCS	10
WENTZEL	Heike	Teacher PCS	30

Highlights of the School Year

There are always so many highlights for NT Christian College. The following provides just a small snapshot into some of the activities of the College in 2017.

UN Youth Forum

2017 saw NT Christian College students attend the NT, UN Youth Forum. A large number of students attended, with NT Christian College having the 2 largest cohort of students participate over the weekend.

We also had 4 students selected to participate in the National UN Youth Forum, held in Perth. This was a wonderful opportunity for all students, as they engage in a range of issues that impact the world, and worked to consider solutions to a range of complex global problems.

Pastoral Care

All students participate in Pastoral Care Classes at NT Christian College, this places a high value on the social and emotional needs of all students. Students and staff engage together in a range of teaching and learning wellbeing activities, that focus on spiritual, emotional and mental wellbeing. This allows students to engage in their academic domains with confidence.

Careers

NT Christian College seeks to assist students to find their purpose and step into their future. 2017 saw NT Christian College expand its careers provision through the employment of a full time VET/Careers specialist. This continued expansion of the role is aimed at supporting student planning, and give them confidence as they move through their Senior years learning with the end in mind.



Camps

NT Christian College believes strongly that good education cannot only occur in the classroom, so there is importance placed on the range of camps and excursions that students can participate in.

The **Year 11 Camp**, saw the Year 11 students travel to Lake Bennett to participate in a range of team building and community building activities. There was also a focus on further developing their study skills and techniques, to prepare them for the rigours of NTCET study.

The **Year 10 Trip**, sees all Year 10 students across all campuses undertake a 3-week road trip from Darwin to Adelaide, to Canberra, to Sydney and returning home through South Western Queensland. This audacious trip was a highlight of Year 10, and saw an enormous amount of student growth across all domains. The trip is linked to students' academic study across all curriculum subject areas. Students also undertake a 10-session study on worldview and the Bible. The trip is also a time of great personal growth.

Several students from the Trade Training Centre, went on a 2-week **Mission Trip to Vanuatu**. This trip involved students assisting in rebuilding some housing and campsite accommodation at the Scripture Union base in Port Vila. The students could use their new construction skills in a new and challenging context, that served the local community there.

We also undertook a **Study Trip to India**. This trip involved students from the Marrara Campus. They traveled to Hyderabad, India, and were sent to serve and visit several orphanages, schools and churches in the area.

Teaching and Learning

2017 saw the roll out of a new online learning platform, Canvas, Bring your Own Device (BYOD) Program. The College staff have worked hard to learn and understand the platform, and we are excited about the opportunities this will provide for students into the future.

Academic

2017 saw a continued strengthening of the Colleges' academic results. This occurred across the full spectrum of subjects and vocational direction. A few of the many highlights included:

- 95% of students completed their NTCET (52 of 55)
- 3 students achieved ATAR's over 90
- 3 students achieved A+ with Merit result in 1 or more subjects
- Over 16% of all result were in the A-Grade Band
- 100% (16) of our indigenous boarders completed successfully
- 100% of our Trade Training students complete successfully.



Many of our students had already taken steps into their future, with a number attaining apprenticeships for the year ahead, and a number receiving early acceptance into university. The College community is very proud of our students' achievements, and we look forward to the impact they will have on their communities into the future.



Parents and Community

NT Christian College seeks to cultivate deep connections with parents and families. Senior Secondary is often a time when parents disengage from their student's education, with the idea that they no longer have an important role. We actively seek to challenge this thought and believe that parents are integral in a student's successful journey through the Senior Secondary years.

NT Christian College undertakes a round of parent/teacher/student conferences each semester, via a formal appointment time.

NT Christian College staff, are strongly encouraged to be in regular contact with families.

Each Campus also undertakes a range of family and community events that facilitate and cultivate a sense of belonging and community. Each Campus' Annual Report will be able to provide more information on these as well as information on parent and community surveys.



Facilities

NT Christian College operates across three NT Christian School Campuses. All Campuses have the buildings, facilities and resources to facilitate Senior Secondary education to the level that they are engaged in.

Refer to each Campus Annual Report to see greater detail on the recent capital expenditure and maintenance.

Critical Incidents

There have been no critical incidents at any of the NT Christian College Campuses.

School Self-Assessment

Each Campus has been engaged in their ongoing School Improvement and Review Framework processes. These often include information on the Senior Secondary components of their Campuses. Information on these can be found in each Campus Annual Report; which will include information about SIRF areas undertaken in the relevant school year.