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1. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Matthew Flinders Anglican College was so named in recognition of the vision, spirit and achievements of one of Australia's most distinguished explorers. The College motto of 'Faith, Skill, Endeavour' evokes the spirit of Matthew Flinders and the values that the College strives to instill among the students.

The College is an independent co-educational school established as a company limited by guarantee and affiliated with the Anglican Church through the Diocese of Brisbane.

students and parents for their contribution in ensuring we continue to flourish as a school that educates for excellence in learning and life.

MASTER PLAN

In 2023, the Flinders Master Plan continued to work to schedule towards the Infinity Centre opening in January 2024 for learning. The project builder, Integral, deserves much praise for their commitment to the project as they negotiated the many roadblocks to maintain a workflow and construction schedule. The Infinity Centre features a range of cutting-edge spaces, resourced with quality equipment and technologies, including one gallery, one pitching space, four co-labs, one virtual reality and robotics room, five design studios, three tech labs, one clean tech space, two kitchen laboratories and two workshop spaces.

The construction of the Infinity Centre brings to completion the first phase of the 15-year Flinders Masterplan, from 2018 to 2023. The College continues to strive for excellence and provide high quality, functional, expertly designed facilities to support effective teaching and learning. In 2024, the College will revisit the Masterplan to prepare for the second phase.

2. KEY STUDENT OUTCOMES

The table below shows the student attendance rate for all Years 1-10 students at Term 3 2023 (as reported on the My School website). The average student attendance rate as a percentage was 91.70%.

In the Primary School, families are contacted if students are absent with n 2 (n) 3 2 () 5 (d) n53.9998 - () 5 (d) n53.9998

Our academic results have consistently been well above State averages over the past 15 years. These results encourage other students to strive for excellence. The following outcome data is issued by the QCAA and QTAC.

OUTCOMES FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS, 2023	
Total number of Senior Certificates awarded	148
Total number of ATAR-eligible students	147
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12	144
Percentage of student results shared with College with ATAR 65+	99.19%
Number of students who achieved ATAR 98+	20.16%
Percentage of students who achieved ATAR 90+ (State average was 24.75%)	54.84%
Number of students awarded one or more VET qualifications	23

PRIMARY CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Music

Flinders Band (Years 3 - 6)	Flinders Choir (Years 4 - 6)	Flinders String Orchestra
Flinders Voices (Years 5 - 6)	Junior Primary Choir (Years 1 - 3)	Poco Strings (Years 1 - 3)
Rock Band (Years 4 - 6)	Vivace Strings (Years 5 - 6)	Woodwind Ensemble (Years 4 - 6)

Sunshine Coast Independent Schools Sports Association (SCISSA) – Years 4-6

AFL Cross Country*	Athletics* Handball	Basketball
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Secondary Interschool Sports

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care and compassion in serving; and the relationship between the College and the St Peter's parish has grown deeper.

Oliphant House students in the Secondary School, on the other hand, continued their relationship with Gateway Care Food Centre in Caloundra. The College Chaplain took two to four Oliphant student

COMMUNITY

The culture which exists within the College community helps define Matthew Flinders Anglican College and provides the best possible environment for the students to achieve and learn in a safe and supportive framework.

TEACHING STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification	Number by qualification	
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5. FUNDING INFORMATION

Information about College income broken down by funding source may be found on the My School website <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>

6. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The College is governed by a Board of Directors with delegation for the day-to-day management of the College given to the College Principal. The Board has four sub-committees to inform and oversee areas of Strategy and Risk, Audit and Governance, Building and Grounds, and Nominations and Remuneration.

The Principal leads a four-person Executive and has an expanded College Leadership Team (CLT) to assist in the leadership and management of the College. Operational plans for each sub-school and areas such as curriculum, learning and teaching, innovation and financial and facilities management are developed annually. These set the direction for the ensuing twelve-month period and are informed by the five-year Strategic Plan.

Heads of Department, Heads of House, Year Level Coordinators, College Counsellors and other middle management positions report to members of the CLT.

The College Chaplain is an ordained priest and sits outside of the formal organisational structure, such is the all-encompassing pastoral and spiritual role of the position.

Any queries relating to this Annual Report 2023 may be directed to the Principal, Ms Michelle Carroll, principal@mfac.edu.au or through 07 5477 3200.

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