

Coorparoo Secondary College Queensland State School Reporting 2014 School Annual Report



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Principal's foreword

Introduction

This report provides key demographic information about Coorparoo Secondary College and reports on student and College outcomes for the year 2014. The information published in this report was part of the data used by the College to develop the annual implementation plan for 2015 and ensure the college was working towards targets set in the Strategic Plan.

As a college community we recognise "what matters" and have developed a mantra for the College as a whole –

Every student, every classroom, every day

This is underpinned by our 3 School Rules:

- I am safe.
- I am responsible.
- I am respectful.

By challenging and supporting our students to develop their unique potential, we empower them to confidently and capably pursue opportunities. We aim to equip them with the insight and skills to navigate through the future in their personal and professional lives.

2014 has seen the implementation of a very strong improvement agenda across our College. We are determined that every student will have successful outcomes and future pathways open as a result of their secondary education. The results tabled in this report are testament to the success of this agenda.

School progress towards its goals in 2014

2014 has seen

- The continuation of the three focus areas from the Strategic Plan. These are: Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, School Improvement Agenda and Leadership and Capability (Staff and Student)

These were used to inform: The Strategic Plan 2013-2016 and 2014 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP). All of these documents are available on CSC's Website.

- Significant planning and professional development for the transition of Year 7 into high school.
- Embedding the Whole School Curriculum Plan. This plan clearly spells out the "Givens" in each of the following dimensions to give consistency and high standards of expectations for all students and staff:
 - Curriculum Intent
 - Feedback

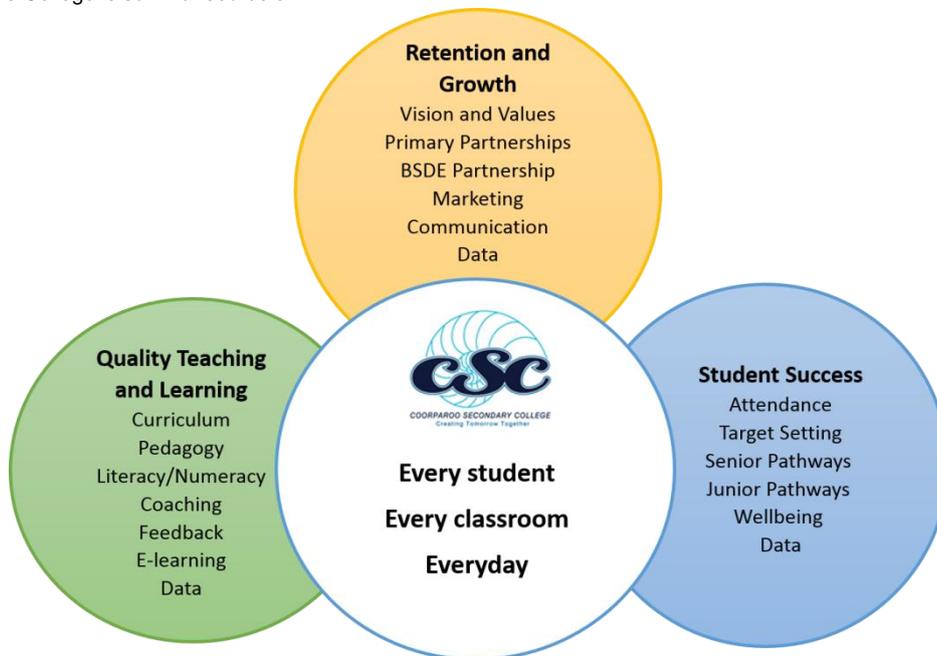
- Assessment
- Sequencing Teaching and Learning and
- Making Judgements.
- Partnerships have continued throughout 2014:
 - Brisbane School of Distance Education (BSDE) located on the Coorparoo campus, enabling a close relationship creating a new and innovative curriculum delivery mode. Blended delivery was introduced giving students opportunities to enhance their learning.
 - Institute of Culinary Excellence (ICE) was established as a quality partnership to showcase to the Coorparoo community excellence in the field of hospitality. ICE delivers quality training to apprentices from quality restaurants within Brisbane.
 - Partnership with Vocal Manoeuvres continued to offer automatic acceptance into the Queensland Vocal School of Excellence for Music students.

Future outlook

In 2015 CSC will:

- Continue to focus on the key strategic priorities identified in the Strategic Plan 2013 – 2016.
- Implement the 2015 Annual Implementation Plan

The focus of the College is summarised below:



Our school at a glance

School Profile

Coeducational or single sex: Coeducational

Year levels offered in 2014: Year 8 - Year 12

Total student enrolments for this school:

	Total	Girls	Boys	Enrolment Continuity (Feb – Nov)
2012	457	235	222	84%
2013	409	206	203	86%
2014	342	160	182	81%

Student counts are based on the Census (August) enrolment collection.

Characteristics of the student body:

Currently CSC has 69 EAL/D students. 72% of these EAL/D students do not speak English at home. There are 35 indigenous students enrolled and 36 students on visa from 22 different countries.

Average class sizes

Phase	Average Class Size		
	2012	2013	2014
Prep – Year 3			
Year 4 – Year 7 Primary			
Year 7 Secondary – Year 10	20	21	19
Year 11 – Year 12	16	16	14

School Disciplinary Absences

Disciplinary Absences	Count of Incidents		
	2012	2013	2014*
Short Suspensions - 1 to 5 days	98	52	38
Long Suspensions - 6 to 20 days	19	24	3
Exclusions [#]	3	6	3
Cancellations of Enrolment	2	0	0

[#] Exclusion is an abbreviated title which reflects suspensions with recommendations for exclusion, which may result in an exclusion or be set aside through an appeals process.

* Caution should be used when comparing 2014 data with previous years SDA data as amendments to the disciplinary provisions in the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, passed in late 2013, created a time series break.

Curriculum offerings

Our distinctive curriculum offerings

- Accelerated Music and Performance (Yrs8-10)
- Music extension (Yr 12)
- Music performance (Yr 11)
- Brisbane School of Distance Education partnership - here at CSC our timetable is aligned to BSDE, therefore senior students have the opportunity to study any subject in the senior years.
- Adult Education – External senior subjects (English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Modern History, Legal Studies)
- Junior School Languages – students in 7-9 have the option of taking Japanese as a language or any other language (timetable permitting) through BSDE.

Extra curricula activities

The College is involved in a number of extra curricular activities:

ENGLISH:

- Brisbane Writers' Festival – selected students attend this festival

MATHEMATICS:

- Mathematics Team Challenge
- Australian Mathematics Competition

SCIENCE:

- Science Competition
- Science Tutoring

THE ARTS

MUSIC:

- Creative Generation – Education Queensland's Showcase concert for students in The Arts
- Cabaret – An informal performance setting for students at CSC to develop performance skills
- Musicfest – Percussion Ensemble performed at this event and competed against other percussion ensembles from other high schools
- Music Gala – A night for all extra-curricular ensembles to showcase to parents and friends what they have learnt from the year
- Fanfare – The Chorale received Gold, the Treble Choir received Silver
- Manly Chamber of Commerce – Halloween Street Party

DANCE:

- Dance troupes, Brisbane Dance Eisteddfod, Creative Generation
- Tread – Dance Concert for extra-curricular dance troupes

ART:

- Creative Generation Art Award – students display artwork for judging. 2 students received special commendation by the judges.

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT:

- District, Regional and State Sporting competitions
- Basketball – Friday night club competition at Southern District Basketball, Champion Qld Schools Competition – winners in one division
- Hockey NAB Cup – Statewide Knockout Competition
- Touch – All Schools Touch Statewide Competition
- Gymnasium/Strengthening and Conditioning Centre

How Information and Communication Technologies are used to assist learning

At Coorparoo Secondary College we pride ourselves on working with each student, his/her parents and community to deliver a world class secondary education. We believe this will empower our students to confidently and competently seek future opportunities and positively manage the challenges they are bound to face in both their future personal and professional lives. The College will maintain a strong and vibrant curriculum providing students with skills that enable them to operate responsibly, becoming lifelong learners in this digital era.

Coorparoo Secondary College aims to create an environment where students are engaged in the use of ICTs integral to their learning. The College aims to create supportive learning environments where students access technology to become IT enabled.

Over recent times, the College has increased computer access within classrooms for Years 8 to 12. The College continues to support the renewal and replacement of existing technology with the addition of new infrastructure to facilitate effective teaching and learning in classrooms using ICTs. The College continues to support equal access to resources through timetabling and booking systems. 2015 will see the introduction of a 1:1 laptop program for students in years 7 and 8.

Social Climate

Coorparoo Secondary College believes staff and students have the right to feel safe and respected at school. The policies, procedures and programs have been developed to create a safe climate of mutual respect. Coorparoo Secondary College's Responsible Behaviour Plan outlines behaviour expectations of students and the possible consequences of poor decisions. The plan also covers the serious concerns relating to bullying and cyber bullying. This information is relayed to individuals at enrolment, on assemblies and through year level gatherings.

To support the needs of individuals, the College has a very enthusiastic support team consisting of the Guidance Counsellor, Heads of School, School Health Youth Nurse, Community Education Councillor, Youth Worker, Chaplain, Teacher Aides and Deputy Principals. All are very passionate about their roles and they work tirelessly for the benefit of all students. Through the Chaplaincy and supported by the Heads of School and Student Leaders, Breakfast Club is run three times a week to provide students with a basic breakfast to start the day. Team members provide guidance and direction for students at the College.

CSC's Health and Wellbeing program for Years 8 – 12 provides information for teenagers that are relevant to their social and health issues.

Parent, student and staff satisfaction with the school

Performance measure	2012	2013	2014
Percentage of parent/caregivers who agree [#] that:			
their child is getting a good education at school (S2016)	94%	95%	94%
this is a good school (S2035)	100%	100%	89%
their child likes being at this school* (S2001)	94%	100%	78%
their child feels safe at this school* (S2002)	94%	100%	94%
their child's learning needs are being met at this school* (S2003)	94%	96%	82%
their child is making good progress at this school* (S2004)	88%	92%	82%
teachers at this school expect their child to do his or her best* (S2005)	100%	96%	94%
teachers at this school provide their child with useful feedback about his or her school work* (S2006)	100%	96%	94%
teachers at this school motivate their child to learn* (S2007)	94%	96%	88%
teachers at this school treat students fairly* (S2008)	94%	92%	88%
they can talk to their child's teachers about their concerns* (S2009)	100%	100%	100%
this school works with them to support their child's learning* (S2010)	100%	100%	88%
this school takes parents' opinions seriously* (S2011)	100%	100%	88%
student behaviour is well managed at this school* (S2012)	88%	100%	88%
this school looks for ways to improve* (S2013)	100%	100%	88%
this school is well maintained* (S2014)	100%	100%	100%

Performance measure			
Percentage of students who agree [#] that:	2012	2013	2014
they are getting a good education at school (S2048)	92%	93%	89%
they like being at their school* (S2036)	93%	87%	86%
they feel safe at their school* (S2037)	89%	86%	90%
their teachers motivate them to learn* (S2038)	89%	86%	87%
their teachers expect them to do their best* (S2039)	96%	94%	92%
their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work* (S2040)	88%	89%	85%
teachers treat students fairly at their school* (S2041)	80%	79%	76%
they can talk to their teachers about their concerns* (S2042)	68%	75%	70%
their school takes students' opinions seriously* (S2043)	74%	78%	78%
student behaviour is well managed at their school* (S2044)	65%	63%	73%
their school looks for ways to improve* (S2045)	90%	90%	87%
their school is well maintained* (S2046)	93%	86%	85%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things* (S2047)	83%	84%	81%

Performance measure			
Percentage of school staff who agree [#] that:	2012	2013	2014
they enjoy working at their school (S2069)		93%	96%
they feel that their school is a safe place in which to work (S2070)		97%	94%
they receive useful feedback about their work at their school (S2071)		84%	90%
students are encouraged to do their best at their school (S2072)		95%	90%
students are treated fairly at their school (S2073)		98%	90%
student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2074)		84%	73%
staff are well supported at their school (S2075)		81%	76%
their school takes staff opinions seriously (S2076)		93%	76%
their school looks for ways to improve (S2077)		100%	87%
their school is well maintained (S2078)		100%	96%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2079)		91%	90%

* Nationally agreed student and parent/caregiver items were incorporated in the School Opinion Survey in 2012.

'Agree' represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement. Due to a major redevelopment of the surveys (parent/caregiver and student in 2012; staff in 2013), comparisons with results from previous years are not recommended.

DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

Involving parents in their child's education

The College maintains and prioritises regular and effective communication and involvement with our parents and carers. We engage parents and carers in conversations and meetings relating to the academic and social progress of their children on a daily basis. Parent's involvement is encouraged and welcomed at the College through a range of activities.

Parents are invited to attend two student monitoring meetings each year. This is a three way meeting involving student, parent and a member of the College administration team. The focus of these meeting is to monitor progress in the areas of achievement, behaviour, effort and attendance. The student also sets clear goals for these areas for the following semester.

Parents and Citizens Association and The Arts Support Group provide venues for interaction between parent/carers of the College and they work resolutely to support students and staff at the College.

Year 8 "Meet the Teacher" evening is held at the start of the year to allow parents to meet with their student's teachers. Year 8 Orientation Program is conducted for all parents/carers of prospective and enrolled students to tour the college and ensure they are well informed about the College's policies and procedures.

Tours of the College provide opportunities for prospective parents and students to view the College first hand.

Three report cards are issued annually: end of term 1, end of semester 1 and end of semester 2. These reports comment on achievement, effort and behaviour. Parent teacher interviews are conducted in term 1 and 3 to enable parents/carters, students and teachers to discuss progress and identify strategies for improvement.

A college diary is issued to every student and is used daily for recording homework, assignments, college activities and correspondence between school and home.

Information and course selection evenings, including Senior Education & Training Plan and Queensland Certificate of Education are conducted each year. Senior Education and Training Plan meetings are conducted to ensure parents are well informed and involved in the learning process.

Newsletters are issued electronically to parents and students monthly and these are uploaded to the college's website. The college website contains information such as enrolments, news, events and curriculum information. Important forms can be downloaded via the website.

The annual College Presentation Evening and Sport Awards Presentation Evenings provide a celebration of student success.

Reducing the school's environmental footprint

Data is sourced from School's annual utilities return and is reliant on the accuracy of these returns.

Coorparoo Secondary College has undergone a major building project so the data provided for 2011-2012 would not be a true account of the electricity/water used on this site during this time and now that there are 2 schools on the one site sharing the same utilities it will be impossible to determine the exact usage for Coorparoo Secondary College.

Years	Environmental footprint indicators	
	Electricity kWh	Water kL
2011-2012	1,233,672	4,892
2012-2013	309,098	5,061
2013-2014	172,463	12,038

The consumption data is compiled from sources including ERM, Ergon reports and utilities data entered into OneSchool by each school. The data provides an indication of the consumption trend in each of the utility categories which impact on the school's environmental footprint.

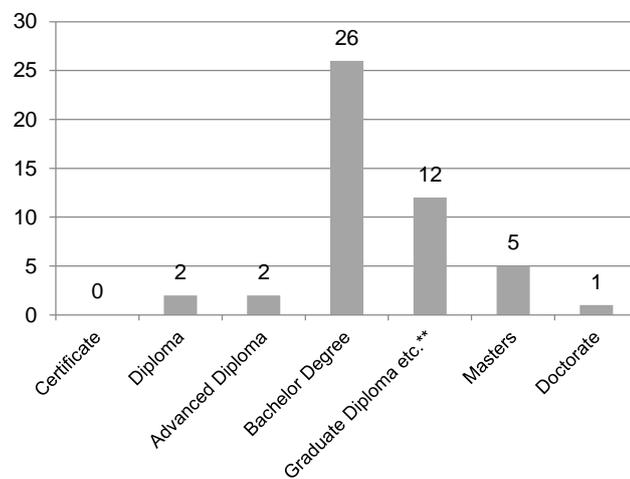
Our staff profile

Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

2014 Workforce Composition	Teaching Staff*	Non-teaching Staff	Indigenous Staff
Headcounts	48	21	<5
Full-time equivalents	39	16	<5

Qualification of all teachers

Highest level of attainment	Number of Teaching Staff *
Certificate	0
Diploma	2
Advanced Diploma	2
Bachelor Degree	26
Graduate Diploma etc.**	12
Masters	5
Doctorate	1
Total	48



*Teaching staff includes School Leaders

**Graduate Diploma etc. includes Graduate Diploma, Bachelor Honours Degree, and Graduate Certificate.

Expenditure on and teacher participation in professional development

The total funds expended on teacher professional development in 2014 were \$33,765.

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

In 2014 the staff at Coorparoo Secondary College have completed a range of Professional Development Activities. The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

Junior Secondary training

One School Developments

Data Analysis for the Junior and Senior Secondary School

Literacy and Numeracy Developments – Count on Numeracy, Logon Literacy

Queensland Studies Authority Moderation and Curriculum specific Days

The proportion of the teaching staff involved in professional development activities during 2014 was 100%.

Average staff attendance

	2012	2013	2014
Staff attendance for permanent and temporary staff and school leaders.	96%	96%	96%

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the previous school year, 91% of staff was retained by the school for the entire 2014 school year.

School income broken down by funding source

School income broken down by funding source is available via the *My School* website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

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School financial information is available by selecting '**School finances**' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's entry webpage. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a paper copy of income by funding source.

Performance of our students

Key student outcomes

Student attendance	2012	2013	2014
The overall attendance rate for the students at this school (shown as a percentage).	85%	83%	86%

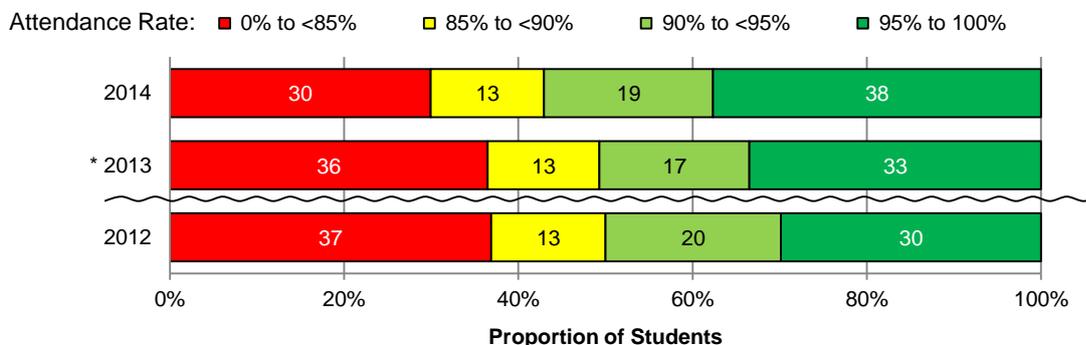
The overall attendance rate in 2014 for all Queensland Secondary schools was 89%.

Student attendance rate for each year level (shown as a percentage)												
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
2012								86%	86%	83%	84%	86%
2013								90%	80%	83%	82%	84%
2014								90%	87%	86%	86%	84%

DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

Student attendance distribution

The proportions of students by attendance range.



*The method for calculating attendance changed in 2013 – care should be taken when comparing data after 2012 to that of previous years.

Description of how non-attendance is managed by the school

Non-attendance is managed in state schools in line with the DETE policies, SMS-PR-029: Managing Student Absences and SMS-PR-036: Roll Marking in State Schools, which outline processes for managing and recording student attendance and absenteeism.

Form rolls are marked at the College at the commencement of the school day, before period 1. College rolls are returned to the office and phone calls or text messages are sent home to the parents/carers of students marked with an unauthorised absence to try to receive a satisfactory reason immediately. Where contact is unsuccessful, form teachers will endeavour to contact parents/carers for an explanation. ID Attend is available to staff to review who is absent for the day and any anomalies are returned at the end of each day for further follow up. Heads of School follow up for further information around student attendance.

Letters are sent home to parents/carers tracking patterns of unauthorised attendance. Letters of Compulsory attendance are forwarded to parents as directed by the DET policy guidelines.

Students who truant a whole day or part of a day are referred to the relevant Deputy Principal or Head of School who arranges for them to complete an after school detention(s) equal to the time missed.

ID Attend is used to mark students' attendance throughout the day. Students who arrive late to the College without a reasonable explanation receive a lunch detention. Once a student has received three lunch detentions for arriving late, they then receive an after school detention. Parents/carers are notified by SMS informing them of after school detentions.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results – our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are available via the My School website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

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Achievement – Closing the Gap

Apparent Retention Year 10 to Year 12 - Indigenous/Non-Indigenous Gap

From 2013 to 2014 the 'Year on Year' progression rate for indigenous students was as follows:

Year 8 to 9 – 85.7%, Year 9 to 10 – 55.6%, Year 10 to 11 – 125%, Year 11 to 12 – 80%

The retention rate gap for indigenous to non-indigenous students is 59% down from 76.3 in 2013.

Indigenous Student Attendance

Indigenous student attendance in 2014 was 80.4% up from 77% in 2013. This continues to be a focus area for the College.

Indigenous students had varied success in their studies in 2014.

100% of students received an A-C result for their Semester 2 report in the following areas.

Year 8 – Manual Arts

Year 9 – Dance, Drama, Home Economics

Year 10 – Art, Drama, Hospitality, Maths, Maths Extension, Media Studies

Year 11 – Industrial Technology Studies, Recreational Studies, Visual Art, Performance Studies

Year 12 – English Communication, Physical Education, Hospitality, Prevocational Mathematics

Apparent retention rates Year 10 to Year 12	2012	2013	2014
Year 12 student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 student cohort.	229%	198%	121%

Outcomes for our Year 12 cohorts	2012	2013	2014
Number of students receiving a Senior Statement	44	62	50
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement.	0	0	0
Number of students receiving an Overall Position (OP)	24	21	7
Number of students who are completing/continuing a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT).	11	7	10
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Educational Training (VET) qualifications (incl. SAT).	40	53	41
Number of students awarded an Australian Qualification Framework Certificate II or above.	22	34	25
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.	44	52	50
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD).	0	0	0
Percentage of OP/IBD eligible students with OP 1-15 or an IBD.	71%	57%	100%
Percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification.	100%	95%	100%
Percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applicants receiving an offer.	90%	96%	97%

As at 19 February 2015. The above values exclude VISA students.

Overall Position Bands (OP)					
Number of students in each Band for OP 1 to 25					
Years	OP 1-5	OP 6-10	OP 11-15	OP 16-20	OP 21-25
2012	1	8	8	7	0
2013	2	5	5	8	1
2014	2	4	1	0	0

As at 19 February 2015. The above values exclude VISA students.

Vocational Educational Training qualification (VET)			
Number of students completing qualifications under Australian Qualification Framework (AQF)			
Years	Certificate I	Certificate II	Certificate III or above
2012	35	20	4
2013	44	31	8
2014	40	16	11

As at 19 February 2015. The above values exclude VISA students.

Year 10 students during 2014 had the opportunity to complete Certificate I courses during their studies. All Year 10s were enrolled in Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology (ICA10111).

Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology provides students with a basis for understanding basic IT skills to enhance their ability to communicate and integrate in a today's technology savvy world.

Post-school destination information

At the time of publishing this School Annual Report, the results of the 2014 post-school destinations survey, Next Step – Student Destination Report (2013 Year 12 cohort) for the school were not available. Information about these post-school destinations of our students will be uploaded to the school's website in September.

Early school leavers information

The destinations of young people who left the school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12.

Coorparoo Secondary College monitors all students across all year levels. Early school leavers are interviewed by the Senior Schooling Deputy Principal or Guidance Officer. Pathways into Adult Education, employment or further training are assessed and reviewed. The school actively refers early school leavers to support services aligned to the student's requirements. These services include Get Set for Work, Youth Support Officer, Behaviour Support Services, Chaplaincy, School Nurse, Community Education Councillor, and Smith Family. Students are referred to external supports on a needs basis.