



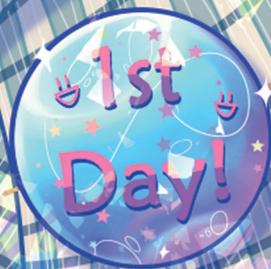
**Plenty Valley**

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

In Christ: Wisdom & Knowledge



**COMMUNITY  
REPORT  
2021**



# Introduction from the Principal

2021 will be remembered as the second COVID year of disruption for Victorian schools.

Plenty Valley Christian College continued to innovate and serve our families well through this difficult time. We supported our families through high quality remote learning opportunities and ongoing wellbeing monitoring and assistance.

The effect of lockdowns and remote education was clear in our students, their families and in our staff. The ongoing uncertainty of life saps enthusiasm and resilience. Few occupations were required to near the level of extra responsibility that education staff shouldered for a second year. The Plenty Valley Christian College staff went well above and beyond normal expectations to support students and their families.

We believe that children are created in the image of our God; that each one is unique, valued and created with intent.

The college continued the policy of planning events and activities in the hope they would go ahead and only cancel when it was clear that it was impossible under current conditions. We were able to facilitate some camps and, after two cancellations the biannual performance was triumphantly presented in the last week of the year. Our Yr 12 performers returned from end of school celebrations to make it possible.

We are grateful to God that we were able to serve our families through this difficult time.

**John Metcalfe**  
**Principal**



Our purpose as a college, is to support Christian families in the education of their children through a Christian worldview, and to nurture and equip students to become servants of the Kingdom of God and citizens of their nation and world.

At Plenty Valley Christian College, our students are Nurtured to Thrive and Empowered to Influence.



# Our Values



**Our values statement begins,** “Because we are image bearers of Christ, we ...” it is fundamental to our lives that we know who we are and that helps us know how we should relate to others and the world around us. Being made in God’s image, we know that we have wonderful gifts and talents and a purpose for them.



**Learn  
Courageously**



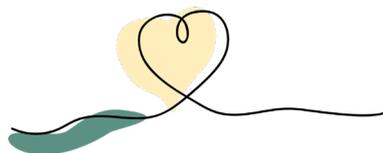
**Strive For  
Excellence**



**Build  
Community**



**Actively  
Steward**



**Nurture  
Godly Character**



## Highlights

Highlights at any school are always an example of students putting their gifts and talents to good use. Less obvious but, still a highlight is the hours of work that staff put into enabling students to develop their unique mixture of gifts and talents and to give them the opportunity to shine.

## Staff

Our staff members are a group of professionals who are committed to the care and education of our students. They demonstrate this commitment by working to improve the experience of students at the college both academically and personally.

The understanding of young people, effective ways to engage them meaningfully in their education continues to be the goal of great teachers. Students change, the world changes and circumstances change. Our staff are committed to ongoing professional and personal growth to give our students the opportunity to recognise who they are and to be all they were created to be.

89% of staff reported that they were happy or very happy to work at Plenty Valley Christian College. A further 8% were satisfied working at the college.

## Academic Pursuits

Schools are largely about academic pursuits and Plenty Valley students continued to show that they could achieve at all levels with resolve and hard work. 79% of our Yr 12 graduates received an offer from a university. 3% chose to continue study as part of a vocation and 9% went directly into employment.

A number of national and international competitions were a part of the academic challenge in the College. Primary students extended their abilities by competing in the Tournaments of the Minds and Maths Olympiad.

## Kinder and Early Years

Our 4-year-old Kinder continued to grow through the year and our 3-year-old Kinder filled up under the nurture and guidance of our Plenty Kids staff team.

## Parent Satisfaction

87% of parents were either happy or very

happy to have their children enrolled at Plenty Valley Christian College. A further 8% were satisfied with the education their children were receiving. Parents found 2021 a challenging year to engage with the college because of COVID restrictions. Satisfaction levels decreased marginally over the course of the year.

## Facilities

Even in lockdown our facilities team were able to continue to improve our educational facilities. The College board continued to plan for future growth of facilities to keep pace with the demand on places at the college while ensuring that they supported families through the difficulties of the lockdown periods. During 2022 we completed the extensive walkway and verandas project as well as continuing the renewal of learning spaces and the community hub area that includes the library and staffroom.

## Teaching Staff

All teaching staff at Plenty Valley have met the requirements of the Victorian Institute of Teachers.

Teaching Staff undertake annual self-reflection and professional reviews, professional development, both internal and external, are a part of our professional responsibilities and peer observation and collaboration. These are

aimed at keeping us fresh and improving our understanding and practice of our teaching craft.

One of our staff members identifies as an aboriginal Australian.

The mandating of three COVID-19 vaccinations for workers in educational institutions had a significant effect on our staff with many loved colleagues moving on because of this. This dramatic loss of about 10% of our staff is reflected in the following figures.

Our Staff Retention Rate for 2021 was 80.4% down from 91.96% in the previous year and the average length of teacher service is 8.75 years down from 9.7years.

## Student Attendance

- School attendance data for Term 3 2021 has not been published due to extensive COVID-related disruptions during this period for a number of jurisdictions.
- Semester one had a state-wide lockdown in Term 1 – week 4, Term 2 – week 7 and Term 2 – week 8.

## Sport Report

2021 produced some great results for Plenty Valley in sport despite all competitions and carnivals not being able to go ahead.

### PVCC SWIMMING 2021.

Our secondary swimmers performed admirably to win the 2021 EISM Division 3 carnival by almost 300 points at Aquanation! PVCC won all 5 boys' age group pennants and 2 of the girls' pennants culminating in 3 trophies for the boys' aggregate, girls' aggregate and the overall points cup.

Year 10 student Ryan C won the gold medal and broke the EISM U16 breaststroke record at the Champions' Carnival at MSAC.

### PVCC ATHLETICS 2021

Asher A from Year 8 had an awesome day out breaking records in the U14 Long jump & triple jump and Charley M in Yr 11 gained 4 first places including the Open girls High jump and 400m in a great day at the track. The Open boys had a fantastic win in the blue riband replace with ribbon 4 x 100m relay final event defeating Eltham College by over a second.

At the Champions' Aths Carnival Asher A went on to win 4 gold medals in shot put/discus/LJ/TJ and silver in the 100m, Charley M from Year 11 broke the EISM record in the Open HJ with 1.62m (and bronze in 400m. There was gold for our Open boys' 4x100m relay team in the nail-biting final event!

### PVCC EISM WEEKLY SPORT 2021

In a very successful senior summer EISM competition Plenty Valley won three premierships! Our boys' Basketball "A" team won the conference Grand Final and went on to defeat Bialik College in the division GF 58 -49 in an epic match. The senior boys' hockey dominated their division GF and, with a core of six Year 12's, defeated Billanook 4-0 playing with great spirit & sportsmanship. The Plenty Valley softball team competed in the inaugural EISM season of softball for senior boys and triumphed over Alphington Grammar in a tough encounter to win their divisional premiership at Jells Park.

In the 2021 Year 8/9 EISM competition in Term 2 our Plenty Valley AFL girls were undefeated in the inaugural football season for girls and were convincing premiers winning 69 – 0 over Oxley.

## Careers

Despite the many challenges that faced this Year 12 cohort in 2020/21 – there were still some positive outcomes for our students:

- There were 67 students enrolled in Year 12 – 2021.
- 63 students achieved their VCE Certificate
- 4 students achieved their Senior VCAL Certificate and went on to apprenticeships and further training.
- 22 Vocational and Education (VET Certificates) were awarded.
- 2 students began their School Based Apprenticeships while completing their VCE and VCAL Certificates and continued with their apprenticeships in 2022.

Our College Dux was Mark Saleh with an ATAR of 94.4. Mark received an offer to study an Engineering- Honours (Professional) degree at Swinburne University.

- 3 students received an ATAR of 90+
- 20% of students received an ATAR of 80+
- 35% of students received an ATAR of 70+
- 61% of students received an ATAR of 60+
- The average ATAR of our PVCC Year 12 students in 2021 was 63.5
- 45 (67.16%) applied for tertiary courses in Victoria. A number of students applied and enrolled in interstate university courses.

• 94% of students received at least one course offer from their tertiary applications.

• 70% of students enrolled in a tertiary course in 2022.

• 8 students deferred their courses until 2023.

• 2 students were awarded University scholarships.

• 15 students were successful in their Latrobe ASPIRE applications and received an early offer. A number of students were also successful in other Early entry Programs at ACU and Deakin university.



# NAPLAN Results

## Student Participation

Year	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
3	49	50	50	50	49
5	47	47	47	47	47
7	77	75	75	75	76
9	68	69	69	69	68

## Students Below Minimum Standard

Year	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
3	1	0	1	0	1
5	1	4	4	2	3
7	0	1	0	0	0
9	0	3	0	0	0

## Below Minimum Standard Bands Scaled Score

Year	Bands	Scaled Score
Year 3	1	270
Year 5	3	374
Year 7	4	426
Year 9	5	478

## % Students At/Above Minimum Standard

Year	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
3	98%	100%	98%	100%	98%
5	98%	91%	91%	96%	94%
7	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
9	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%



Please note: All calculations are based on 2021 NAPLAN score equivalent tables to determine band scaled score cut-offs.



# Financial Summary

The college is well positioned for the next phase of growth.

The completion of our secondary walkways project and renovations of our IT lab and music classrooms were highlights for the year.

At the time of writing this report, further major capital investment is planned, with the development of a \$4.9M senior secondary centre in the pipeline.

The college endured the lockdowns well, with enrolments remaining solid.

## Revenue

Fees and Other Student Income	6,349,068	40%
Commonwealth Government Funding	7,675,242	49%
State Government Funding	1,318,734	8%
Capital Levy Income	433,978	3%
Other Income	44,256	0%

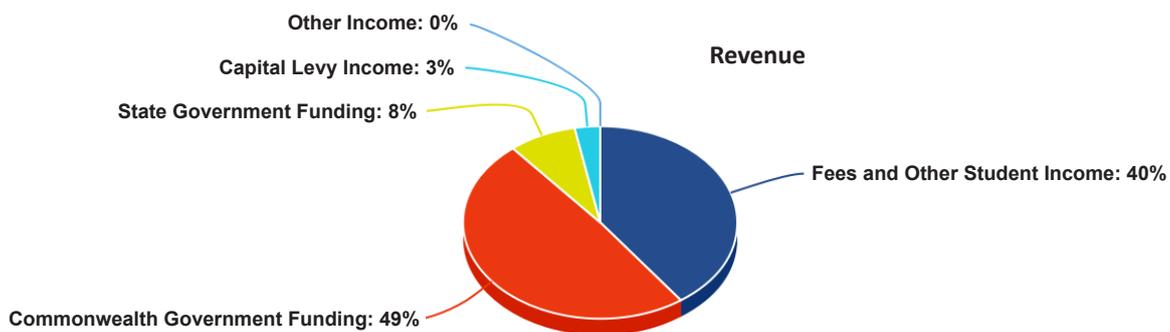
**Total Revenue** 15,821,278

## Expenditure

Employment Costs	10,630,771	75%
Tuition, PD and ICT	1,172,158	8%
Property	471,990	3%
Administration	461,253	3%
Student Services	411,534	3%
Depreciation	701,634	5%
Other	256,451	2%

**Total Expenditure** 14,105,791

**Surplus** 1,715,487





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