



## OneSchool Annual Report

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**South Australia** 

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Thank you to students and staff for commencing the year so well and making it such a success

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## A Message from key school bodies





#### Mr Brock Traeger

**District Principal** 

This year has certainly been one for the history books at OneSchool Global SA, but even through the challenges of a global pandemic, we continued to strive excellence and commend stakeholders for their commitment and dedication which makes our school a great place to teach and learn. The 2020 school year brought with it many challenges with schools moving to remote learning and teachers having to adapt on a daily basis and always be prepared for the unexpected changes. However, through these challenges, there were still many outcomes for OneSchool Global SA. Given the nature of the school and our advancements in adaptive pedagogies to support remote learning, our Year 12 students once again achieved solid results in their SACE and ATAR, which is included later in the report.

Fundamental to the growth and success of OneSchool Global SA in 2020 was the collaboration intrastate and interstate with our Western Australian partners in our region. Collectively the Senior Educational Leadership Team worked closely to support one another and our region during the difficult and uncertain times. Its through this close partnership that collectively we were able to successfully support the wellbeing of all stakeholders in our schools with open and timely communication, wellbeing activities and inclusion of physical

education even within a remote setting ensuring our students stayed active and positive whilst being removed from the school setting.

Our end of year *Recognition of Excellence Ceremony & Year 12 Graduation Ceremony* held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December was a resounding success, even with the changes to setting due to COVID. It was great to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our students and farewell our Year 12 students as we celebrated their successes from this year. Although very much a team effort, special thanks must go to Ms Jacquelyn Sharp, Ms Leah Skuse and the *Student Leadership Team* for their hard work pulling this event together.

#### Looking back....

Upgrades to the Adelaide Learning Centre occurred over the summer break with the team completing an extensive remodeling which further supports our *Learning 2* **Learn** framework and SDL pedagogy. The functional Learning Centre students effectively doubled in size with students now having an increase in areas for both autonomous and collaborative study. On behalf of the Students and Teachers at OneSchool Global SA, I would like to again extend my thanks to the Board, the CA team and the construction team for making this possible and enhancing our physical spaces to ensure we can provide effective teaching and learning.



"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future'

Cross-campus Visits were again a big factor in the success of our teaching team and the learning outcomes of our students. CCVs afford our staff and students the opportunity to collaborate with their teachers and peers from across the state, and interstate! The Zoom platform took intercampus learning to another level, however, we are continually providing training to our staff in the Virtual Classroom to ultimately improve and enhance the VC experience for our students.

The Athletics Carnival in Adelaide was once again an excellent success even with the change of date due to COVID restrictions. During Term 3 we were able to bring our students together from both campuses to compete for their House Team! Congratulations to WARRIORS for taking out the Athletics Carnival in 2020!

#### Farewell...

Towards the end of 2020, a very important and difficult decision was made to close the Mount Gambier Campus. This decision was made with the students' best interest in mind and furthering our journey at being a truly national school; with the students in 2021 travelling across the border to the Hamilton Campus in Victoria. The Mount Gambier Campus has been operational since 2006 and truly a vibrant and energetic school over these past 14 years. I would like to thank Ms Jacquelyn Sharp, Mr Ben Clark, Ms Deb Leopold, Mr Chris Peters and Mrs Helen Peters for their service and contributions to our school.

#### Acknowledgements....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2020 Student Leadership *Team*, particularly for organising many of the school assemblies and fundraisers throughout the year. The SLT should be proud that many of their ideas and teamwork helped shape the direction and positive culture of the school. Thanks also to the entire student body, it is pleasing to see our students try their best academically and support and drive the many events and aspects of school life.

Like many OneSchool Global campuses, a strength of OneSchool Global SA is the support and help from parents and community members. Thank you to all members of the community who assist with the canteen, work at the uniform shop, volunteer for excursions, help with fundraisers, help with busy bees and all of the other behind the scenes tasks that may sometimes go unnoticed. We appreciate your support of the school and we look forward to the ongoing support from parents and community members in 2021.

A big thank you to **CA Teams** at both campuses. Your direction and guidance for our campus leadership team and the teaching staff has been outstanding and much appreciated. Similarly, to the **OneSchool Global SA Board**, on behalf of the staff I would like to thank you for your direction, guidance, support and leadership during 2020. We very much appreciate all the time you volunteer to ensure our school is functioning efficiently and effectively.

And to our staff – **Teachers, Student** Support Officers and our administration **staff**, thank you for all your efforts over the course of 2020. We look forward to 2021 with energy and enthusiasm as we seek to further develop our SDL pedagogy and continued implementation of the *Learning* 2 Learn Framework and ultimately improve the learning outcomes for our students in this rapidly changing world, in order to achieve the OSG Vision to prepare lifeready students. We are privileged to have great staff here at OneSchool Global SA, team players who are in the profession for all the right reasons - the growth and development of our students!

# Contextual information about the school



OneSchool Global SA is an independent, co-educational school which operates in a network of Brethren Schools nationally and globally. OneSchool Global SA has an enrolment of 111 students across 2 campuses in South Australia which are located in Aberfoyle Park, Adelaide, and Mt Gambier.

Enrolment at the school is open to the children of all Brethren families and children of families who are willing and able to support the ethos of the School. The school has a rich academic program which is supported by an extensive ICT blended mode of teaching and learning. The School also offers a vibrant Co-curricular program which includes sport, music and community involvement

#### **School Ethos**

At this School, students are encouraged to develop their full potential and acquire the discipline of learning how to learn, while upholding Christian teachings and beliefs. The truth and authority of the Holy Bible and strong family values underpin the commitment of the School to provide quality in every facet of education — curriculum, teachers, facilities, management and discipline — in a safe and caring environment.

#### **Values Statement**



#### Integrity

uprightness, honesty and decorous conduct, governed by the Holy Bible;



#### Responsibility

for our actions, progress and the environment;



**Care & Compassion** kindness, consideration and generosity to all;



#### Respect

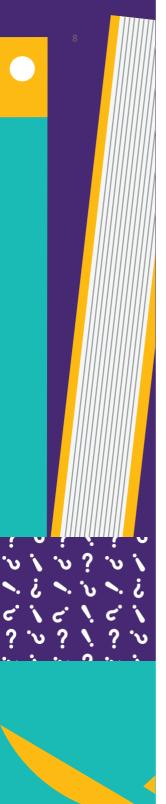
to self-discipline and the pursuit of excellence



#### Respect

for all people, property, opinions and authority;

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### **Learning to Learn Statement**

The School is committed to creating and delivering learning programs that meet the educational needs of each student, and to nurture the attitudes and skills necessary for continual learning and personal growth throughout life.

"Learning to Learn" means to use learning as a tool whereby students are equipped with the ability to think critically, process information perceptually, analyse data accurately and evaluate situations intelligently in order that they fulfil their true potential.

#### **OneSchool Graduate Attributes**

- 1. Positive Attitude
- 2. Self-Motivated
- 3. Team Player
- 4. Hard Work Ethic
- 5. Organised

Further information about the school is available from OneSchool Global's listing on the My School website <a href="http://www.myschool.edu.au">http://www.myschool.edu.au</a>

## **Teacher Standards & Qualifications**

All staff are registered to teach in South Australia and in addition are trained in Mandatory Reporting. Many of the staff have obtained two or more qualifications. The following table is a summary of our 2019 staff qualifications:

Qualifications	Number of Staff
Certificates	9
Diplomas	6
Degrees	9
Double Degrees	5
Masters	6

## **Workforce Compositions**

Along with course specific teachers, specialist staff are engaged to assist with Learning Support, curriculum development, Technologies (Digital, Design and Foods), Accounting, Art, Health & Physical Education, and Music.

There were no indigenous staff in 2020.

#### **Student Attendance at School**

The overall average attendance rate for 2020 was 97.02%

Year Level	Rate of Attendance (%)
3	98.11
4	98.14
5	97.00
6	98.00
7	97.62
8	97.21
9	96.58
10	97.50
11	95.28
12	96.77

## **Parent, Teacher & Student Satisfaction**

Staff appreciate the benefits of teaching at OneSchool Global SA where small class sizes, cooperative and positive student attitudes, and close working relationships between staff and the School community ensure teaching at OneSchool Global SA is a rewarding experience for teachers.

Summary data for a recent Teacher Survey is available on request.

Parents see feedback on students' performances as being clear, simple and regular. The School newsletter also informs parents and the wider community of life at OneSchool Global SA.

Summary data for a recent Parent Survey is available on request.

Both students and parents appreciate the efforts by staff to create best possible outcomes for students, and they feel part of a safe, supportive and positive learning environment.

Excursions are well received, and major events such as Recognition of Excellence Ceremonies, Sports & Athletics Days and Fundraising Days are eagerly anticipated.

## **Key Academic Achievements and Developments**

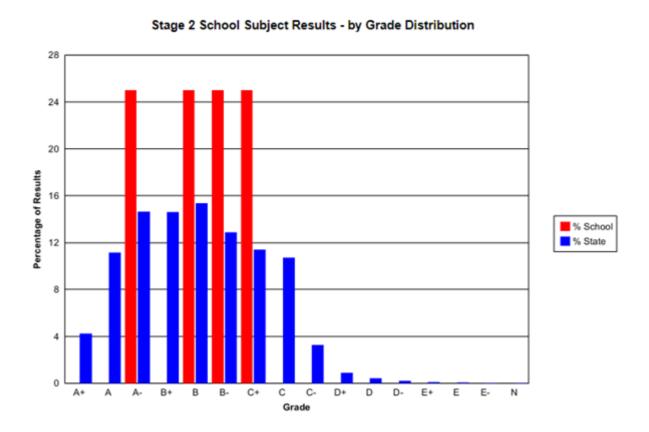


#### **NAPLAN**

Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, NAPLAN was not conducted in 2020.

#### **SACE**

The results obtained by the class of 2020 show a high achievement within all subject areas. As seen in the 'Stage 2 Schools Subject Results – by Grade Distribution' trend there is positive skew towards greater achievement in which the median was an B+ which is a full grade point higher than the state's median result of B.

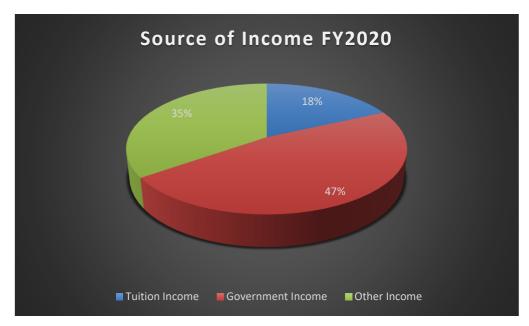


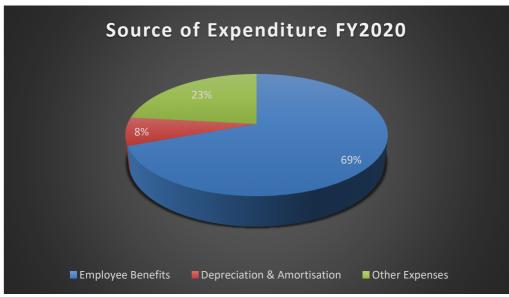
## **Vocational Education & Training**

In 2020 sixteen students completed their Certificate III in Business and twelve students completed their Certificate III in Accounts Administration.

## School Income Broken down by Funding Source

An income summary is shown on the chart below:









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