

School Performance Information Annual Report 2017

1. School's Context

Suneden Specialist School is an Independent non-denominational Specialist School with a registered charity status. It is located in Mitchell Park, South Australia. In 2017, Suneden had an enrolment of 68 students with ages ranging from 5 until 21. All of the students had an intellectual disability and many students had dual diagnoses, including autism, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other chromosomal conditions.

2. Teacher Standards and Qualifications

All teachers satisfied the requirements of the South Australian Teachers Registration Board including relevant child protection training and criminal history checks. 85% of the teachers have more two or more qualifications and 31% have a Masters qualification in Education.

3. Workforce Composition

	Number	Full-time Equivalent
Principal	1	1.0
Assistant Principal	2	0.6
Administration	2	1.2
Teaching Staff	13	10.2
Specialist Staff	3	2.4
Student Support Officers	23	17.6
Bus Drivers	5	4.0
Maintenance	1	0.2
Total	50	37.2

4. Student Attendance for 2017

- Attendance Rates for Each Year of Schooling

Junior School	90.2%
Middle School	89.1%
Senior School	91.9%

- As there are often complex physical and emotional health needs being managed in a Specialist School, non-attendance is managed by phone calls to enquire about the student's well-being.

5. Student outcomes in Standardised National Literacy and Numeracy Testing.

All of the students at Suneden Specialist School were exempt from NAPLAN in 2017.

6. Parent, student and teacher satisfaction with the School

Parent feedback in 2017, student attendance rates and engagement, combined with low turn-over of teaching staff all indicate high satisfaction with Suneden School.

7. School income

• State Government Grants	\$ 1,781,796
• Commonwealth Government	\$ 1,449,562
• School fees	\$ 177,782
• Interest Received	\$ 21,154
• Donations and fundraising	\$ 20,823
• Other	\$ 32,999
Total	\$ 3,484,116

8. a) Senior Secondary Outcomes

Of our students year 12 age and over, 50% were involved in programmes assisting them to find work in supported employment options.

b) Post school destinations

Post school destinations for Suneden Specialist School included supported employment facilities such as Bedford Packaging and Minda Laundry as well as a variety of Day Options Placements.

Further Information

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