

KICE 2017 Annual Report

Once again I have enjoyed serving in the role as the chair for the Governing Council. It has been another successful year for both students and staff and as always we have celebrated these achievements throughout the year, encouraging everyone to strive for their best.

Thank you again to our KICE Governing Council members who have assisted me in my role during 2017. Your time and commitment has been greatly appreciated. Congratulations to our year 12 students, for completing their schooling at KICE with pleasing results.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs. McSherry for her ongoing support of the Governing Council, KICE will continue to do well under your strong professional leadership. Mrs McSherry's leadership has allowed our strong financial situation to continue through 2017. Upgrades have continued at all three campuses and there has been ongoing upgrades to the technological equipment which enable our students to keep up with changes statewide.

Lois Wilson
Governing Council Chairperson

KICE highlights in 2017:

- 33% of students secured ATARs in the high 90s and 50% in the 80s.
- 100% of students completed SACE.
- Our 2017 running record data showed there were fewer students at risk in their reading and an increase in the number of students who achieved at or above benchmark.
- Early Years Staff strengthened their teaching with extensive training and development on Maths with Tierney Kennedy and we strengthened our assessment and monitoring through KICE/Preschool moderation days.
- Our 2017 PAT (Progress Achievement Test) data showed that students who were engaged in the Quick Smart intervention programme achieved higher gains and a greater average increase in comparison to their peers.



Congratulations Matilda
Southgate—DUX for 2017
with an ATAR of 99.95



2017 saw the inaugural Canberra Trip to celebrate student leadership in the Middle Years. The trip was an outstanding success and gave students the opportunity to learn about their nation's capital. As a result of the success this will be an ongoing leadership opportunity for students in the Middle Years.

*Our Beginning Teacher's
Group has been
recognized by DECD as
being best practice.*



From the Principal...

2017 was a year of growth, improvement and strong direction for KICE. There have been continual improvements in the grounds and facilities at each campus including some structural work to the front office area of Penneshaw and the Recreation Centre at Parndana. Painting has occurred across all three sites. Throughout the year KICE leaders worked with DECD architects to design, plan and prepare for our new STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) buildings/developments at each site. We will see the fruition of this work during 2018. Each campus has benefitted from improved ICT infrastructure and equipment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Governing Council Chairperson Lois Wilson. Lois provided strong direction for the Governing Council linked with a cross KICE perspective. Her commitment to enhancing strong, positive communication between school and community was excellent. Her active participation on both the finance and transport committee particularly added to the strength of what we achieved in 2017.

There is much to be proud of from 2017; our challenge is to continue to collectively achieve the very best for our 2018 cohort of students and families.



Maxine

The ***Islands of the World Conference*** was a highlight of the year with input from all three campuses. Our VET and music students were able to showcase their work at an international level and received accolades from conference organizers.



In 2017 Mandarin was embedded as our Language Other Than English. DECD recognized our innovative and considered approach to language teaching at KICE and has filmed a documentary to be promoted as good practice on the DECD Website.

"I am pleased to advise that ACARA has identified your school as having demonstrated substantially above average gain in reading and/or numeracy achievement, as measured by NAPLAN. On behalf of ACARA, I would like to extend my congratulations to you and your school community on this achievement. Improvement in students literacy and/or numeracy of this magnitude, as measured by NAPLAN, is significant and worthy of highlighting and acknowledging."

Robert Randall, CEO ACARA