

# Annual Report 2021



Years of Education



I respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional custodians of this land on which we are meeting, the Beelu people. It is a privilege to be standing on Beelu country. I also acknowledge the contributions of Aboriginal Australians and non-Aboriginal Australians to the education of all children and people in this country we all live in and share together – Australia.

### Kaya-Wandjoo Hello - Welcome to

LESMURDIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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# **PRINCIPAL'S Report**

The focus for our work at Lesmurdie is to celebrate the successes of our students and staff, as well as reflect and plan for improved impact in gaps of our performance. This is an ongoing journey for us as we report on 2021 and identify the areas for improvement seen in this report.

The school's 40th year was celebrated in style with a spectacular mural, especially designed by MELSKI, was created and painted onto the wall surrounding the corral stage. Students and staff contributed to the now featured wildlife, native to our Lesmurdie environment. It was a wonderful day of fun filled memory walks and activities around the school. Students, staff and parents enjoyed the festivities offered throughout the day, including formal and informal presentations to acknowledge the school's educational journey and changes over many years. Present on the day were some of the Foundation year and other past students catching up with each other and reminiscing about the years gone by. A highlight of the day was Founding Principal John Bunday's speech about school life 40 years ago. John's regular attendance at key school events is very much appreciated.

The results from our Year 12 cohort were very pleasing. The median ATAR was 81.9, ranked 54 out of all schools and 15th in state schools. Three students received ATARs over 95 and 12 over 90. The WACE achievement was notably higher than 2020 at 94.24. Two courses, Maths Applications and Outdoor Education, once again achieved Top School status, joined this year by Biology.

The school had a Public School Review in 2021. The review acknowledged the achievements of the school and provided feedback to our ongoing improvement planning. The school's report was endorsed and 34 commendations and 3 recommendations were made regarding our performance. The next school review is scheduled for Term 2, 2024. The full report is available on the school website.

The school's successes continue to embed *Lesmurdie CARES* and the school and community values of Curiosity, Aspiration, Respect and Environment. More than ever, amid these COVID challenges, staff and students continue to find joy and excitement in the daily teaching and learning. Staff are committed, creative and flexible towards ensuring the delivery of lessons including preparations for online learning. CONNECT has become increasingly important as a vital communication platform between the school, students and parents.

This year we operated in the world of a COVID-19 pandemic which impacted on our school and community, as it did across the globe. The students and staff, with support from our valued community, strove to meet each challenge presented and the ongoing drive and commitment of all was impressive. With the start to the school year delayed by one week, school leaders rescheduled and adjusted some of our calendar events to ensure a safe and continual learning environment for all.

The school's transitional BYOD program put our Year 7 and 10 students in a strong position for online learning as well as providing a tool for improved learning. The staff laptop program ensured all our staff were engaging and enhancing their ICT skills constantly. The introduction of the BYOD program in 2021 provided our Year 7 and 10 students with a personal laptop. We are thrilled with this program rollout which has been immensely successful and thank our parents sincerely for their support. I look forward to the 2022 rollout with the new Year 7 and 10 cohorts joining the program. This ensures our students are highly collaborative, communicative, have enhanced organisation skills and other technological skills.

The school's Business Plan 2020 – 2022 has been extended by a year and now runs to 2023. Planning for the next Business Plan will be undertaken in 2023 in preparation for 2024. This report includes an assessment of how we are currently performing against the priorities and targets outlined in our Business Plan, with a full interrogation to be completed in 2023.

We still have much to be done as we strive for selfimprovement. I thank both the School Board and P &C for their ongoing support throughout the year to ensure we are all working together in partnership to achieve our targets. We are well positioned to do even better and will strive constantly to deliver only the best for our students.

#### Kerry Chipchase

**Principal** Lesmurdie Senior High School March 2022



## **BOARD** Report

2021 was a big year for the Lesmurdie Senior High Board. Our year began with a continued focus of building industry partnerships to further support and enhance the possibilities for our students.

An industry forum was held at the school and was attended by members of the Board, staff and invited guests from the Kalamunda Chamber of Commerce, Rio Tinto and Apprenticeship Support Australia. This meeting allowed staff and industry leaders to meet and to plan for future opportunities for our students.

The school completed the School Review process in 2021 with members of the Board meeting with Department of Education representatives to discuss our work. In the time we met with the reviewers, Board members spoke at length of the three-year Business Planning cycle, the Community and Industry partnership work that was a focus area for the school, the comprehensive work of building the Lesmurdie CARES framework, as well as the highly successful introduction of the BYOD program. It was a celebration to summarise all that we had achieved over the past three years.

In 2021, Lesmurdie Senior High School celebrated 40 years as a school community. Many months of work lead by Emma Gallager and team culminated in a fantastic community event held on October 16. It was wonderful to see past and present students and staff including foundation students and staff from 1981 there to enjoy reminiscing and to share their fond memories of being at Lesmurdie Senior High. In the lead up to the main event the Board were thrilled to be a part of selecting the mural design and even more thrilled to see the mural and new welcome sign unveiled. They are both incredible and inclusive additions to our school grounds.

#### CHAIR:

VICE CHAIR:

PRINCIPAL:

MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES (EX-OFFICIO):

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Trevor Cochrane

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES: Leo Surjan

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:



Throughout the year, the Board has continued to focus on its core work of endorsing school finances, supporting community engagement and working to further strengthen the school's processes by regularly listening to staff reports from key areas of the school that align with the Business Plan priorities. These regular staff updates allow us as a Board to gain greater insights into the work of the school and to inquire further and to celebrate the work that supports our children. This year the Board awarded Emma Gallagher, Donna Gardiner, Kiki Coughran, Michael Bilston and Tara Pratt an award for their exceptional contributions. It is always a privilege to select from a wide pool of dedicated and outstanding staff members.

In 2021, the Board farewelled Simon Kinder, Jessica Henderson, Amanda Pettitt, Matt Collier, Callum Millard, Emma Thomas, Thomas Stump and Ashley Crosbie. We thank each member for their valuable contributions throughout their time serving on the Board. We also welcomed new Board members with Sam Siney, Matthew Della Franca, Dianne Abernathy, Chris Wessell and Trevor Cochrane joining throughout the year. In August, nominations for Chair and Vice were held with Amanda McGovern and Matthew Della Franca appointed respectively. The Board wishes to thank outgoing Chair Anna Bunn for her past three years.

The Board looks forward to continuing its support of our school, our students and our community with a focus on a new Business Plan, continued partnerships and a 10-year building plan initiative. We welcome any new prospective member inquire about joining and look forward to the work in 2022..

#### Amanda McGovern

Chair, Lesmurdie Senior High School Board 29 March, 2022

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Amanda McGovern Chair Lesmurdie Senior High School Board Lesmurdie Senior High School 29 March 2022

Kerry Chipchase Principal

## **Our CONTEXT**

Set in the beautiful Perth Hills, Lesmurdie Senior High School was established in 1981 and currently has a growing population of over 1000 students and 100 staff. Rich in community spirit, our school boasts the best of both worlds, a semi-rural location surrounded by bushland, just 30 minutes from the CBD.

The school emblem, a Chuditch (Djooditj) surrounded by the branches of a Jarrah (Djarraly) tree is consistent with the school's strong sense of connection with its local environment. Our emblem was chosen due to the unique characteristics of the Chuditch - tenacity, intelligence, agility and resilience.

Our School Community recognises the guardianship of the Beelu people, traditional owners of the land upon which our school has been established and acknowledge the peaceful, orderly and welcoming environment our school provides. With leafy, open grounds, friendly students and staff, we pride ourselves on building positive relationships within our school. We are an inclusive school and embrace our growing diversity. We are proud of the 'Lesmurdie Way' which fosters a feeling of togetherness, caring and a sense of family.

Achieving Independent Public School status in 2011, Lesmurdie is *a school of choice*. This is evident through our strong student enrolments, quality staff and effective community partnerships. We offer a Department of Education endorsed Specialised Maths and Science Program - Lesmurdie Enrichment and Acceleration Program (LEAP), which is sought after as an enrichment program to cater for gifted students. Lesmurdie recognises that our students are part of a dynamic and changing world and provides a contemporary curriculum that caters for all students. The Curtin University Lesmurdie Internship Program (CULIP) for teacher training continues to provide opportunities for Professional Learning for future teachers.

The school continues to celebrate outstanding achievements in both academic and extra-curricular activities. We pride ourselves on our successful post-school pathways, with Year 12 students achieving success in both ATAR and VET programs. Lesmurdie Senior High School is recognised as a top school in Maths Applications, Outdoor Education and Health Studies. Extra-curricular activities in Italian, Art and Drama are very



popular, with participation in YOHFest, Outdoor Education camps, dance, music and drama performances, festivals and interstate and overseas study tours.

Since starting at Lesmurdie in 2018, Principal Mrs Kerry Chipchase has led a consultative school review process, aimed at identifying areas for planning and whole school improvement. This has guided the development of our Business Plan, vision, values, targets and strategies to focus on the core business of improving teaching and learning and provides directions based on this process in collaboration with the school and community.

Looking to the future, LSHS continues to strengthen the emphasis on providing quality education in a caring environment. Our vision *Thriving in a Nurturing Environment* has never been more meaningful. Moving forward, we have built on our core value of respect. We have broadened our values to acknowledge that successful students are those who are curious, who aspire, demonstrate respect and value their environment. We want to *Inspire Hearts and Minds for Learning*.



## **Student Leadership**

Farewell Speech, Head Boy, Sam Dhungana and Head Girl, Hailey Vanngopal 2021



Good evening distinguished guests, parents, staff, family and friends. We thank you all for being with us in this long awaited occasion as we celebrate the end of our high school journeys. Before I continue, to the Class of 2021, I would like each and every one of you to take your time to really let this moment sink in because, we've done it. These past six years have been filled with lessons learnt, memories made, friendships and personal growth. There have been many ups and downs, but through it all, we are all here today, dressed very nicely with unwavering smiles plastered on our faces and a sparkle in our eyes.

As we have all grown and matured into the young adults we are today, we cannot forget those that have been by our sides, our families and friends. From chasing us out the house to make the bus on time or having to drop us off to Carousel every weekend as that was the only place we ever knew. It really must be a day of many emotions, as you watch your babies sitting on this stage ready to take on the world. As stubborn teenagers, no matter how many times you nagged us about homework or how many bad photos of us that you put on your Facebook for our friends to find, somewhere deep inside, as much as we don't show it, we do love you... sometimes... I think. Your support has not gone unnoticed and we would not be sitting here before you without it, so thank you.

### Student Council 2021

#### YEAR 12

Hailey Vanngopal (Head Girl) Sam Dhungana (Head Boy) Charuka Vithanage Rishanth Rudraraju Molieca Bautista Vani Baburaj Nair

#### YEAR 11 Liam McLeod

Patrick Sbrana Divya Jass Ashley Crosbie

#### YEAR 10 Hina Wasim

Chloe Mouritz Cara Mackenzie Ronan Dwyer

#### YEAR 9 Harry Cochrane

Lyndal McLeod Mackenzie Rushton Maddy Gunawan

#### YEAR 8

Finn Kelly Aiden Papamihail Ayala Williams Morgan Wessels

#### YEAR 7

Grace Wortlehock Rosie Kelly Tahlia Jones Matthew Oliver Robert Radice

We would like to express our immense gratitude to all of the staff at Lesmurdie; the assistants, prac teachers, office ladies and the maintenance team... everyone.. Without your hard work, the school would not be able to look or function as well as it always does. Whether it be the IT team having to remove the most random selfies on the class IPad or the canteen ladies having to deal with our loose change, often borrowed



from friends, your hard work and dedication to this school is something we will not forget. We appreciate you all for your commitment to making this a great place to learn and grow.

To the teachers at Lesmurdie Senior High School... Where do we even start? I think for most of us in Year 7 learning that teachers actually had lives outside of school was a very scary thought in itself, but now we love knowing about your hobbies and exciting weekends. You have extended countless deadlines, rearranged teaching plans due to COVID, and answered late night emails all to get us to where we are right now, thank you. Through the six years of your hard work in striving to guide us and shape us into outstanding young adults you have not only prepared us for exams and this moment but also for adult life. You have been a guiding light in our lives and taught us much more than ever could ever be written into the syllabus.

It is crazy to think of how far we have come in these past six years. In Year 7 we were too afraid to leave the J block or even go to the canteen alone and Mrs Lloyd seemed like the scariest woman at school. To Year 11 as we faced the biggest problem that we had ever come across, no not COVID but phones. It then started to become apparent that our teachers only ever had our best interests at heart, even if it was a very weird way of showing it by giving us weekend homework. We've had numerous Outdoor Ed camps where we spent days complaining and hiking through the rain and heat, countless sports carnivals and swimming carnivals and too many year assemblies to count as we discussed uniform policies at each one.

While our journey here at Lesmurdie is coming to an end, our opportunities are endless. Whether you are looking into Uni, TAFE, work, maybe a gap year to figure it out, we are sure that whatever you decide to do, you will do with integrity and pride.

Having so many teachers who could be part time philosophers, it wasn't hard for us to find a quote, but it was hard to decide which one to share with you. There has always been one that has stuck in the back of my mind. For those of you who have had Ms Howson as a teacher I'm sure you'll know this very well. "It's not until it all goes wrong that the real adventure begins." Because from this day forth, as we live life there will be many ups and downs but never be afraid of failure because at the end of the day no matter what happens; grades are just letters, our ATAR is just a number, but our character is our life.... It's who we are. Remember and cherish your time at Lesmurdie as we close this chapter in our lives and open a new one filled with exciting opportunities, new friends, and endless laughs.

To the 2021 graduates, it has been an absolute honour to represent you and we speak on behalf of all Year 12 councillors that we have had an incredible time with you all. Knowing and growing with each and every one of you is something which we will never forget. This leadership position has taught us both so much and as your Head Boy and Head Girl we'd like to thank you for making this such a memorable and fun experience.

The world is your ocean now, do what you love. Do what makes you happy. We are the captains of our very own journey. It's time for us to step off our school cruise ship and row our lifeboats into the real world. We wish you all the very best and we cannot wait for the day when we all get together and have the chance to share our exciting life experiences.

To the class of 2021, we've done it.



## LSHS Parent and Citizens Committee

### Parents & Citizens Committee

#### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President: Vice President Secretary: Treasurer:

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Monique Stone Maria Kelly Rhia Bradtke Kirsten Williams Joanne Deroost Kelly Murphy Beth Campbell Elinor Pryde Stacey Verco Suzette Forrest Felicity Brodie (Canteen Manager) Scott Mosoy (WACCO State Councillor Canping

Hannah Vallance

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support throughout 2021.

The P&C were able to fund the following in 2021

- \$550 towards study hacks
- \$2000 towards the staff attendance to out of hours school functions
- \$2000 towards the new mural in the Corral
- \$3500 towards Welcome to Country plaque
- \$7000 towards Lower School reward day
- \$1000 towards the schools 40th Anniversary wristbands
- a new oven for the canteen.

We have also committed \$3000 to Outdoor Education and \$5000 to languages and \$10000 towards the school oval redevelopment. We look forward to continuing to support the school in 2022. Thank you

Pam Rushton LSHS P&C President

# ACADEMIC performance

The academic performance of our students is key to their success. The targets identified in our Business Plan guide whole school planning to measure the progress made towards improved student outcomes. As a school, we focus on preparing the whole child to prepare them for any career path that they choose.

## Year 12 performance



#### YEAR 12 2020 PATHWAYS

|             | Y12 Students | ATAR Only  | ATAR & Cert II or Higher | VET Cert II or Higher | Other - Verified | Other - Unverified |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2018        | 197          | 21 (10.7%) | 51 (25.9%)               | 91 (46.2%)            | 32 (16.2%)       | 2 (1.0%)           |
| 2019        | 153          | 14 (9.2%)  | 46 (30.1%)               | 75 (49.0%)            | 18 (11.8%)       | 0 (0.0%)           |
| 2020        | 136          | 11 (8.1%)  | 33 (24.3%)               | 71 (52.2%)            | 19 (14.0%)       | 2 (1.5%)           |
| Source: Sch | ools online  |            |                          |                       |                  |                    |

#### Percentage of students in top, middle and bottom thirds of the state 2019

|      | ATAR Triciles - High/Mid/Low: Count (%) |          |          |  |  |
|------|---|----------|----------|--|--|
|      | 2021 2020 2019                          |          |          |  |  |
| High | 11 (26%)                                | 9 (20%)  | 13 (22%) |  |  |
| Mid  | 21 (49%)                                | 19 (43%) | 28 47%)  |  |  |
| Low  | 11 (26%)                                | 16 (36%) | 19 (32%) |  |  |

#### Year 12 Students Completing a VET Certificate (during Years 10 to 12)

|                           | 2021       | 2020       | 2019       |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Certificate III or higher | 8 (6.8%)   | 6 (5.8%)   | 27 (22.3%) |
| Certificate II            | 110 (93.2) | 98 (94.2%) | 94 (77.7%) |
| Certificate I             | 0          | 0          | 0          |

Source: TISC for ATARs and cut-offs and Department calculations

#### **Student Destinations**

Source: Schools online

The data for the students of 2021 can be seen below. This information was obtained by early student feedback and may not actually reflect actual destinations in 2022

|                           | Intention 2020 School | Intention 2020 State | Destination 2021 School | Destination 2021 State | Variation School | Variation State |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Return to School          |                       | 0.4%                 |                         | 0.1%                   |                  | -0.3%           |
| University                | 38.8%                 | 51.3%                | 33.0%                   | 35.5%                  | -5.8%            | -15.7%          |
| Uni Offer - No Placement  |                       | 0.0%                 | 0.9%                    | 5.0%                   |                  | 5.0%            |
| TAFE                      | 26.4%                 | 17.9%                | 15.1%                   | 13.9%                  | -11.3%           | -4.0%           |
| Apprenticeship            | 12.4%                 | 11.7%                | 6.6%                    | 4.2%                   | -5.8%            | -7.5%           |
| Traineeship               | 0.8%                  | 2.0%                 | 1.9%                    | 2.1%                   | 1.1%             | 0.2%            |
| Other Training            | 4.1%                  | 2.6%                 | 3.8%                    | 1.9%                   | -0.4%            | -0.7%           |
| EMPLOYMENT                | 9.9%                  | 9.2%                 | 12.3%                   | 5.6%                   | 2.4%             | -3.6%           |
| Employment - Full-Time    |                       |                      |                         |                        |                  |                 |
| Employment - Part-Time    | 4.1%                  | 1.3%                 | 13.2%                   | 13.9%                  | 9.1%             | 12.6%           |
| Employment Assistance     |                       | 0.0%                 | 4.7%                    | 6.7%                   |                  | 6.7%            |
| Other                     | 3.3%                  | 3.7%                 | 1.9%                    | 1.7%                   | -1.4%            | -2.0%           |
| Deferred Training / Study |                       | 0.0%                 | 6.6%                    | 9.4%                   |                  | 9.4%            |
| Total                     | 100%                  | 100%                 | 100%                    | 100%                   | -                |                 |
| % of students responding  | 82%                   | 0.0%                 | 72%                     | 0.0%                   | -                |                 |

#### 2021 University Application Statistics

Number of students with an ATAR who applied 35 Median ATAR of students who applied 82.25

|   | Curtin | ECU | Murdoch | NDU | UWA | Total |
|---|--------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of students with 1st preference<br>(includes students without an ATAR) | 35     | 3   | 7       | 7   | 3   | 50    |
| Number of students offered their 1st preference                               | 24     | 3   | 4       | 2   | 3   | 36    |
| Number of students offered any of their preferences                           | 31     | 3   | 7       | 2   | 3   | 46    |
| Number of students who have enrolled  | 26     | 1   | 4       | 1   | 1   | 33    |
| Number of students who have deferred  | 2      | 1   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 3     |

### Target 1 - Year 12 Performance over a three-year average

#### School Judgement – Achieved.

The school has achieved the four targets for Year 12 performance over a three-year average and we celebrate this achievement. We do acknowledge going forward that we must continue to plan and achieve even more, by planning to measure against annual performances that challenge, meet and/or exceed public school Year 12 results. An increased attention to moderation, testing and assessment processes is underway.

#### WACE Achievement will equal or exceed public schools over a three-year average.

| WACE Achievement Rate: count (% of eligible students) |           |           |           |     |  |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|--|
| 2021   2020   2019   Three year average               |           |           |           |     |  |
| School (Semester 2 Census)                            | 130 (94%) | 111 (90%) | 118 (89%) | 91% |  |
| Like Schools  | 91%       | 92%       | 93%       | 92% |  |
| Public schools  | 89%       | 89%       | 89%       | 89% |  |

Source: SCSA data files

#### Median ATAR will equal or exceed public schools over a three-year average.

| Median ATAR (no. of students)     |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| 2021 2020 2019 Three year average |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| School                            | 81.9  | 78.95 | 79.38 | 80.41 |  |  |
| Public schools                    | 80.25 | 79.25 | 78.25 | 79.25 |  |  |

Source: SCSA data files and Department calculations

#### On average, VET completion will be above 80%.

| Year 12 Students Completing a VET Certificate (during Years 10 to 12) |            |            |            |  |  |
|---|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| 2021 2020 2019  |            |            |            |  |  |
| Certificate III or higher   | 8 (6.8%)   | 6 (5.8%)   | 27 (22.3%) |  |  |
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| Certificate I   | 0          | 0          | 0          |  |  |

#### Year 12 Students completing a VET Certificate (during Years 10-12

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|---|--|-----------|----------|---------|
| VET qualification code  | VET qualification                                  | Completed | Enrolled | Percent |
| MEM20105  | CII in Engineering                                 | 4         | 4        | 100.00  |
| AHC10216  | CI in AgriFood Operations                          | 2         | 2        | 100.00  |
| ACM30117  | CIII in Animal Studies                             | 1         | 1        | 100.00  |
| BSB31115  | CIII in Business Administration (Medical)          | 1         | 1        | 100.00  |
| SIS30115  | CIII in Sport and Recreation                       | 1         | 1        | 100.00  |
| 52831WA   | CIV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies  | 1         | 1        | 100.00  |
| SIT20116  | CII in Tourism                                     | 20        | 23       | 86.96   |
| ICT20115  | CII in Information, Digital Media and Technology   | 18        | 22       | 81.82   |
| BSB20115  | CII in Business                                    | 16        | 20       | 80.00   |
| CUA20215  | CII in Creative Industries                         | 4         | 5        | 80.00   |
| 22473VIC  | CII in General Education for Adults                | 3         | 4        | 75.00   |
| MSL20118  | CII in Sampling and Measurement                    | 44        | 59       | 74.58   |
| 10297NAT  | CII in Applied Language                            | 4         | 6        | 66.67   |
| BSB40215  | CIV in Business 2 3 66.67                          |           |          |         |
| SIT20316  | CII in Hospitaltty                                 | 21        | 32       | 65.62   |
| SIS20115  | CII in Sport and Recreation                        | 17        | 36       | 47.22   |
| AUR20716  | CII in Automotive Vocational Preparation           | 12        | 31       | 38.71   |
| 52824WA   | C11 in Building and Construction (Pathway- Trades) | 0         | 15       | 0.00    |



### Target 2 - NAPLAN/OLNA Performance over a three-year average

#### School Judgement – Achieved.

Students need to demonstrate a standard of literacy and numeracy to meet one of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) achievement requirements. This can be achieved by receiving a Band 8 or above in NAPLAN and prequalifying for On-line Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) or by sitting the required OLNA each year in Years 10, 11 and 12 until the standard is met. Significant support is provided to identified students through classes, additional one on one sessions and preparation classes.

Due to COVID 19, students did not sit the usual NAPLAN tests in 2020, instead sitting a composite OLNA9 test. Our 2021 results are therefore better compared to 2018 and 2019 than 2020.

It was pleasing to have our value adding and improvement in NAPLAN acknowledged by the Director General of Education in 2021.

#### Year 9 students who met OLNA standard (via OLNA Year 9 testing 2020)

|      | Numeracy | Reading | Writing |
|------|----------|---------|---------|
| 2021 | 75.14%   | 65.5%   | 55%     |
| 2020 | 74%      | 82.7%   | 74%     |
| 2019 | 66.7%    | 60.0%   | 45.8%   |
| 2018 | 54.1%    | 57.9%   | 32.8%   |

2020 no NAPLAN due to COVID-19



### Target 3 - In the National School surveys, students will identify with levels of satisfaction (4+) in relation to:

#### School Judgement - Progressing.

Reflection on feedback indicates that there is minimal score change from year to year in staff, parent and student categories in teacher expectation of their students and teachers providing useful feedback to students. Professional learning for teachers focused on improved teaching and learning strategies to rethink our standards for assessment, providing effective feedback in a timely manner as well as attention to models for motivating students and teaching for impact.

## Teachers at Lesmurdie Senior High School expect students to do their best

|              | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|
| Staff (7)    | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.2  | 4.2  |
| Students (4) | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.3  |
| Parents (3)  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  |

## Teachers at Lesmurdie Senior High School **motivate students to learn**

|              | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|
| Staff (16)   | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 3.9  |
| Students (6) | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 3.4  |
| Parents (11) | 3.7  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 3.8  |

#### Teachers at Lesmurdie Senior High School **provide** students with useful feedback about their school work

|              | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|
| Staff (8)    | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.8  | 4.0  |
| Students (5) | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.5  |
| Parents (4)  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  |

### The following questions were added to the 2020 survey and as such, no longitudinal data is available.

## My school gives me opportunities to do interesting things

| The curriculum offerings at this school are relevant and meaningful | 2020 |
|---|------|
| Staff   | 3.9  |
| Student   | 3.4  |
| Parent  | 3.8  |

#### I like being at my school

| I would recommend this school to others. | 2020 |
|--|------|
| Staff                                    | 4.1  |
| Student                                  | 3.2  |
| Parent                                   | 4.1  |

#### The total score possible is 5.0.

- Purple: score has remained the same
- Orange: score has gone down
- Green: score has gone up





### **Target 4** - Teaching and Learning Framework

#### School Judgement - Progressing.

#### Classroom observations confirm a 100% implementation of the new framework.

With the implementation of Lesmurdie TEAMs and especially the Teaching and Learning Framework TEAM, the task was to develop a consistent yet flexible approach in lesson delivery across the whole school. Through professional discussions, theoretical applications and finally staff consensus, a three phase model was developed that enabled all Learning Areas to employ a consistent approach in lesson delivery. The Lesmurdie Learning Experience was created which, at its core, allows for better

- student understanding of lesson intentions and goals,
- comprehension of key concepts through formative assessments and
- student reflections on personal performance.

Teachers believe in lifelong learning and a key focus of the Lesmurdie Learning Experience is an ongoing commitment to improving teaching quality. Lesson observations and subsequent feedback meetings have also been prioritised as best practice methods designed to improve teaching practice. With ongoing professional learning for all staff in ICT and assessment moderation practices, the staff at LSHS have been very busy in 2021 and this will continue into 2022.

#### **Progress towards Targets**

| Target 1 - Year 12 Performance over a three-year average   |             |
|--|-------------|
| WACE Achievement will equal or exceed public schools over a three-year average.                          | Achieved    |
| Median ATAR will equal or exceed public schools over a three-year average.                               | Achieved    |
| • On average, VET completion will be above 80%.  | Achieved    |
| Target 2 - NAPLAN/OLNA Performance over a three-year average   |             |
| • Improvement in Year 9 NAPLAN writing results, in progress and achievement.                             | Achieved    |
| Increased percentage of students prequalifying for OLNA.   | Achieved    |
| Target 3 - In the National School surveys, students will identify with levels                            |             |
| of satisfaction (4+) in relation to:   |             |
| • Teachers at Lesmurdie Senior High School expect students to do their best                              | Achieved    |
| • Teachers at Lesmurdie Senior High School provide students with useful feedback about their school work | Progressing |
| • Teachers at Lesmurdie Senior High School motivate students to learn                                    | Progressing |
| My school gives me opportunities to do interesting things  | Progressing |
| I like being at my school  | Progressing |
| Target 4 -Teaching and Learning Framework  |             |
| Classroom observations confirm a 100% implementation of the new framework.                               | Acheived    |

## **Priorities**

Four priorities are identified in the School Business Plan 2020 - 2023. The impact of COVID-19 impacted on the progress of the strategies planned for the year. The commitment of both staff and students throughout the year however ensured that good progress was made despite these challenges. Judgements made annually in whole school review, collated across our staff teams in the school and consider the progress and impact made to date, 2020 - 2021.

#### Key

| -                  |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Judgement          |   |
| Less than expected | 1 |
| As expected        | 2 |
| More than expected | 3 |



### **Priority One – Thriving students**

Students are inquisitive, energised, ask questions and are curious about the learning process. They set and achieve goals, manage themselves, are open to ideas, appreciate difference and have a desire to contribute.

| Priority  | Judgement |
|---|-----------|
| 1.1 Develop an explicit approach for embedding the seven General Capabilities in the WA Curriculum to assist students to live and work successfully in the 21st Century | 2         |
| 1.2 Explicit and sequenced teaching of study skills across all years and learning areas   | 1         |
| 1.3 Utilise a data driven approach to student monitoring and feedback through use of our Good Standing Policy   | 1         |
| 1.4 Develop and implement a positive education model to ensure student wellbeing  | 1         |
| 1.5 Develop and implement a targeted school wide literacy and numeracy  | 2         |
| 1.6 Utilize a data driven approach to student monitoring and feedback   | 2         |



**Priority Two - Thriving Staff** 

Staff contribute to a strong school culture. We challenge ourselves to reach our potential and improve performance. We have a positive influence in our teams and beyond. We share a desire to inspire and support each other and be the best we can be.

| Priority  | Judgement |
|---|-----------|
| 2.1 Continue the implementation of LSHS Performance and Development Model for improving professional practice for all staff                               | 3         |
| 2.2 Provide professional learning opportunities focussed on supporting successful students with distinct educational needs.                               | 2         |
| 2.3 Develop a whole school Teaching and Learning Framework and provide staff with ongoing support during its implementation                               | 2         |
| 2.4 Develop and promote innovative and strategic applications of technology in the classroom  | 3         |
| 2.5 Nurture a shared responsibility of staff wellness by providing opportunities for staff to connect, thrive and feel empowered to perform at their best | 3         |



### Priority 3 - Nurturing Environment

We place a high priority on making school safe, fun and an inspirational place to learn. We understand that a modern education requires a positive approach to the wellbeing of our students and staff so that we are ready to thrive.

| Priority |  | Judgement |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 3.1      | Foster positive and respectful relationships within the school community through targeted programs and activities that consider the wellbeing of staff and students. | 2         |
| 3.2      | Continue to develop and implement the ethical and safe use of technologies, be responsive to changes and challenges in digital technology                            | 2         |
| 3.3      | Expand Community and Industry Partnerships   | 2         |
| 3.4      | Develop an explicit framework for teaching a Behaviour Curriculum, ensuring a safe and supportive learning environment   | 3         |
| 3.5      | Collaboratively review learning and recreational spaces to ensure a flexible plan relevant to school needs   | 2         |
| 3.6      | Form a student action group to investigate and implement sustainable environmental practices within the School Community   | 2         |



### **Priority 4** -Nurturing Effective Leaders

Shaping future leaders is a priority. We value curiosity, focus on continual improvement and reward innovation. We provide effective feedback and support for growth and development of our students and staff.

| Priority  | Judgement |
|---|-----------|
| 4.1 Provide opportunities for student leadership and explicitly define their role within the school               | 2         |
| 4.2 Continue and enhance aspirant programs for staff  | 2         |
| 4.3 Identify PL needs to provide opportunities for growth in Leadership   | 2         |
| 4.4 Embed a culture of inclusive decision making  | 2         |
| 4.5 Develop authentic connections between the Board and School  | 2         |
| 4.6 Utilize student leadership to respond to student voice and promote feedback and involvement from all students | 2         |

## Celebrating 2021

## YEAR 12 2021 AWARDS

| 71.4.   |                        |                |
|---|------------------------|----------------|
| The Arts<br>General Dance Course Commendation   | Abbey Herden           | Authority De   |
| General Design Photography                      | Jude Glasgow           | Certificate II |
| General Visual Arts                             | Juliet Caliva          | Certificate II |
|   |                        | Technology     |
| General Music                                   | Noah Williams          | Certificate II |
|   |                        |                |
| English   |                        | The Kris Thye  |
| Foundation English                              | No recipient           | Curtin Unive   |
| General English                                 | Amberley Earp          | Curtin Unive   |
| ATAR English                                    | Benjamin Whitten       | Engineers Au   |
|   |                        | Sportsmans     |
| Mathematics                                     |                        | Sports Perso   |
| Mathematics Foundations Course Commendation     | No recipient           | Leadership &   |
| General Mathematics Essential                   | Samantha West          | The Endeavo    |
| ATAR Mathematics Applications                   | Olivia Tangney         | Ethics Award   |
| ATAR Mathematics Methods                        | Luke Mohren            | Future Teach   |
| ATAR Mathematics Specialist Course Commendation | Luke Mohren            | Citizenship A  |
|   |                        | The Australia  |
| Health and Physical Education                   |                        | Award          |
| General Outdoor Education                       | Mitchell Aliprandi     | The ADF Lon    |
| General Physical Education Studies              | Ethan Nash             | Ampol Best /   |
| ATAR Health Studies                             | Hailey Vanngopal       | Max Borsei V   |
| ATAR Outdoor Education                          | Emily Stewart          | AFL Sports R   |
| ATAR Physical Education Studies                 | Ethan Nash             |                |
|   |                        |                |
| Science   |                        |                |
| ATAR Chemistry Course commendation              | Luke Mohren            |                |
| ATAR Physics Course Commendation                | Luke Mohren            |                |
| General Integrated Science                      | Olivia Tangney         |                |
| ATAR Biology                                    | Rania Faeq             | Va             |
| ATAR Human Biology                              | Rania Faeq             | J              |
|   |                        | J              |
| HASS  |                        | Jo             |
| Foundation Career and Enterprise Course         | Zain Ahad              |                |
| Commendation                                    |                        | Hannal         |
| General Career and Enterprise                   | Hannah Leland-Zukowski |                |
| ATAR Economics                                  | Benjamin Whitten       |                |
| ATAR Modern History                             | Benjamin Whitten       | Be             |
|   |                        | lr             |
| Technologies                                    |                        |                |
| General Automotive Engineering and Technology   | Mitchell Aliprandi     |                |
| General Children Family and Community           | Lydia Monaghan         | Dania Face     |
| General Design Technical Graphics               | No recipient           | Rania Faeq     |
| General Materials Design and Technology Metals  | Brodie Boyes           | Benjamin V     |
| General Materials Design and Technology Wood    | Emin Cicek             | Luke Mohre     |
|   |                        |                |

| VET   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Authority Developed Workplace Learning                      | Hannah Leland-Zukowski |
| Certificate II Hospitality                                  | Callum Leske           |
| Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology | Jude Glasgow           |
| Certificate II Tourism                                      | Hannah Leland-Zukowski |
|   | 1                      |
| The Kris Thyer Scholarship                                  | Jimmy Bradley          |
| Curtin University Principal's Recommendation Award          | Luke Mohren            |
| Curtin University Principal's Recommendation Award          | Callum Leske           |
| Engineers Australia Certificate of Excellence               | No recipients          |
| Sportsmanship Award   | Caleb Baker            |
| Sports Person Award   | James Preston-Coates   |
| Leadership & Service Award                                  | Jorja Ercegovich       |
| The Endeavour Award   | Oliver Strutt          |
| Ethics Award  | Isabella Holt          |
| Future Teacher Award  | Ben Whitten            |
| Citizenship Award   | Abbey Herden           |
| The Australian Defence Force Future Innovators<br>Award     | Luke Mohren            |
| The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award              | Hailey Vanngopal       |
| Ampol Best All Rounder Award                                | Olivia Tangney         |
| Max Borsei VET All Rounder Award                            | Dean Welch             |
| AFL Sports Ready Physical Education Assistant               | Jett lerace            |

### Year 12 Achievement

| ET Dux  | Hannah Leland-Zukowski |
|---------|------------------------|
| TAR Dux | Rania Faeq             |

| Certificates of Merit         |                  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Vani Baburaj Nair             | Luke Mohren      |  |  |
| Jazzmin Burns                 | Lydia Monaghan   |  |  |
| Juliette Caliva               | Tyler Mouritz    |  |  |
| Jorja Ercegovich              | Mia Van Niekerk  |  |  |
| Isabella Holt                 | Dean Welch       |  |  |
| Hannah Leyland-Zukowski       |                  |  |  |
| Certificates of Distinction   |                  |  |  |
| Rania Faeq                    | Olivia Tangney   |  |  |
| Bethany Hughes                | Hailey Vanngopal |  |  |
| Imogen Meney Benjamin Whitten |                  |  |  |

## ATAR High Achievement

| Rania Faeq       | 97.4  |
|------------------|-------|
| Benjamin Whitten | 96.35 |
| Luke Mohren      | 95.1  |







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### YEAR 11 AWARDS

| General Physical Education Studies               | Amro Atta                   |
|--|-----------------------------|
| General Outdoor Education Course<br>Commendation | Will Bundesen               |
| BSB2   | James Butler                |
| Certificate II in Hospitality                    | Ashley Crosbie              |
| General Dance                                    | Di-Andra Holt               |
| ATAR Physics                                     | Owen Hughes                 |
| ATAR Biology                                     | Liza Kriel                  |
| General Children Family and Community            | Sophie Marendoli-<br>Murray |
| ATAR English                                     | Shveni Mudgal               |
| General Integrated Science                       | Myla Odenko                 |
| Authority Developed Workplace Learning           | Sara Parke                  |
| General Materials Design and Technology Wood     | Ruby Rea                    |
| Certificate II Sport & Recreation                | Tyler Rae                   |
| Foundation Career and Enterprise                 | Lindsay Stewart             |
| General Design Photography                       | Karmella Ulep               |
| Foundation Mathematics                           | Chandrea Huon-Kim           |
| Foundation English                               | Chandrea Huon-Kim           |
| ATAR Mathematical Methods                        | Patrick Sbrana              |
| ATAR Mathematics Specialist                      | Patrick Sbrana              |
| General Automotive Engineering and Technology    | Michael Schofield           |
| General Mathematics Essential                    | Michael Schofield           |
| General Design Technical Graphics                | James Schussler             |
| General Materials Design and Technology Metals   | James Schussler             |
| General Career and Enterprise                    | Tiana Pearce                |
| General English                                  | Tiana Pearce                |
| ATAR Health                                      | Lauren Tindall              |
| General Visual Arts                              | Lauren Tindall              |
| ATAR Mathematics Applications                    | Tayla Cushing               |
| ATAR Outdoor Education                           | Tayla Cushing               |
| ATAR Human Biology                               | Tayla Cushing               |
| ATAR Chemistry                                   | Tayla Cushing               |
| Year 11 VET Top Student                          | Tiana Pearce                |
|  | Tayla Cushing               |

### YEAR 10 AWARDS

| Dance  | Arcadia Creber         |
|--|------------------------|
| Physical Education   | Nathan Della-Franca    |
| Robotics   | Riley Elfgren          |
| Industrials  | Carlo Giglia           |
| Mathematics Pre ATAR Applications  | Connor Johnston        |
| Music  | Brandyn Murley         |
| Metalwork  | Bryce Rerden           |
| Work Readiness and Workplace Learning  | Paul Samuel            |
| Sports Science   | Kayel Ascoli           |
| Technical Graphics   | Jake Barnes            |
| Woodwork   | Asher Bailey           |
| School of Instrumental Music   | Emily Nahler           |
| School of Instrumental Music   | Jorja Nahler           |
| Health   | Roshini Sivakumar      |
| Physical Education   | Ronit Sood             |
| School of Instrumental Music   | Laura Stump            |
| Science Pre General Science  | Megan Taylor           |
| Special Outdoor Education  | Gabriella Townend      |
| Mathematics Pre General Essentials   | Dusk Ulgen             |
| English Pre General  | Boston Vanngopal       |
| Robotics   | Zac Wieman-Lee         |
| Art  | Kornkanok<br>Channaron |
| Special Occasion Catering  | Kornkanok<br>Channaron |
| Child Care   | Taylah Post            |
| Italian  | Taylah Post            |
| English Pre ATAR   | Chantel Stillisano     |
| Science Pre ATAR Biological Sciences   | Chantel Stillisano     |
| Drama  | Cara Mackenzie         |
| Health   | Cara Mackenzie         |
| Photography  | Cara Mackenzie         |
| Computer Generated Imagery   | Nicole Swaby           |
| Computer Programming   | Nicole Swaby           |
| Humanities and Social Sciences   | Nicole Swaby           |
| Mathematics Pre ATAR Methods   | Nicole Swaby           |
| Science Pre ATAR Physical Science  | Nicole Swaby           |
| The Australian Defence Force Future 2021 Innovators<br>Award is presented to | Chloe Mouritz          |
| The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth<br>Leadership and Teamwork Award | Ronan Dwyer            |
| Year 10 Top Student  | Nicole Swaby           |



## YEAR 9 AWARDS

| Art                            | Elaha Abuzar                       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Caring for Kids                | Bree Winchcombe                    |
| Computer Animation             | Maunil Parmar                      |
| Dance                          | Katie Henderer<br>Chelsea Price    |
| Drama                          | Lyndal McLeod<br>Paige Barraclough |
| English                        | Emmeline Stirling                  |
| Fun with Foods                 | Chloe Post                         |
| Humanities and Social Sciences | Deveryn Stillisano                 |
| Health                         | Isabella Bradtke                   |
| Instrumental Music (IMSS)      | Dillan Rattray                     |
| Industrial Systems             | Luke Barnes                        |
| Italian                        | Chloe Regan                        |

| Mathematics General    | Dylan Lambrechts  |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Mathematics Stream 1   | Carmen Schmidt    |
| Music (MUS)            | Lyndal McLeod     |
| Physical Education     | Hikmatullah Safai |
| Photography            | Isabella Bradtke  |
| Robotics & Engineering | Bryce Atkins      |
| Science General        | Amelia Dawson     |
| Science Stream 1       | Carmen Schmidt    |
| Woodwork               | Caleb Hughes      |
| Metalwork              | Caleb Hughes      |
| Sport Science          | Muzafer Ali       |
| Chuditch Award Winner  | Caleb Hughes      |
| Year 9 Top Student     | Carmen Schmidt    |

### YEAR 8 AWARDS

| Visual Art                     | Lieke Breadsell               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dance                          | Amelia Vickers                |
| Design and Technologies        | Morgan Wessels                |
| Digital Technologies           | Finn Kelly<br>Chloe Oliver    |
| Drama                          | Lauren Hue'ge de<br>Serville  |
| English                        | Finn Kelly                    |
| Humanities and Social Sciences | Erin Collins                  |
| Health                         | Ayala Williams                |
| Home Economics                 | Misha Anwar                   |
| Instrumental Music (IMSS)      | Finn Kelly<br>Randolph Limuco |
| Italian                        | Ayala Williams                |
| Mathematics General            | Evie Imrie                    |
| Mathematics Stream 1           | Luke Crawford                 |
| Music                          | Morgan Wessels                |
| Physical Education             | Jarron Atterton               |
| Science General                | Misha Anwar                   |
| Science LEAP                   | Erin Collins                  |
| Chuditch Award Winner          | Sophie Burgoyne               |
| Year 8 Top Student             | Erin Collins                  |

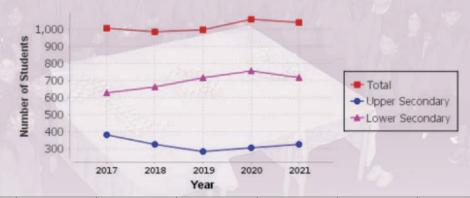
## YEAR 7 AWARDS

| Art  | Beth King                       |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Design and Technologies Materials                    | Darcy Bundesen                  |  |
| Design and Technologies Food and Fibre<br>Production | Morri Bautista                  |  |
| Digital Technologies                                 | Isabelle Schumann               |  |
| Drama  | Kaitlyn Green                   |  |
| English  | Rosie Kelly                     |  |
| Humanities and Social Sciences                       | Rosie Kelly                     |  |
| Health   | Rosie Kelly                     |  |
| Instrumental Music (IMSS)                            | Bhavjot Singh<br>Connor Whalley |  |
| Italian  | Bill Holt                       |  |
| Mathematics General                                  | Zachary Gray                    |  |
| Mathematics LEAP                                     | Ozan Swain                      |  |
| Literacy Support                                     | Bridget Sweenie                 |  |
| Physical Education                                   | Bhavjot Singh                   |  |
| Science General                                      | Abi Bedford                     |  |
| Science LEAP   | Tejas Tejas                     |  |
| Dance Performing Arts                                | Milly Osborne                   |  |
| Chuditch Award Winner                                | Elle Green                      |  |
| Year 7 Top Students                                  | Rosie Kelly<br>Jenna Kilburn    |  |

## **Student Profile**

#### STUDENT ENROLMENT NUMBERS 2017 - 2021

#### Semester 2 Student Numbers

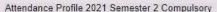


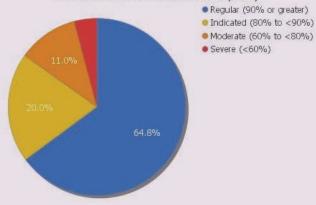
| Breakdown  | Attendance | Regular | At Risk Indicated | At Risk Moderate | At Risk Severe | Auth. % | Unauth. % |
|------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| Y07        | 91.0%      | 111     | 27                | 12               | 5              | 59%     | 41%       |
| Y08        | 89.6%      | 128     | 40                | 20               | 7              | 55%     | 45%       |
| Y09        | 88.2%      | 115     | 29                | 29               | 8              | 52%     | 48%       |
| Y10        | 86.0%      | 108     | 49                | 22               | 17             | 54%     | 46%       |
| Y11        | 89.4%      | 112     | 34                | 19               | 5              | 58%     | 43%       |
| Y12        | 92.2%      | 103     | 30                | 13               | 1              | 48%     | 52%       |
| Compulsory | 89.1%      | 677     | 209               | 115              | 43             | 54%     | 46%       |

#### STUDENT ENROLMENT

The school is experiencing a slow growth of student numbers. This is particularly evident in the Upper Secondary Years 11 and 12. A growth in student numbers from Roleystone Community College, moving into the Year 11 cohort is the main influence.







#### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Student attendance trends are reliably higher than like schools and Public Schools. Interestingly Year 7 and Year 12 attendances remain a little higher. Student attendance monitoring and management is a high priority of the Student Support team who work closely with identified students and families. At risk students are well supported and strategies put in place to develop resilience and commitment to attend school regularly. Student are acknowledged and rewarded at formal assemblies, using certificates and pins to congratulate their advanced and good standing achievements each semester.



## **Staffing Profile**

In 2021 we had a number of new appointments to our staff to fill vacancies. This was a similar trend to previous years where staff gained promotional opportunities, retirements and movement to other schools.

#### Teaching



#### Non teaching

4 permanent appointments

3 permanent appointments, 5 fixed term appointments

Active Headcount Inactive Headcount Total Headcount Total FTE **Occupation Group** Active FTE Inactive FTE 4.2 Leadership 5 4.2 0 0.0 5 HOLA/Coordinator 14 10.0 0 0.0 14 10.0 2 70 68 59.6 3.0 62.6 Teacher Mainstream EAs 1 1.0 0 0.0 1 1.0 Education Support EAs 8 7.4 0 0.0 8 7.4 Admin 17 12.7 0 0.0 17 12.7 0 0.0 13 Cleaner 13 5.8 58 2 0 2 Gardener 1.6 0.0 1.6 Other 11 6.8 1 1.0 12 7.8 3 142 Total 1139 109.1 4.0 113.1

Our very successful Curtin University–Lesmurdie Internship Placement program (CULIP) was offered to four interns, Tomas McWilliam and Loren Sorgiovani in Maths and Clare Horner and former LSHS graduate Lizzy Schofield in Science. We were lucky enough to be able to offer Lizzy a fixed term appointment in Term 4, 2021.

Our teaching staff includes 17 Senior teachers and five Level 3 Classroom teachers, with Michael Panizza a successful Level 3 teacher candidate last year. We continue supporting and providing opportunities to our staff who are seeking leadership roles. Our Aspirant program of 19 identified staff in 2021, attracted a strong cohort committed to personal growth and development as they plan their leadership career journey.

We recognised and congratulated long serving staff members for their years of service to the school

| Kim Lloyd       | 20 years |
|-----------------|----------|
| Janine Fisher   | 10 years |
| Allyson Goodhew | 10 Years |
| Leo Surjan      | 10 years |

#### 2021 BOARD AWARD AND DESBOROUGH AWARD NOMINEE

Congratulations to our Desborough Award winner, HaSS teacher **Tara Pratt** 

#### 2021 LSHS BOARD WINNERS:

Kiki Coughran, Michael Bilston, Tara Pratt, Emma Gallager and Donna Gardiner



## **Sporting Highlights**

Although COVID 19 impacted on our sporting program again in 2021 there were many highlights to celebrate. Owen won both the Interhouse Swimming and Athletic Carnivals whilst our Interschool teams came second in both swimming and athletics. Honourable mentions to athletes, Year 7 Champion Sam Deroost, Year 8 Champion Josh Mann and Year 10 Champion Kayle Ascoli.

It was also great to participate in the Multicultural netball program. Two Senior teams competed in the first Islamic Volleyball Carnival with the Boys team finishing 2nd and the Girls team 3rd.

Our Chuddich Cup continues to grow in stature. The Staff and Past students team led for all but the final minute of overtime when our current student team snatched the game by one point. Staff had their revenge when they won the annual Staff v Students volleyball match, mostly due to some dominating play from Mr Uren.

Our very popular Outdoor Education program continued with abseil camps for Years 10, 11 and 12. Following the unbelievable levels of rainfall over the winter of 2021 Year 11 camps were modified to include some of the 'down south' walking trails and mountain biking tracks around Lake Leschenaultia.

Year 12 Outdoor Education classes forged new mountain biking camp trails to include some of the Kalamunda circuit.

We continue to see past students give up their own time to enhance the outdoor education experiences of our current cohorts of students. We sincerely thank them for their contribution.





## Visual Arts



Juliet CALIVA, GT VAR Finalist



Lily FRIGULA, GT VAR Finalist



Caitlyn RUTLEY, GE DESP Finalist



 7.20
 Fortitude Hall, Brisbane

 7.22
 Hangs Pauling, Sydney

 7.25
 Margaret Court Area, Melbourne

 7.29
 HBF Stadium, Perth

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Rebecca MOORE, GE DESP



Kornaknok CHANNARONG, Year 10 Visual Art



Alannah RUSSO, GT VAR



PESSE SMITH, GT VAR

THE SAVIOUR OF US ... Hopefully Imogen TUNNEY, Year 10 Visual Art

## Lesmurdie Enrichment & Acceleration Program (LEAP)

Our Department of Education approved specialist program for Math and Science students differentiates course work to enrich, accelerate, prepare and assess students at a higher level. LEAP classes access extracurricular activities that may include STEM, career pathways and cross-curricular related competitions, excursions, incursions, guest speakers and projects. 32 students in each year group from 7 to 10, along with 10 specialist teachers, make up our LEAP team. LEAP teachers have additional meetings throughout the year to collaborate on student progress and further develop cross-curricular (STEM) initiatives.

Our dedicated LEAP coordinator, Aaron Crawford, is responsible for promoting the LEAP program throughout our community, assessing and inviting student to enrol in LEAP, and overseeing the LEAP program enrichment and acceleration whilst monitoring and supporting the students.

Visits were conducted with our five local Primary schools in which the LEAP coordinator informed students about the LEAP program and gave classes a mini-LEAP lesson. Facebook notices, printed brochures and a parent information night were used to promote the program to potential 2021 students. Year 6 students were invited to apply to be considered for the program and were then required to sit a formal test at the high school on a Saturday.

Of the 32 first-round offers made, 18 accepted (an improvement on the 2020 result). The non-acceptances were mostly due to

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separate GATE offers being made to and accepted by those students. Our scholarship selection process was conducted in Term 3. This process uses a written application from the students and an interview to determine the winner. Congratulations go to Jessica Dearnley for being selected as the 2021 scholarship winner.

All successful LEAP applicants attended a formal 'Pin Ceremony' later in the year in which they heard from a keynote speaker and received their official LEAP leaf-design pin.

#### 2021 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Even with several COVID-19 restrictions still in place during 2021, our LEAP students managed to participate in a number of extra-curricular activities.

- CAT (Computational & Algorithmic Thinking) competition
- Mathematics Challenge: Three-week Problem Solving
   Program
- Mathematics Enrichment: Eight week extended
   Problem Solving Program
- Australian Mathematics Competition
- STAWA Science Talent Search Competition (Investigation Category)
- Big Science National Competition
- STILE Online Interactive Science Learning Platform

Thriving

- Guest speaker incursion (STEM professionals)
- Excursions

NSDALE

#### 2021 RESULTS (7 - 10) : HIGHER THAN AVERAGE RESULTS

Results from LEAP students were outstanding both in comparison to mainstream classes and in interschool competitions:

|            | Maths Mean     |                   | Science Mean |                   |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Year Group | LEAP Others    |                   | LEAP         | Others            |
|            | Maths A Grades |                   | Science      | A Grades          |
| Year Group | LEAP class     | All other classes | LEAP class   | All Other classes |
| 7          | 14             | 9                 | 16           | 14                |
| 8          | 24             | 8                 | 25           | 19                |
| 9          | 28             | 3                 | 20           | 20                |
| 10         | 24             | 8                 | 25           | 10                |

#### **COMPETITION RESULTS 2021**

|                   | Australian Maths<br>Competition<br>(7-10) | Australian<br>Big Science<br>Competition (7-9) | Science Olympiad (Open<br>to High Distinction &<br>Distinction winners from<br>the Australian Big Science<br>Competition) | STAWA Science<br>Talent Search<br>Competition<br>(Investigation<br>Category) |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|
| High Distinctions | 3   | 5  | -   | 1st place  |
| Distinctions      | 30  | 24   | 2   | Pavitra Savani   |
| Credits           | 63  | 48   | 13  | Cara Mackenzie   |
| Proficiency       | 35  | -  | -   | Chloe Mouritz  |

#### YEAR 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS

It was a pleasure to welcome back LEAP graduate Anmol Kumar as our Keynote Speaker.

Congratulations go to the following award winners:

- Top Maths (Nicole Swaby)
- Dux LEAP (Nicole Swaby)
- Runner up Maths (Roshini Sivakumar)
- Top Science (Nicole Swaby)
- Runner Up Science (Pavitra Savani)

#### YEAR 12 ATAR SUCCESS

2021 Median ATAR

### LEAP graduates

Lesmurdie (All ATAR students) Non-LEAP ATAR Students

- Proxime Accessit (Roshini Sivakumar) CARES Award (Cara Mackenzie)

2022 PLANNING

We are very excited to be offering a new LEAP course to Year 8 students in 2022. In the interest of further promoting the school priority of STEM, Year 8 LEAP students will now be studying an Engineering Systems and Principles course.

85.8 (24 students)

81.9 (43 students)

76.75 (19 students)

Students are introduced to engineering systems and principles in which they will have opportunities to investigate problems, develop a design process, research and evaluate different materials and devise solutions in a workshop setting. This course will require practical application of scientific and mathematical principles and understanding as part of the process of developing and maintaining solutions for an identified need or opportunity. We cover content including Electricity, Mechanical Power, Design Process, Workshop Safety and Skills, Group Design Challenges and more.











## Lesmurdie TEAMs

Lesmurdie TEAMs is an initiative launched in 2021 which provided opportunities for all staff to have a voice with regards to planning school improvement initiatives and improved student outcomes. These staff led TEAMs provided leadership opportunities for aspirants including seven facilitators and co-facilitators roles.

Seven TEAMs, linked to the values and priorities of the 2020-2023 Business Plan, were formed and included priority areas:

- Diversity
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Staff Wellbeing
- Student Wellbeing
- Teaching and Learning
- LSHS 40th Anniversary

Each TEAM focussed on the identification of data to provide a base line for planning and developing strategies for improvements. All staff nominated for one team in which to form a learning community. The school scheduled TEAM meetings twice per term to provide an opportunity for conversations and planning and delivery of identified strategies.



Student Wellbeing posters

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- A 40th birthday celebration day
- Mapping Diversity in curriculum
- Reconciliation week
- NAIDOC week
- Harmony week
- LGBTQI CLub
- Professional Learning ICT and Literacy/ Numeracy focus
- Reintroduced TEAL for paragraph structure.
- Health and Well-Being online resources identified for staff.
- Rewards and recognition ceremonies
- Well Being strategies
- Implementation of a student mental health framework *Be you* introduced
- Data gathering surveys
- Development of a Teaching and Learning Framework
- Classroom observation strategy
   developed to improve Feedback to staff.



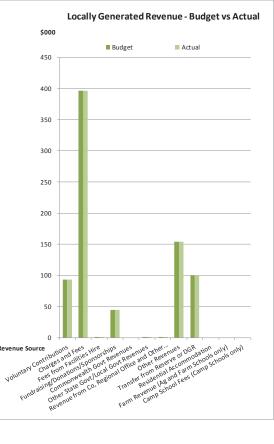


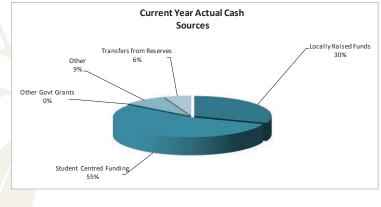
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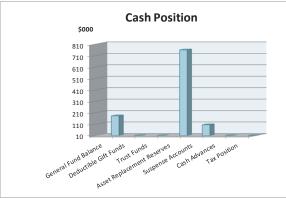
#### Lesmurdie Senior High School Financial Summary as at 31 December 2021

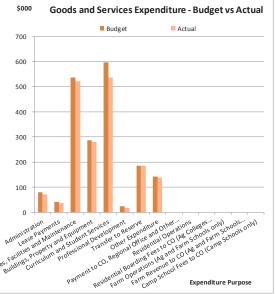
|    | Revenue - Cash & Salary Allocation                 | Budget              | Actual              |
|----|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Voluntary Contributions                            | \$<br>93,497.85     | \$<br>93,497.85     |
| 2  | Charges and Fees                                   | \$<br>396,686.52    | \$<br>396,686.52    |
| 3  | Fees from Facilities Hire                          | \$<br>363.64        | \$<br>363.64        |
| 4  | Fundraising/Donations/Sponsorships                 | \$<br>44,245.43     | \$<br>44,245.43     |
| 5  | Commonwealth Govt Revenues                         | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
| 6  | Other State Govt/Local Govt Revenues               | \$<br>130.35        | \$<br>130.35        |
| 7  | Revenue from Co, Regional Office and Other Schools | \$<br>1,100.00      | \$<br>1,100.00      |
| 8  | Other Revenues                                     | \$<br>153,982.97    | \$<br>153,979.09    |
| 9  | Transfer from Reserve or DGR                       | \$<br>100,383.51    | \$<br>100,383.51    |
| 10 | Residential Accommodation                          | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
| 11 | Farm Revenue (Ag and Farm Schools only)            | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
| 12 | Camp School Fees (Camp Schools only)               | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
|    | Total Locally Raised Funds                         | \$<br>790,390.27    | \$<br>790,386.39    |
|    | Opening Balance                                    | \$<br>223,963.55    | \$<br>223,963.55    |
| Π  | Student Centred Funding                            | \$<br>953,821.66    | \$<br>953,821.66    |
|    | Total Cash Funds Available                         | \$<br>1,968,175.48  | \$<br>1,968,171.60  |
|    | Total Salary Allocation                            | \$<br>11,386,048.00 | \$<br>11,386,048.00 |
|    | Total Funds Available                              | \$<br>13,354,223.48 | \$<br>13,354,219.60 |
|    |  |                     |                     |





|    | Expenditure - Cash and Salary                      | Budget              | Actual              |
|----|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Administration                                     | \$<br>79,958.33     | \$<br>70,808.74     |
| 2  | Lease Payments                                     | \$<br>40,039.64     | \$<br>36,938.32     |
| 3  | Utilities, Facilities and Maintenance              | \$<br>537,296.39    | \$<br>520,655.20    |
| 4  | Buildings, Property and Equipment                  | \$<br>287,271.19    | \$<br>279,860.75    |
| 5  | Curriculum and Student Services                    | \$<br>596,943.49    | \$<br>536,392.01    |
| 6  | Professional Development                           | \$<br>22,848.09     | \$<br>17,836.86     |
| 7  | Transfer to Reserve                                | \$<br>185,447.49    | \$<br>185,447.49    |
| 8  | Other Expenditure                                  | \$<br>141,407.58    | \$<br>137,627.71    |
| 9  | Payment to CO, Regional Office and Other Schools   | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
| 10 | Residential Operations                             | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
| 11 | Residential Boarding Fees to CO (Ag Colleges only) | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
| 12 | Farm Operations (Ag and Farm Schools only)         | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
| 13 | Farm Revenue to CO (Ag and Farm Schools only)      | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
| 14 | Camp School Fees to CO (Camp Schools only)         | \$<br>-             | \$<br>-             |
|    |  | <br>                | <br>                |
|    | Total Goods and Services Expenditure               | \$<br>1,891,212.20  | \$<br>1,785,567.08  |
|    | Total Forecast Salary Expenditure                  | 10,958,245.00       | \$<br>10,958,245.00 |
|    | Total Expenditure                                  | \$<br>12,849,457.20 | \$<br>12,743,812.08 |
|    | Cash Budget Variance                               | \$<br>76,963.28     |                     |





|   | Cash Position as at:       |    |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|----|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Bank Balance               | \$ | 1,031,388.56 |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Made up of:                |    |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | General Fund Balance       | \$ | 182,604.52   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Deductible Gift Funds      | \$ | -            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Trust Funds                | \$ | -            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Asset Replacement Reserves | \$ | 758,916.35   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Suspense Accounts          | \$ | 104,067.69   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Cash Advances              | \$ | (150.00)     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Tax Position               | \$ | (14,050.00)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Total Bank Balance         | Ś  | 1.031.388.56 |  |  |  |  |  |



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