

## 2014 Parent Satisfaction Survey Summary

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As part of the School's continuous review and improvement process, the Headmaster commissions annual parent and student satisfaction reviews, covering most key aspects of education.

The feedback from these surveys greatly assisted the School with its operational and strategic planning and its determination to continually improve the value proposition and educational experience offered to the students.

For the 2014 review, a total of 285 parents and 391 students participated in the surveys and provided views on such areas as academic performance, pastoral care, religious education, co-curricular, sport, communications, boarding, reputation and facilities.

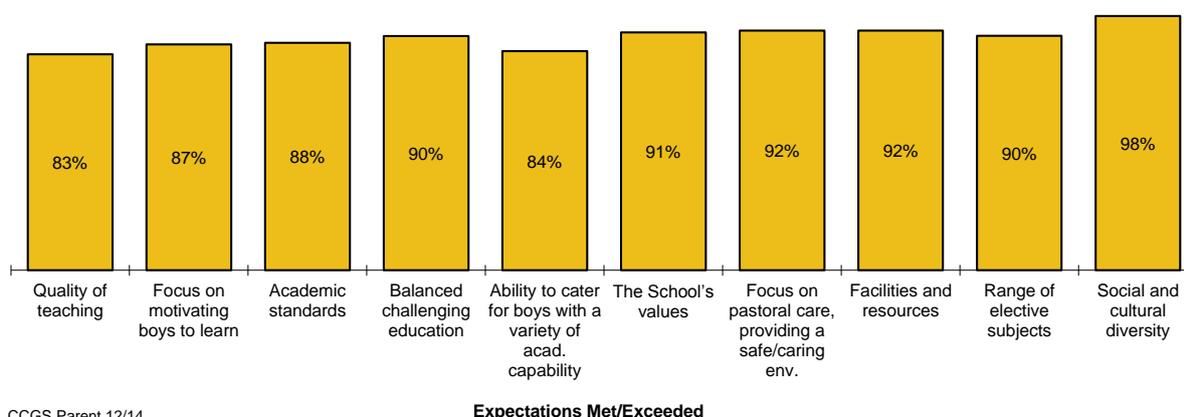
From the results, we have identified some areas where further improvement can be made and the School Council will be using this input for their future plans.

### Parent Views

A selection of the parent top level findings are detailed below, ranked in order of the importance parents placed on reasons for choosing a school for their child:

- 83% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with quality of teaching
- 87% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with the focus on motivating boys to learn
- 88% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with academic standards
- 90% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with the balanced education
- 84% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with the ability to cater for boys with a variety of acad. capability

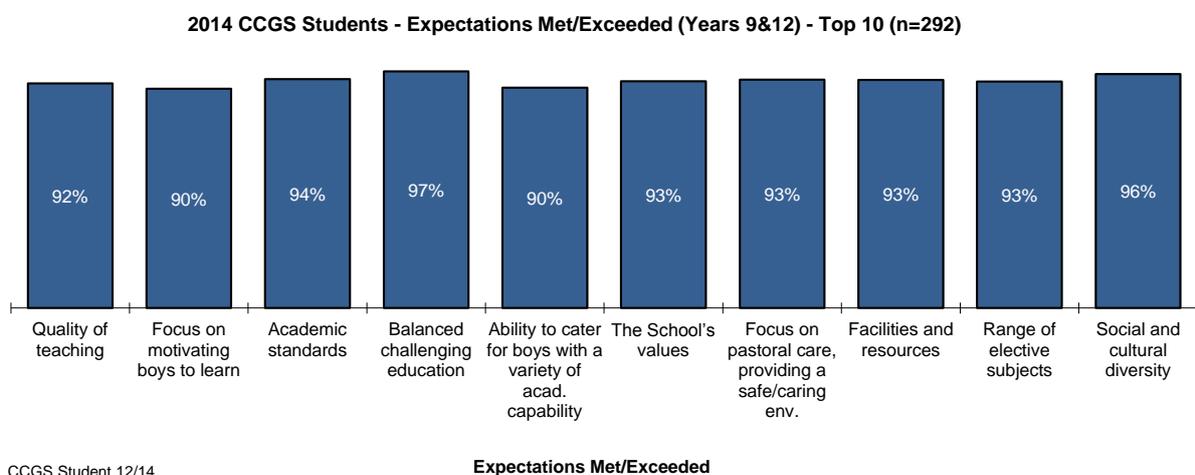
2014 CCGS Parents - Expectations Met/Exceeded (Years 3/6/9/12) - Top 10 (n=285)



## Student Views

A selection of the Year 9 & 12 student top level findings are detailed below, ranked in order of the importance parents placed on reasons for choosing a school:

- 92% of students expectations were met or exceeded with the quality of teaching
- 90% of students expectations were met or exceeded with the focus on motivating boys to learn
- 94% of students expectations were met or exceeded with academic standards
- 97% of students' expectations were met or exceeded with a balanced challenging education
- 90% of students' expectations were met or exceeded with the ability to cater for boys with a variety of academic capability



Parents and Students were asked to provide open responses to the most valued aspects of CCGS.

The most frequently nominated aspects for parents are:

2014 Year 3 Parents	2014 Year 6 Parents
The strong and inclusive community	The strong and friendly community
The School reputation	Dedicated, supportive teachers
Friendships with other families and staff	The opportunities provided to the boys
The way the school educates boys	The balanced education
The schools values every student	The individual focus and attention provided

2014 Year 9 Parents	2014 Year 12 Parents
Belonging to a great supportive community	A welcoming, friendly community
The students happiness at CCGA	An all rounded excellent education
the opportunities provided to the boys	The frienships my son has made
The overall quality of education	The experiences learned by the students
The quality of care and attention	Future opportunities and networks

The most frequently nominated aspects for students are:

2014 Year 6 Students	2014 Year 9 Students
The sports that are available	My friends
My friends	The sporting program
Caring, helpful teachers	The well rounded education
The learning opportunities provided	The opportunities provided
Learning new things	The great teachers

2014 Year 12 Students
The friendships made
The connections for the future
The sporting program
The well rounded education
Co-curricular activities

### **Year 3 Parent Quotes on what they value about CCGS**

*'I value that they have a good reputation in the Perth community. I value that the school has focused on educating boys in a way that is suited to them. I value that my boys have developed good self-confidence and feel that they belong'.*

*'Community and friendship building. A safe and happy environment for my son to grow as he learns. A good reputation for its leaders and staff and lastly its reputation for high achievement both in academia and sport'.*

*'That the boys are happy to be there, enjoy learning there and that they will hopefully come out as well rounded young men'.*

### **Year 6 Parent Quotes on what they value about CCGS**

*'The community feel of the school; like minded parents wanting the best opportunities for their son, to promote an all-rounded boy reaching their full potential'.*

*'A very nice community especially for boys that begin school in pre primary and continue through with other peers'.*

*'Community, opportunities for our son to try a very large range of activities and discover what he likes and is good at. Opportunities to see others achieve, diversity and learning to persist to develop skills'.*

*'My boys are happy, enjoying their association with the school and are being taught by dedicated and passionate teachers who genuinely care about their pupils'.*

### **Year 9 Parent Quotes on what they value about CCGS**

*;'Belonging to a great community of people with strong community values'.*

*'The CCGS Community is very important both with the teaching staff and the parents/boys. The associations developed over the schooling years are invaluable to the boys whether they realise it or not'.*

*'For my son: The male mentors that provide encouragement: sailing tutors, form tutor, older students. For parents: social supportive network'.*

*'I value the school's strong engagement with parents as partners in my son's learning and life - through constant communication, the hosting of parent talks and the high standards which we are encouraged to support'.*

### **Year 12 Parent Quotes on what they value about CCGS**

*'I value the community spirit and the support of the boys of parents and staff. It has provided a safe and positive environment for my son and offered opportunities for us to meet and find like-minded parents of his friends as well'.*

*'The sense of community, knowing we have given all our boys the best start in life, and the great support network of principal teachers'.*

*'We mostly value the outstanding academic extension program, excellent academic reputation, the army cadet program, the recognition of student achievements and the support of teachers and staff'.*

*'It has been a great school and has been very good to our family. We put in a lot, but we got a lot out of it. Both my sons have got an enormous amount out of the school and my wife and I benefit from spending time with the CCGS friends that my sons have made. It is a great school that genuinely strives to improve the school and the boys at the school'.*

### **Year 6 Student Quotes on what they value about CCGS**

*'I value the sport programs and friendship around the CCGS community'.*

*'I value lots of things about the school. Most of all I value the great sporting facilities'.*

*'How the staff educate and encourage boys in all aspects of the CCGS Curriculum'.*

*'I really value my friends at Christ Church. I think I have a wide range of friends and I have good and deep relationships with all of them'.*

*'I value my education and I think it's easy to make friendships and the teachers are very good'.*

*'Caring nature of teachers and good education to make school fun'.*

*'Every asset of this school is really amazing especially the aspect of learning to inspire achievement in high levels so basically I value the learning section because it has really helped my learning and improved my knowledge in a whole'.*

### **Year 9 Student Quotes on what they value about CCGS**

*'The things I value most about my association with the school are good friends, good teachers and a suitable environment that I can work in'.*

*'I value being at the school and being able to experience and participate in the activities that are provided to me'.*

*'I value the relationship between friends and teachers along with the learning that follows'.*

*'All the opportunities that I receive that I wouldn't in many other schools - the surfing tours and all the trip we go on'.*

*'My learning program, the motivational aspects and sport activities'.*

*'Sport, friends, being given any position of leadership or representation of the school, the community service options'.*

### **Year 12 Student Quotes on what they value about CCGS**

*'I most value the high standard of education that the school offers, as well as the many and varied experiences that it offers. A close second though is the many relationships that I have built over the years, with people in my year group as well as in my tute group, something that will last a lifetime'.*

*'What I value most about the association with this school, besides of course the friends and connections that I have made has been the co-curricular activities, that the school has exposed me to namely Cadets and the volunteering services that have been made available through the SIA program and before that the POH program'.*

*'The vast opportunities it has provided me with both academic and co curriculum Its high reputation and quality of education It has felt like an important part of my life that I will look back on with fond memories'.*

*'The sense of community and support that has helped me develop and find what I want to do and where I want to be'.*

*'The friends and connections I have made while being at the school and the opportunities which have been made available to me such as exchange, which I will rank as one of the best experiences of my schooling years'.*