



# 2017 FACT SHEET

**Horsham** – named by James Darlot, founder of Horsham in 1841 and named after his home town in England whose name was derived from 'Horse Village' meaning a 'village where horses are kept'

**Wopet bungundilar** – is the traditional Aboriginal name for Horsham, which means 'camp or house of feathers' and represents a campsite in Horsham and birthplace of the emu Tchingal killed by the Bram brothers. Our traditional owner groups are the Wotjobaluk, Wergaia, Jupagalk, Jaadwa and Jadawadjali people.

**Horsham College** was established in January 1994 following the merger of Horsham High School and Horsham Secondary College (formerly Horsham Technical School).

## Mission Statement:

*Our school community values unique individuals and empowers them to achieve their potential*

## Vision Statement:

*We seize opportunities for a better future*

## Values:

*Character, Care, Collaboration, Commitment*

### Commitment

- *Act in the best interests of the school community*
  - *Continually learn and improve*
- *Expect high standards of self and each other*
- *Meet responsibilities and embrace opportunities*

### Care

- *Build and maintain positive relationships*
  - *Act with respect and empathy*
    - *Show gratitude*
- *Demonstrate kindness and concern for others*

### Character

- *Stay calm and consistent*
- *Be confident and open minded*
- *Acknowledge and learn from mistakes*
  - *Enjoy our successes*

### Collaboration

- *Give and receive constructive feedback*
  - *Value all input and ideas*
    - *Share the load*
    - *Ask for help*

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## Student enrolments as at *Census Day* February 28<sup>th</sup> 2017:

Year 7:	148	
Year 8:	133	
Year 9:	119	
Year 10:	135	
Year 11:	197	
Year 12:	149	
		<b>881</b>

## Student enrolments in Alternate Programs:

- **ConnectEd:** *provides VCAL and pre-VCAL curriculum in a small classroom setting to support the reengagement of students at-risk of early school leaving (40 students)*
- **SVCAL:** *a program suitable for independent students which provides an alternative VCAL curriculum for students requiring flexibility due to work and other commitments (40 students)*
- **McKenzie Creek:** *provides a supportive pathway into secondary school for Years 7 and 8 (17 students)*
- **Young Parents:** *supporting young mothers to complete a senior school qualification by providing the support of a childcare worker and teaching in every class. (17 students)*
- **SVCAL Online:** *providing education and pathway support for students with severe anxiety that prevents them from attending classroom-based environments (14 students)*

**128**

## School Budget:

**\$10.4m**

## Total number of employees:

Teaching Staff (9 on various types of leave)	92	
Education Support Officers (1 on leave)	43	
Chaplain (1.0 EFT)	2	
Canteen Employees	2	
Sport Trainee	1	
Specialist IT / ICT Technicians	2	
		<b>142</b>

## Total number of feeder primary schools:

<i>Government</i>	Horsham Primary School (298 and Rasmussen)	
	Horsham Special School	
	Laharum Primary School	
	Natimuk Primary School	
		<b>7</b>
<i>Non-Government</i>	Holy Trinity Lutheran School	
	Sts. Michael & John Primary School	

## Number of Koorie students:

**38**

## Number of students for whom English *is an* Additional Language (EAL):

**21**

## Number of students who travel by bus each school day:

*There are 17 bus routes that service the school*

**171**

## Total number of Families:

**693**