



2020 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*

2020 Fact Sheet

Student enrolments as at *Census Day* February 28th 2020:

Year 7:	181
Year 8:	169
Year 9:	180
Year 10:	174
Year 11:	226
Year 12:	104

1034

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 (103 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 (19 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. (3 students)*
- **SVCAL Online:** *providing education and pathway support for students with severe anxiety that prevents them from attending classroom-based environments (11 students)*

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School Budget:

\$13.2m

Total number of employees:

Teaching Staff (9 on various types of leave)	93
Education Support Officers (8 on various types of leave)	42
Chaplain	2
Canteen Employees	4
Specialist IT / ICT Technicians	3

152

Total number of feeder primary schools:

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

7

Number of Koorie students:

43

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

17

Number of students who travel by bus each school day:

There are 17 bus routes that service the school

238

Total number of Families:

781