

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

For the Year Under Review



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COLLEGE PERFORMANCE

- 36 students completed year 12 at the College in November 2007
- 33 students were eligible for Graduation. The Graduation rate was 94%

Stream	Students	Achieve WACE	Comment
General Agriculture	21	20	1 student left at start of term 4 without completing required assessment for a number of subjects
Trades	15	12	3 students failed to reach level 4 in English and failed English Language Competency test
Practical	2	0	Stream does not allow sufficient subjects for WACE

Stream Selected in 2007

Stream	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Total
General	24	14	21	59
Trade		28	15	43
Practical		1	2	3

General observation that although the General stream students were pleasant they did not have the focus or ability of previous years 12's.

Highlights

- A Literacy Specialist worked with a identified at risk students and provided optional literacy assistance to others.
- Lower numbers of internal suspension - suspended students due to staff being proactive in dealing with issues before they escalate. Very few behavioural issues in Year 10 to 12. Staff actively engaged in modifying student behaviour them selves.
- English Course of Study to year 10 (1B) year 11 (1C/1D) and year 12 (2A/2B)
- A trial year 10 delivering COS Plant and Animal Production Systems 1A.
- Nine students successfully completed Muresk Agribusiness Unit, compared with three students the previous year.

YEAR 10 PROGRAM

- Students were selected on merit to provide a cohort of 24 students for the 2007 program. All successful in the program.
- It is recommended that a specialist Literacy /

Numeracy teacher be employed to take small groups of 8 to 10 identified remedial students / students at risk.

- USSR has been very successful and it is recommended this stay in the timetable.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Computer technician employed for 1=2 days per week. Wireless environment enabled from Curriculum server, not yet at farm.
- Recommend more time spent on maintaining computers in library – still some significant issues here.
- All programs (Eg: Success Maker) licensed for all computers. Available to residence.

CAREER EDUCATION

- In 2007, one period per week for Year 10's devoted to careers. Mr Gelmi developed the program.
- Undertaking COS Career and Enterprise 1CCAIE in 2008