

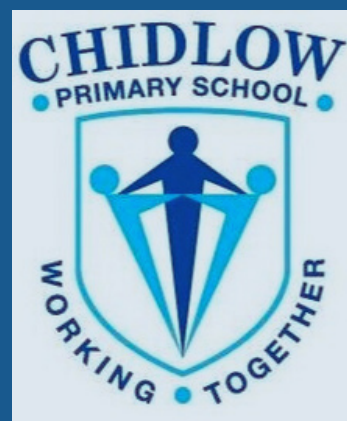
ANNUAL REPORT

CHIDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024



Kaya, we acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar People, and recognise their continuing spiritual connection to boodjar land, kep water and community. Chidlow Primary School is a place where we continue our mooditj kaartdijin learning journey together and pay our respects to the Elders, past, present, and emerging.





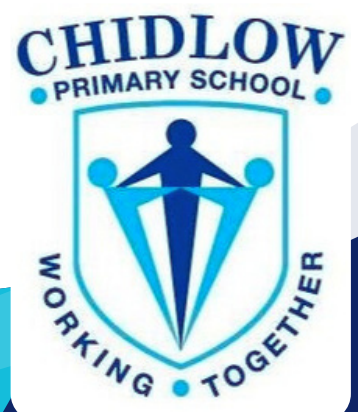
From the Principal

Chidlow Primary School is a small level 4 school in the Perth Hills that provides a personal and community-centred approach to education. The school maintains a positive reputation within the school and wider community and has a very supportive parent base with a strong School Board and P&C.

Throughout 2024, the school began to implement the Talk 4 Writing program and maintained Spelling Mastery across our Years 3 – 6 and Sounds Write for our K-2 students.

This report hopes to accurately reflect the commitment and professionalism of the school staff. It highlights the achievements and levels of engagement of our students across a wide range of activities. Our School Community is also recognised for their ongoing support and involvement in delivering quality education to the students at Chidlow Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to formally acknowledge and thank the school staff and parents who have dedicated time and energy to provide outstanding educational opportunities for the students at Chidlow Primary School. We continue to value the effective partnership between the school and the Chidlow Community.

Amanda McCormack



P & C

Chidlow PS is supported by a small, but very active, group of parents who work tirelessly to support our students and their educational programs. During 2024, the P&C underwent some changes with the long standing president and treasurer standing down. With a new president and treasurer appointed, we were able to maintain our commitments to subsidise our school camp, run the canteen, hold various stalls, purchase book prizes, support our end of year celebration day and help us to secure nine new Smart TV's for our classrooms.

I would like to thank the P&C's executive committee and members for their constant commitment to our school.

School Board

The School Board has been active this year and regularly meeting to review and make recommendations regarding Chidlow PS. They have endorsed our 2025 School Development Days, reviewed and approve recommendations and changes for our contributions and charges and discussed and noted the 2025 school budget. The School Board members were available to parents on our Open Night to explain their role and offer support to parents. The School Board play a vital role in supporting the school to set and achieve future directions and we thank them for their valuable input.

Student Numbers

Primary	Kin	pp	Y01	Y02	Y03	Y04	Y05	Y06	Total
Full time	(10)	11	16	16	13	23	22	10	121
Part Time	10								

Student Attendance

In 2024 Chidlow PS aimed to have an attendance rate of 90% and we were able to surpass this and achieve an attendance rate of 91.9% which is above the WA Public Schools average. Attendance will remain an area of focus going forward.

	Chidlow	WA Public Schools
2022	85.0%	86.6%
2023	89.8%	88.9%
2024	91.9%	89.4%

Staffing

Chidlow PS staff are committed to providing students with the best possible learning programs. Staff continually strive for improvement and work together to reflect on their teaching strategies. Staff also engage in performance management with a focus on self reflection and improvement. Chidlow PS is made up of 1 full time Principal, 1 full time Deputy Principal, 1 full time Manager of Corporate Services, 2 part time School Officers, 6 full-time Teachers, 2 part-time Teachers, 3 part-time Special Education Needs Assistants, 2 part-time Mainstream Education Assistants, 1 part-time School Psychologist, 1 part time School Chaplain, 2 Cleaners and 1 part-time Gardener.



English

2024 saw us continue with the Spelling Mastery program across our Year 3 – 6 cohort with great success. The students were tested at the end of the year and 97% of our students made improvements and were able to achieve mastery at their spelling level. Teachers utilise the Talk 4 Writing program with teachers attending the professional learning throughout the year to upskill them on both fiction and non fiction programs. SoundsWrite remained a focus for the year with Phonemic Awareness a large focus in the Early Childhood area.

Mathematics

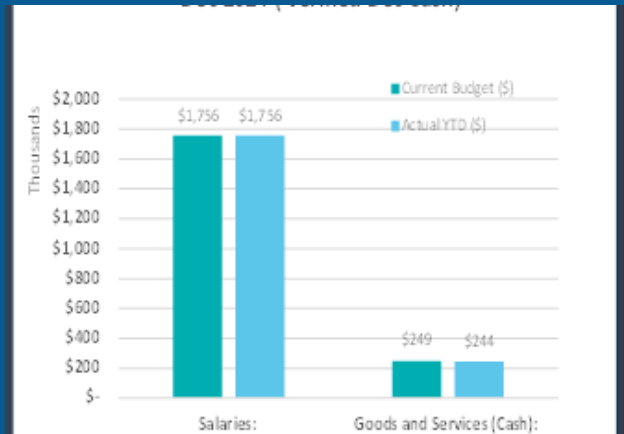
We have implemented the Origo Stepping Stones program and teachers are utilising this across all areas of math supplemented with math games. We are continuing our review of best practice in teaching math with one of our Senior Teachers taking on this role.

Italian

Italian remained as our languages program with students from PP – Year 6 engaged in their lessons. The students had the opportunity to learn about the language and culture of Italy.

Financial Summary

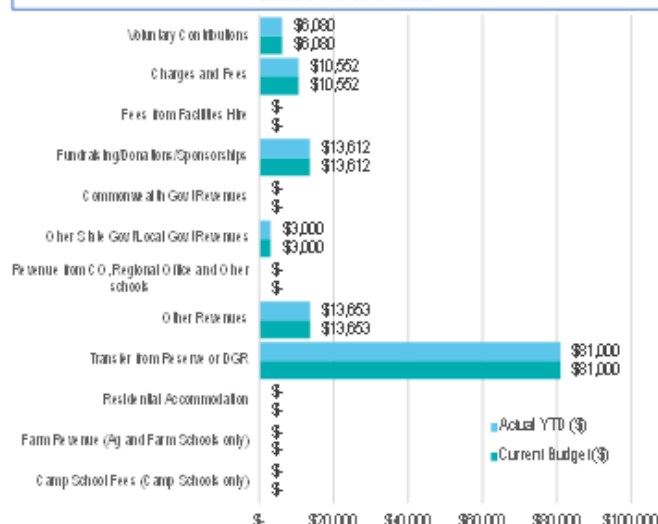
	Current Budget (\$)	Actual YTD (\$)
Carry Forward (Cash):	20,358	20,358
Carry Forward (Salary):	33,343	33,343
INCOME		
Student-Centred Funding (including Transfers & Adjustments):	1,859,230	1,859,230
Locally Raised Funds:	127,897	127,897
Total Funds:	2,040,828	2,040,828
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries:	1,755,549	1,755,549
Goods and Services (Cash):	248,538	244,302
Total Expenditure:	2,004,086	1,999,850
VARIANCE:	36,741	40,978



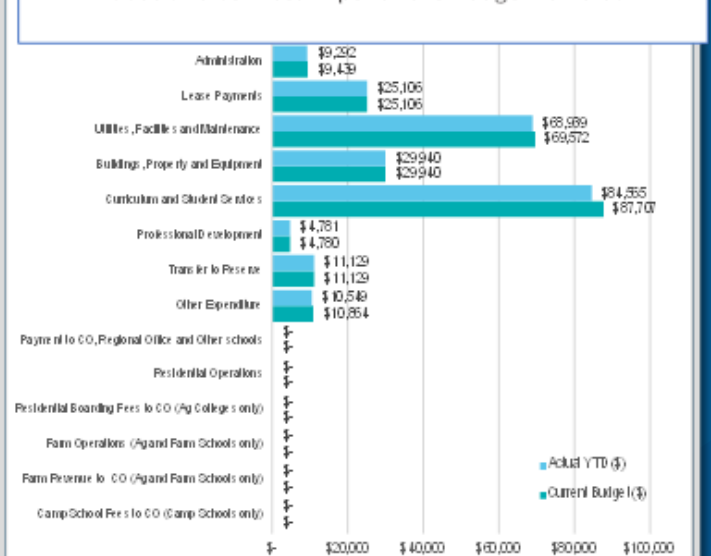
INCOME - Dec 2024 (Verified Dec Cash)		
	Current Budget (\$)	Actual YTD (\$)
Carry Forward (Cash)	20,358	20,358
Carry Forward (Salary)	33,343	33,343
STUDENT-CENTRED FUNDING		
Per Student	1,072,204	1,072,204
School and Student Characteristics	667,915	667,915
Disability Adjustments	3,161	3,161
Targeted Initiatives	106,118	106,118
Operational Response Allocation	2,911	2,911
Total Funds:	1,852,309	1,852,309
TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS		
Regional Allocation	7,000	7,000
School Transfers - Salary	(98,533)	(98,533)
School Transfers - Cash	98,453	98,453
Department Adjustments	0	0
Total Funds:	6,920	6,920
LOCALLY RAISED FUNDS (REVENUE)		
Voluntary Contributions	6,080	6,080
Charges and Fees	10,552	10,552
Fees from Facilities Hire	0	0
Fundraising/Donations/Sponsorships	13,612	13,612
Commonwealth Govt Revenues	0	0
Other State Govt/Local Govt Revenues	3,000	3,000
Revenue from CO, Regional Office and Other schools	0	0
Other Revenues	13,653	13,653
Transfer from Reserve or DGR	81,000	81,000
Residential Accommodation	0	0
Farm Revenue (Ag and Farm Schools only)	0	0
Camp School Fees (Camp Schools only)	0	0
Total Funds:	127,897	127,897
TOTAL	2,040,827	2,040,827

	Current Budget (\$)	Actual YTD (\$)
SALARIES		
Appointed Staff	1,568,637	1,568,637
New Appointments	0	0
Casual Payments	186,735	186,735
Other Salary Expenditure	177	177
Total Funds:	1,755,549	1,755,549
GOODS AND SERVICES (CASH EXPENDITURE)		
Administration	9,439	9,292
Lease Payments	25,106	25,106
Utilities, Facilities and Maintenance	69,572	68,939
Buildings, Property and Equipment	29,940	29,940
Curriculum and Student Services	87,707	84,565
Professional Development	4,780	4,781
Transfer to Reserve	11,129	11,129
Other Expenditure	10,864	10,549
Payment to CO, Regional Office and Other schools	0	0
Residential Operations	0	0
Residential Boarding Fees to CO (Ag Colleges only)	0	0
Farm Operations (Ag and Farm Schools only)	0	0
Farm Revenue to CO (Ag and Farm Schools only)	0	0
Camp School Fees to CO (Camp Schools only)	0	0
Total Funds:	248,537	244,301
TOTAL	2,004,086	1,999,850

Locally Generated Revenue
Budget vs Actual



Goods and Services Expenditure Budget vs Actual



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