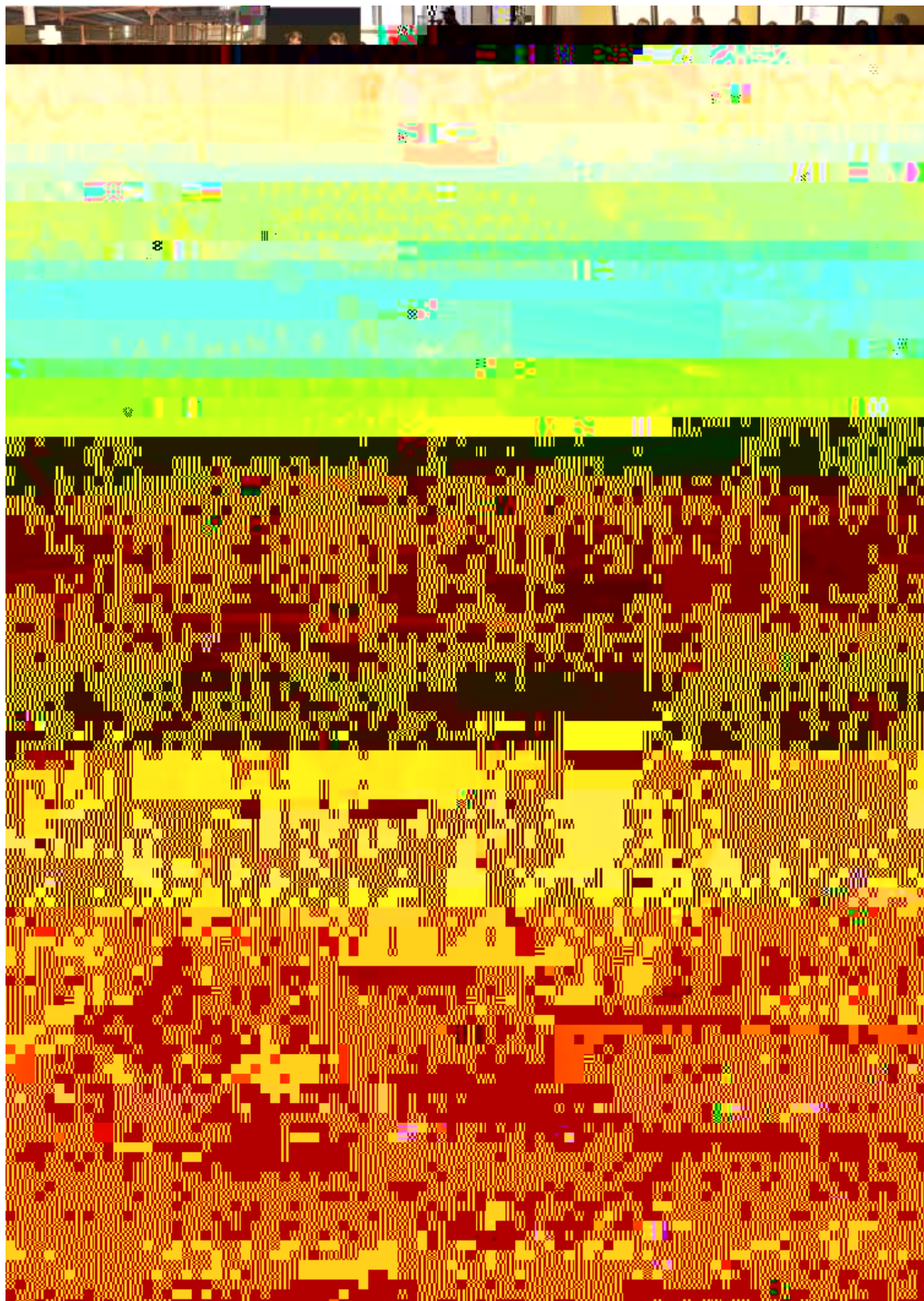


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## Facilities

In 2012 we started construction of the Senior School Centre and this will be officially opened this

Music  
Society and Culture  
Creative Arts  
Food and Hospitality  
German  
Physics  
Psychology  
Japanese

The College has now fully implemented the use of iPads through all year levels and students in Year 7 and above take the device between home and school. These devices have proved invaluable in assisting students with their research skills and communication.

### Staffing

The dedication and enthusiasm of the staff has always been a wonderful aspect

DipEd	2
BMusEd	2
BAppSc	1

The College spent \$106,216 on its professional development program. The quality and number of professional development opportunities that staff participated in clearly reflects the value that the College places on staff continuing to develop their skills. Numerous staff attended IB professional development in other countries and this not only helped to develop their understanding of the IB program but also appreciate the global nature of the program.

### Student Performance

The average attendance for students in 2012 was 92.5%.

Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 undertake the National Testing Program NAPLAN. Some students are exempt from this testing for a variety of reasons and are deemed by the Government as having failed the test. Students who are absent or withdrawn from the test by parents are not included in this data.

Post School Destinations

- Charles Darwin University
- Adelaide University
- Ballarat University
- Various



This is the second year Good Shepherd has been involved in the Darwin Fridge festival and Community Arts Event. This year's exhibit and festival program is even more extensive and has allowed the work of Year 6, 7, 10 and 11 students to be on display around various areas of the Darwin Waterfront and the Darwin Entertainment Centre.

This event is an opportunity for students to get their artworks showcased in the wider community working with artists and also consider ideas regarding reusing and recycling. In July students were lucky enough to work with two artists from Armidale, NSW Barry and Lucy McCann. Barry's works have been finalist in the Archibald prize in 2004 and a Semi-finalist in the 2012 Moran Prize. The McCann's spent 2 days sharing their artist process with the students and collaborated to make 2 finished works.

There were 13 fridges included in the festivals program (the largest contribution from any one school).

acting and dancing was excellent and I know that they are all looking forward to this year's production.

#### School Camps 2012

The camp experiences for Middle School students at Good Shepherd last year were many and

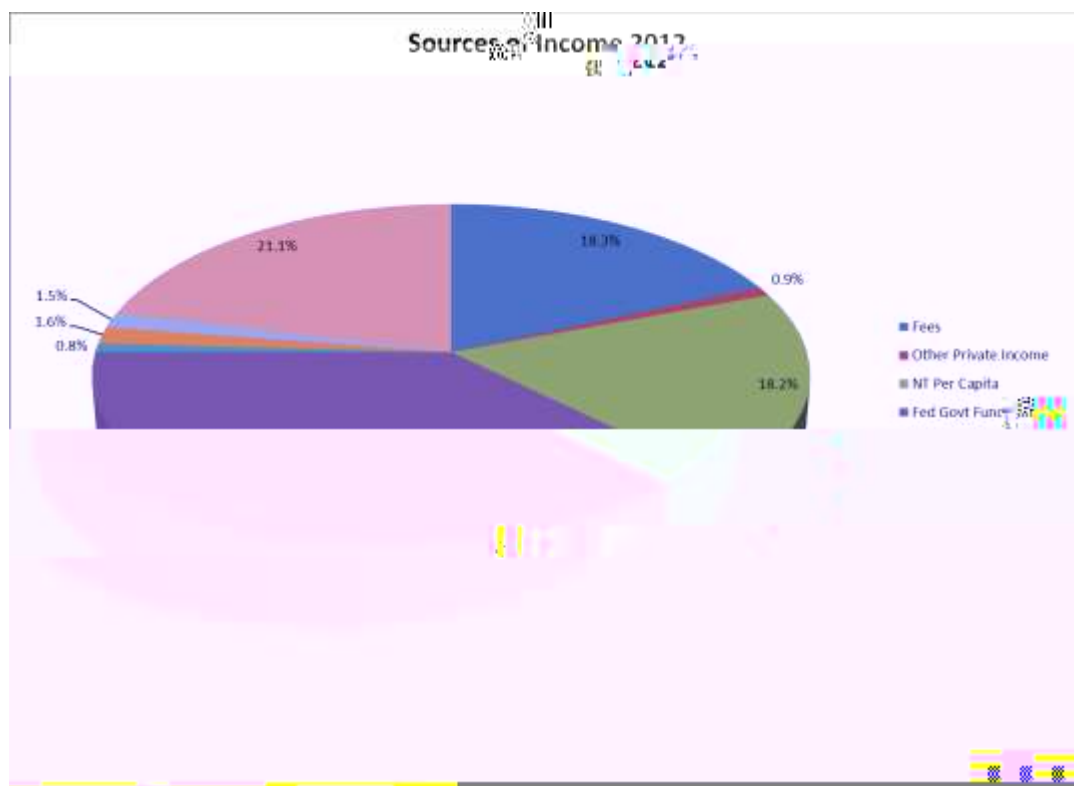
Valedictory Service  
 Class Carer organised social events,  
 Family introduction day  
 Family Fun Day  
 Middle Schooling Information  
 Evenings  
 Dance Groups  
 Church Services  
 Australia Day Services  
 Anzac Day Service  
 Musical Recital both Campuses

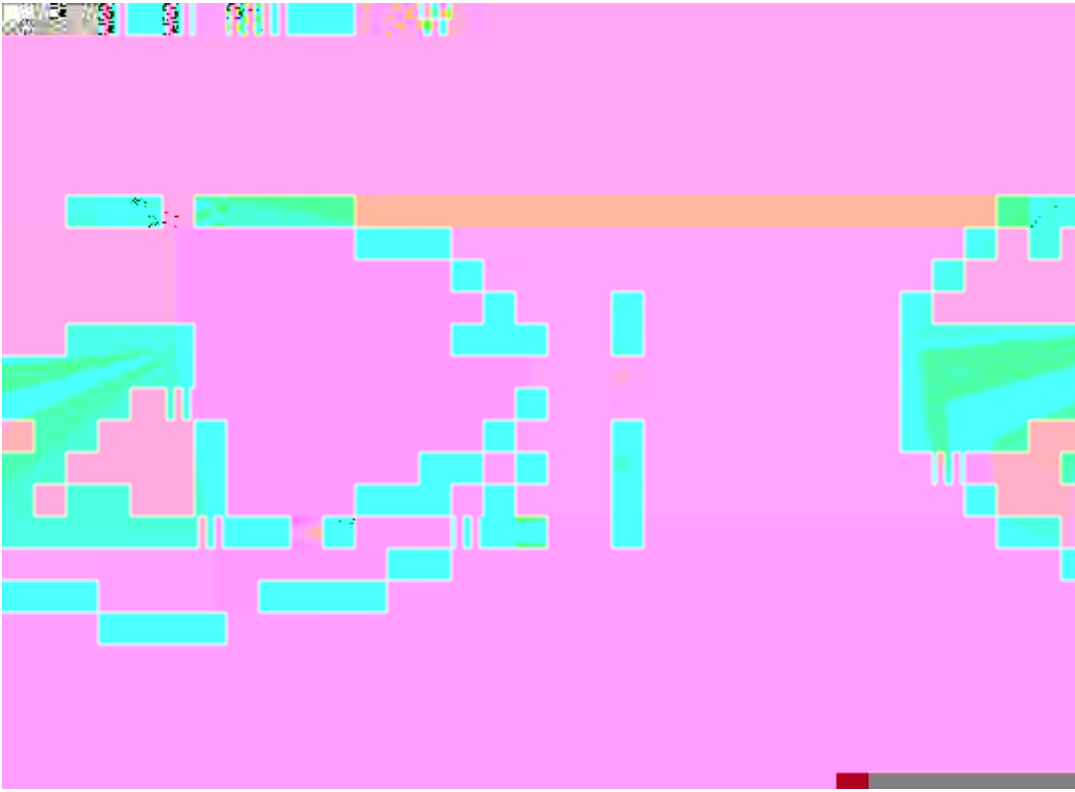
Yr 5 Graduation Dinner  
 PYP Information Evening  
 MYP Information Evening  
 Parent Information Evenings  
 Parent help in Fundraising  
 Parent helpers in the classroom  
 Presentation Evenings for Unit of  
 Inquiry  
 Assisting with the Musical

Parent satisfaction with the College program continues to be strong with most new enrolments coming from the recommendation of current families. Parents have commented on the wonderful feeling within the College and the behaviour and attitude of the students.

### College Finances

Once again we are very grateful to the Northern Territory Government and The Australian Government for their continued financial support. Nearly half of our recurrent income comes from them. Below is a graph that shows the major sources of income for the College.





Senior School Building

