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Programs - Schools

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NSW government schools

- Profile 3 high schools in Sydney
 - School support programs
 - Social inclusion and orientation
 - Student outcomes
- HSC outcomes and achievements
- Schools - a pathway to further study

Concord High School

- Comprehensive, co-educational, multicultural – growing Chinese, Korean communities
- School pop: 858 incl. 46 international students
- Inner west, many private schools in the area; upper middle socio-economic area
- Enrolling international students over 10 years

Concord High School

Support programs:

- International student support team incl. Coordinator, Executive, enrolment staff, teachers and youth workers
- Youth workers – ex-students at uni; employed 1-2 days per week as teacher aides; monitor attendance and progress; speak to students, guardians and parents (supervised); role models
- Guardian/carer/host parent/parent evenings

Chatswood High School

- Co-educational, comprehensive and selective stream;
- Northern Sydney; affluent and very multicultural – 70% NESB; intensive English Centre
- 950 students; 29 international + 62 in IEC

Chatswood High School

Orientation & Social inclusion

- Red Cross Program:
 - Over 1 term (10 weeks) weekly excursions:
 - Local area & youth centre; Police station (safety road, transport); law courts; fire station; hospital; family planning centre; surf clubs (beach safety); centrelink & tax office.
- Rotary – reading program:
 - Retirees read to newly arrived students
 - Benefits to both

Ashfield Boys High School

- Comprehensive boys school in inner west of Sydney; very multicultural – over 90 nationalities
- 722 students – 65 international
- 10 years ago – weak literacy; and mostly VET pathways
- Enrolling international students for 6 years

Ashfield Boys High School

Academic outcomes:

- Gifted and talented programs – running 4 unit classes
- Top UAI 99.85 - Vietnamese international student (2008)
- Poetry Prize – ESL students 2010
- Director Generals Award for excellence in Boys Education

Impact and success of program

- Extended curriculum at high level – Ext 2 Maths; physics; languages;
- International students on school leadership teams and SRC
- Students involved in school life - sports and community volunteer programs.
- International students in top HSC students
- Student achievements recognised

Academic Outcomes

Higher School Certificate (HSC) results

for international students NSW govt. schools

- Tracking results since 2003 – 7 years
- Each year 25% – 32% are listed on the Honour Roll (SMH); Av 27.2%
- Compared with 17.8% – 23% for total cohort
- Students listed attended 50 - 65 schools
- Listings for 22 - 39 subjects – Maths; Languages; Sciences.

Academic Outcomes

UAI / ATAR results:

- 6 students over 99 (2008) from 6 schools and 4 nationalities
- 4 students over 99 (2009) from 4 schools and 2 nationalities

Top All Rounders:

- Each year 1 or more students listed
- 4 students in 2004,05,09
- 7 students in 2008

Schools - Pathway to Further Study

AEI data (2002; 2006)

- 74.7% (2006) & 85.5% (2002) continue to further study (Higher Ed / VET) in Australia
- Further research requested

NSW govt. schools exit surveys (2006-09)

- Over 82% - 95% intend to continue studies and apply for further study in Australia