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## **Praise for Northpine**

NORTH-PINE Christian College received

encouraging news from Andrew Laming, Fed-eral Member of Parliament and Chair of the Australian House of Representatives Education, Employment and Training Committee.

He wrote to congratulate the college on the academic performance of Northpine's class of 2018.

Using analysis of high Using analysis of high school gain, which involves comparing OP data with baseline Myschool Year 9 NAPLAN scores from 2015, MP Laming stated, "I ap-preciate that even though no single number captures the school or student journey, the gains achieved by last year's cohort places Northpine Christian College in the top 5 per cent of the 370 Queensland high schools that produced more than ten

OP graduates".

He went on to say: "The methodology of measuring gain over time between two independent datasets is the best that can be achieved with publicly available data.

"Gain is a far more power-ful metric than snapshots because it tells us something of the school journey.



Last year's Year 12 students at Northpine christian College were among the top 5 per cent of the 370 Queensland high schools that produced more than ten OP graduat

that wealthy schools have because these institutions are more likely to enrol ad-vantaged students to start with.

The college is encouraged by this information because, according to Mr Laming, "The shift to ATAR for the classes of 2020 will lead to these gain metrics applying to the top two-thirds of stu-

meaning schools whose efforts target lower performing students will be more clearly recognised than occurs currently."

This method of analysis is a useful measure to compare academic results more equitably. These outstanding results reflect the efforts of Northpine teachers and stu-dents that are seldom reflected in public analysis.

gain can be attributed to a student-focused learning culture supported by carefully implemented programs such as ASPM (Academic Success Peer Mentoring), GLAD (Growing Learning and Academic Development) and HAS (High Achieving Stu-dents) – designed to support improved student learning outcomes





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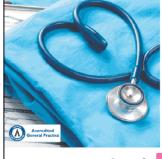
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