

# THE PARENTS' WEBSITE

For parents of children in independent schools

## Dunkley



**Sitting Member:** Bruce Billson (Liberal)  
**Elected:** 1996

**Current Margin:** 9.4%

**Electoral History:** 1996-2007 Liberal  
1993-1996 ALP  
1990-1993 Liberal  
1984-1990 ALP

**Independent Schools:**

- Bayside Christian College
- Flinders Christian Community College
- The Peninsula School
- St Anthony's Coptic Orthodox College
- Toorak College
- Woodleigh School

**Students living in the electorate in 2001:**

Schools	Number	Percentage
Government	15,378	72.9%
Catholic	3,397	16.1%
Independent	2,331	11.0%
Total	21,106	100.0%

**Students in independent schools located in the electorate in 2006:**

	Students
Primary	1,273
Secondary	2,799
Combined	4,072

**SES Score Range of schools in the electorate:**

SES Score	94-115
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**Number and proportion of students in receipt of EMA enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:**

	Students
Primary	121
Secondary	126
Combined	247

	Percentage
Primary	9.5%
Secondary	4.5%
Combined	6.1%

\* EMA - Education Maintenance Allowance

**Number of students with disabilities enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:**

Students	67
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**Average Government recurrent funding per student for schools in the electorate in 2006:**

	Independent	Catholic	Government
State Government	\$999.81	\$1,240.66	\$9,199.62
Australian Government	\$3,591.47	\$4,263.97	\$964.50
Total Funding	\$4,591.28	\$5,504.62	\$10,164.11

\* Government school funding estimates based on 2004-2005 Productivity Commission data.