

Peace Lutheran Primary School

Annual Report 2023



Welcome. Peace Lutheran Primary School is an independent co-educational school for students from Preparatory to Year 6 which continually seeks to be striving for excellence in Christ centred education.

92%

OVERALL STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

99%

STUDENT
SATISFACTION

100%

TEACHER
PARTICIPATION IN PD

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Principal **SONIA GILLIS** | Council Chair **JASON SMITH**

*Through Christ – learning, living, loving;
mind, body, soul.*



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Our Students



167
FEMALE
STUDENTS



124
MALE
STUDENTS

291

TOTAL
STUDENTS

11 Indigenous

8 Indigenous

2023 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level*

Prep – Year 6

94	91	92	90	92	92	93
PREP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6

*The average student attendance rate. Student's attendance at Peace is recorded each day. Parents/caregivers are contacted if no explanation has been given of a child's absence. Attendance/late arrivals are recorded on report cards each semester.



Learning:

We value learning: where students demonstrate resilience and persistence as they collaboratively and creatively engage in their learning, inquire of the world around them, and set themselves high expectations.

Courage:

We value courage: where students become risk-takers in their learning, have hope for the future, and speak up for themselves and others.

Compassion:

We value compassion: where students see themselves and each other through the eyes of God, develop hearts for service that seek to support others and provide for those in need.

Relationships:

We value relationships: where every member of the Peace community values relationships, demonstrates forgiveness and respect, as they speak and act kindly towards one another.

Social Climate

- + More information regarding the school's Pastoral care program and anti-bullying strategies can be found at: <https://www.peacelps.qld.edu.au/policies-procedures/>



Learning experiences

Christian Education

- + Regular times for school worship
- + Class devotions
- + Christian Studies



Intensive Literacy

- + InitialLit - P – Yr 1
- + Mini-Lit Intervention Yr 1 - Yr 2
- + Macq-Lit Intervention Yr 3 – Yr 6
- + Reading Tutor Intervention Yr 2 – Yr 6

Distinctive Curriculum Offerings

- + Project Based Learning
- + BYOD iPad program Yr 5/6
- + Diagnostic Reading & Comprehension, and Spelling Programs
- + Teacher Aide Support
- + Individual Learning Plans provided for students with support or extension needs
- + Pods of laptops and iPads
- + Short Courses and in-class support provided by Education Support Teachers
- + Specialist Teachers in the Arts, HPE, dance and swimming lessons
- + Structured Programs to assist in emotional development and wellness
- + Play is the Way Behaviour Education Program
- + Leadership Program in Yr 5
- + Pastoral Care Program

Sport

- + Athletics, Cross-Country & Swimming Carnivals
- + District, Regional and Lutheran School sporting competitions
- + Swimming lessons
- + Futsal
- + Basketball



Extra-Curricular Activities

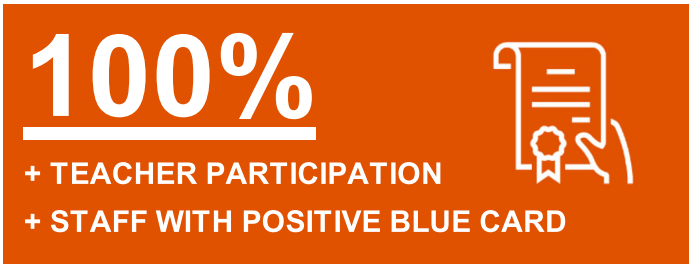
- + Camps/Excursions conducted from P– 6
- + Lego Club
- + Fun Room
- + Box Room
- + STEAM
- + Choir



NAPLAN results and Sources of School Funding are publicly available at <https://www.myschool.edu.au/>

For more about *Our Students* contact the Principal.

Our Staff



Level of Attainment	Number of Staff
Doctorate	0
Masters	2
Post Graduate Diploma/ Certificate	0
Bachelor Degree	21
Diploma/Certificate	0

Staff Learning

Professional Learning opportunities are provided for both teaching and non-teaching staff. The Staff Development Program has been compiled to include support and growth in the following three areas:



Educational

- + Undertaking of the annual government legislated accountable training sessions and the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) mandated training sessions including Valuing Safe Communities & Child Protection
- + Play is the Way (social emotional)
- + Reading, Numeracy & Soundwaves
- + InitialLit
- + Project Based Learning
- + First Aid & CPR
- + Fire Safety



Theological

- + Participation in regular worship and spiritual development workshops.
- + Staff Professional Development including units from the LEA 'Connect' program.
- + Encouragement for teaching staff to undertake the Graduate Certificate in Lutheran Education.



Personal

- + Attendance & participation at Educational Conferences & Workshops
- + Opportunity to attend ACLE (Australian Conference on Lutheran Education)

To find out more about
Our Staff contact the Principal

Our Community



Lutheran schools in Queensland understand the important role parents play in the education of their children. Without a supportive home environment, the capacity of schools to maximise each child’s learning is limited. When teachers, parents and the community work together to support each child, the child thrives.

There are many different ways that parents can assist their children to be successful in their learning journey within a Lutheran school.

✓ Voluntary Support

- + Classroom Help
- + Library Help
- + Fundraising events
- + Working Bees
- + Camp/Excursion Helpers
- + Tuckshop Services

✓ Participation

- + Class Events
- + Open Days
- + Special Evenings
- + Parent/Teacher Interviews
- + Sporting Carnivals
- + Assemblies
- + Worship/Special Worship Services
- + Music and Sporting Events
- + Special Days
- + P&F Fundraising Activities

✓ P & F Activities

Meetings are held regularly where parents are able to meet other parents and discuss matters in relation to providing the best resources possible. The P&F committee is made up of dedicated people who are passionate about making Peace Lutheran Primary School a wonderful community to be a part of.

✓ Communication

- + Class Teacher’s fortnightly Newsletters
- + Fortnightly School Newsletter
- + Parent Information Handbook
- + SeeSaw
- + Facebook
- + P&F
- + School App

✓ Class Support

- + Sporting Program
- + Swimming Program
- + Reading Program
- + Excursions and Camps
- + Support-a-Reader
- + Liaising with teachers regarding community facilities and events



Parent Feedback

Parents are surveyed regularly. The survey provides the opportunity for parents to provide feedback across a broad range of areas. This information is used as part of the School’s commitment to continuous improvement.

How satisfied are you that we are exceeding your expectations? MMG Survey

.. with our quality teaching	95%
.. with our facilities and resources	94%
.. with our focus on student welfare – a safe and caring environment	93%
.. by providing a quality education at a reasonable expense	93%
.. by being a Christian school	99%
.. with a balanced and challenging education	94%

88%*
Overall Parent Satisfaction that we are exceeding expectations

99%*
Overall Student Satisfaction

92%*
Overall Staff Satisfaction

*Quality Schools Survey results when averaged

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