# St Paul's Lutheran Primary School

# **Annual Report 2020**





**Welcome.** St Paul's Lutheran Primary School & Kindergarten is an independent co-educational school for students from Pre-Kindy to Year 6 which seeks to provide quality Christian education in a caring environment. Owned and operated by the Lutheran Church of Australia, Queensland District [LEQ], and is affiliated to St Paul's Lutheran Congregation for the purpose of mutual ministry and service to the wider community.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

93%

OVERALL STUDENT ATTENDANCE









**Principal** Mr Anton Prinsloo

Council Chair Mr Tim Powell

# **Our Students**



### Learning experiences

### **Christian Education**

- regular times for school chapels
- class devotions
- Christian Studies



### **Intensive Literacy**

+ Prep - Year 2







TOTAL STUDENTS

#### Music

- + Strings and band program
- Instrumental lessons
- School choir
- Specialist ensembles
- Musicals
- Year 2 and 3 strings program

# 2020 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level\*

### Prep - Year 6

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

<sup>\*</sup>The average student attendance rate. Student's attendance at school is recorded each day. Parents/caregivers are contacted if no advice/explanation has been given of a child's absence.

### **Student Feedback**

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

I am gaining a love of learning at St Paul's School.	4.0
I feel safe at St Paul's School.	5.0
I feel supported by teachers if I need them in the playground.	4.5
I receive enough support with my learning.	4.0
I have friends at St Paul's school.	5.0
I know that there are at least two adults in the school who care about me and my learning.	4.5
I am able to ask questions about my learning.	4.5
I feel that I can take risks in my learning	4.0

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OVERALL STUDENT SATISFACTION\*

\*Annual Student Satisfaction Survey when averaged

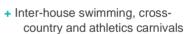
#### **Dance**

+ Grace Academy Dance Programs (Prep-Year 6)



#### **Sport**

- GSP Sports Academy in netball, soccer, running and equestrian.
- + Caboolture Netball Association



 District, Regional and Lutheran School sporting competitions

### LOTE

+ Japanese P- 6



### Camp

+ Years 3 to 6



To find out more about NAPLAN and Sources of School Funding visit https://www.myschool.edu.au/

To find out more about

Our Students contact the school
office on (07) 5495 5899

or visit our website

# **Our Staff**









100%

TEACHER PARTICIPATION

26
TOTAL
TEACHING STAFF

23
TOTAL NON TEACHING STAFF

100%



- + TEACHER PARTICIPATION
- + STAFF WITH POSITIVE BLUE CARD

<u>\$21 695</u>

INVESTMENT IN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (PL) 35+
PL DAYS ENGAGED WITH BY STAFF IN 2020

90% STAFF ATTENDANCE 94% 2019-2020 STAFF RETENTION RATE

Level of Attainment	Number of Staff
Masters	4%
Post Graduate Diploma/ Certificate	12%
Bachelor Degree	42%

# **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



### **Theological**

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



#### **Personal**

 Undertaking the development of a personal folio for Professional Development programs.

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# **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 maximize 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
- + Fund Raising
- Working Bees
- + Building Assistance
- Financial Gifts
- + Camp Helpers
- + Sport Coaches
- + Tuck Shop Services

# Participation

- + Class Events
- Open Days
- + Special Evenings
- Parent Conversations
- Information Evenings
- Sporting Carnivals
- Assemblies
- Worship/Special Worship Services
- Music and Sporting Events
- + Special Days

# 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.

# Communication

- Class Teachers' letters
- + Weekly School Newsletter
- + Parent Information Booklet
- Year Book
- + Prospectus
- Facebook School, P&F, Sport, Alumni Groups for special activities.
- + Instagram
- + Class Seesaw
- + School App

### Class Support

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

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### How satisfied are you?

My child is gaining a love of leaning at this school.	5.0
The school provides an environment in which my children can feel 'safe and happy'.	5.0
The school offers an educational program that meets the needs of my children.	5.0
I receive enough information about my child's progress as a learner.	4.0
I am satisfied with the school's behavior managements process and expectations.	4.5
I find the school staff approachable and helpful.	5.0





# OVERALL PARENT SATISFACTION\*

\*\* The 2020 survey results included the following average scores on a five-point scale.

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