

Faith Lutheran College



Annual Report 2021



Faith Lutheran College is an independent co-educational College for students from Year 7 to Year 12 which seeks to provide quality Christian education in a caring environment.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR COLLEGE COMMUNITY

91%

OVERALL STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

98%

SAT & QCE

100%

TEACHER
PARTICIPATION IN PD

Principal Mr Doug Braiden

Council Chair Mr Kerry Wall



June 2022

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Our Students



Student Characteristics

- + Farming/agricultural families
- + Indigenous/TSI students



Social Climate

- + Pastoral Care programs
- + House program
- + Restorative Practices
- + Student Collaboration and Voice
- + Student Absence processes
- + Learning Coaches



Learning Experiences

Christian Education

- + College chapel services
- + Christian Studies embedded in curriculum
- + Chapel reflections during Learning Coach
- + Alpha Youth program



Learning Enrichment

- + Student Case Management
- + Individualised learning plans



Performing Arts

- + Chapel and College Band
- + Instrumental program
- + Performance Showcase evening
- + College Musical – Xanadu
- + Dance Troupe: Ipswich Eisteddfods, Empire Dance festival Toowoomba, Lockyer Valley Dance festival, College showcases



Sport

- + Interhouse swimming, cross country, athletics
- + District and Regional representative trials
- + GBC term sport and carnivals
- + Darling Downs rugby league, union, Southwest 7s competitions
- + Karyn Murphy Cup (girls), Confraternity Rugby League Shield (boys)
- + AFLQ School Cup (girls)
- + Vicki Wilson Netball Cup
- + Equestrian



LOTE

- + Korean (Year 7-11)
- + German (Years 7 -12)



Camp

- + Year 7 – 3 days
- + Year 8/9 – 3 days
- + Year 11 – 3 days
- + Year 12 – 1 day retreat



2021 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level *

Year 7 – Year 12

93	92	89	87	91	92	91%
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	overall

* The average student attendance rate. Student's attendance at Faith Lutheran College is recorded each day. Parents/ caregivers are contacted if no advice/explanation has been given of a child's absence.

Retention Rate (%) Year 10 – Year 12 **

92%	84%	79%	83%	89%	92%
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

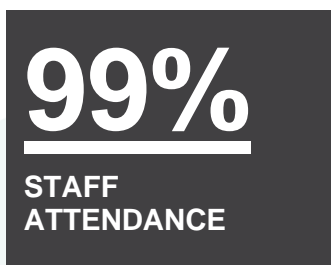
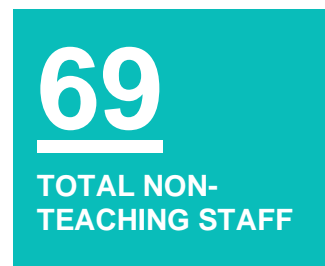
** Apparent Retention Rate

NAPLAN results are publicly available at <https://www.myschool.edu.au/>

To find out more about *Our Students*, contact the Admissions and Alumni Coordinator



Our Staff



Level of Attainment	Number of Staff
Doctorate	2
Masters	9
Post Graduate Diploma/Certificate	37
Bachelor Degree	76
Diploma/Certificate	106

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 'Connect' 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

To find out more about
Our Staff, contact the
Deputy 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 ways that parents can assist their children to be successful in their learning journey within a Lutheran school.

✔ Voluntary Support

- + Fund Raising
- + Financial Gifts
- + Transport
- + Sport Coaches
- + Tuck Shop Services
- + Uniform Shop Volunteers
- + Parents and Friends Association
- + Astronomy Club
- + Running Club

✔ Communication

- + Student Services Communication
- + Fortnightly College Newsletter
- + Faith Lutheran College App
- + Active updates through Student Café and Parent Lounge
- + College Prospectus
- + Social Media – College, Sport, Groups for special activities and tours

✔ Participation

- + Open Days
- + Year Level Information Evenings
- + Parent Teacher Interview Evenings
- + Sporting Carnivals
- + Music and Arts Events
- + Project Exhibitions
- + Wednesday Program
- + Twilight Tours
- + Careers Evenings

✔ Class Support

- + Sporting Program
- + Co-Curricular programs and representative opportunities
- + Liaising with staff regarding community facilities and events

✔ P&F Activities

- + Meetings held regularly where parents meet to discuss ways to build community and provide resources

✔ Funding

- + Find out more about Sources of School Funding at <https://www.myschool.edu.au/>

QUALITY SCHOOLS SURVEY

Faith Lutheran College undertakes a survey of all parents, students, and staff on a regular basis through a Quality Schools Survey.

This survey provides the opportunity for parents, students, and staff to provide feedback across a broad range of areas. This information is then used as part of the College's commitment to continuous improvement.

To find out more about *Our Community*, contact the Director of Learning Communities

Our Graduates

115
SENIOR STATEMENT

111
QCE

35
OVERALL POSITION (ATAR)

11
SAT

218
VET QUALIFICATIONS

83%
ATAR 99.95 – 65

98%
SAT & QCE

76%
RECEIVED THEIR FIRST PREFERENCE

Post School Institutions of Year 12 QTAC Applicants in 2021:



Fields of Study	Offers
Agriculture, Environmental & related studies	2
Architecture & Building (Urban & Regional Planning, Interior Design)	2
Creative Arts (Music, Graphic Design, Communication & Media)	0
Education	1
Engineering	0
Health	10
IT	0
Management & Commerce	3
Natural & Physical Sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology)	4
Society & Culture (Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation)	12
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services	0
Total	34



Next Step Destination Survey 2021

- + Conducted March – June 2022
- + Students participated online or via a computer-assisted telephone interview
- + 2021 results available in September 2022

79%
PARTICIPATION IN NEXT STEP SURVEY

Visit the [website](#) for more information about Next Steps