

Trinity Lutheran College

Annual Report 2019



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

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR COLLEGE COMMUNITY

92%

OVERALL STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

100%

QTAC OFFERS



PARENT
SATISFACTION

100%

TEACHER
PARTICIPATION IN PD

Principal Dr Tsae Wong | **Council Chair** Mr Paul Kleinschmidt



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Our Students



 576 FEMALE STUDENTS	 536 MALE STUDENTS	1112 TOTAL STUDENTS
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2019 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level*

Prep – Year 6

95	94	92	94	94	93	93
PREP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6

Year 7 – Year 12

91	92	91	91	88	86	92%
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	overall

Retention Rate (%) Year 10 – Year 12

82	77	88	75	86	83
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

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

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

To find out more about *Our Students* contact admissions@tlc.qld.edu.au

Student Characteristics

- + Diverse cultural backgrounds



Social Climate

- + Excellent pastoral care
- + Anti-bullying environment
- + Character and leadership development



Learning Experiences

Christian Education

- + Regular times for school chapels
- + Class devotions
- + Christian studies



Intensive Literacy

- + Years 1-5 (Intervention program)



Performing Arts

- + Comprehensive co-curricular program with 44 instrumental, choral, drama and dance ensembles rehearsing every week
- + Free Year 2 Strings & Year 4 Band program
- + Instrumental, vocal & dance private tuition
- + Large scale musicals & shows with 400 cast members in professional venues
- + Interstate Performing Arts tours
- + Arts Excellence programs



Sport

- + APS Inter-School Competition
- + Inter-house swimming, cross-country and athletics carnivals
- + Hinterland District/South Coast Regional Sport Other: Rowing, Strength and Conditioning, Velocitas Sports Excellence, Water Polo Excellence, Tennis Development Squads, Speed and Endurance Squads



LOTE

- + Japanese P-12
- + German 6-12
- + Chinese 6-9



Camp

- + Year 3, 2-day camp
- + Years 4/5, 3-day camp
- + Year 6, 4-day Canberra trip
- + Years 7-9, 4-day outdoor camp
- + Year 10, 6-day expedition



48
SOUTH COAST SPORTS REPS

500
PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

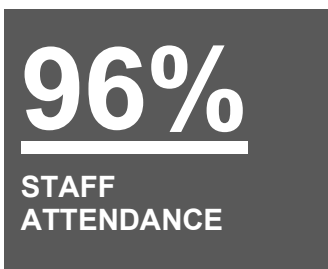
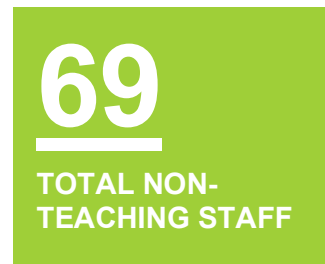
100+
APS SPORTS TEAMS

400
SCHOOL MUSICAL STUDENTS

73
DISTRICT SPORTS REPS

25
ARTS EXCELLENCE

Our Staff



Level of Attainment	Number of Staff
Doctorate	1
Masters	21
Post Graduate Diploma/Certificate	28
Bachelor Degree	117
Diploma/Certificate	134

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

To find out more about
Our Staff contact
humanresources@tlc.qld.edu.au

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

- + Classroom Help
- + Library Help
- + Fund Raising
- + Friend Raising with P&F Events
- + Parent Support Groups
- + Foundation Committee
- + Financial Gifts
- + College Council
- + Being a homestay family
- + Sport Coaches
- + Tuck Shop Services

✔ Communication

- + What’s on Weekly mailout sent bi-weekly
- + Year Level pages on Parent Portal
- + Email (Perf. Arts, Sports, teachers)
- + Principal’s Termly email
- + HoC Termly email
- + Monthly College Newsletter
- + Mid-Year Connections magazine
- + Year Book
- + Social Media – Facebook, Facebook cohort pages, Instagram

✔ Participation

- + Cohort Events
- + Principal and HoC Tours
- + Foundation Events
- + Parent Information Evenings
- + P&F Events
- + Sporting Carnivals
- + Assemblies/Special Services (ANZAC)
- + Sporting & P. Arts Events
- + Outdoor Education (Kokoda)

✔ Class Support

- + Sporting Program
- + Performing Arts Program
- + Reading Program
- + Excursions and Camps
- + Class Representative Program

✔ P & F Activities

- + Meetings held regularly to discuss ways to build community & provide resources.

✔ Funding

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

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 College’s commitment to continuous improvement.

How satisfied are you?

The school meets the learning needs of my child	94%
My child is making good progress at school	94%
Staff at the school care about my child	96%
The school treats families and students from all backgrounds with respect	98%
The School Council and leaders work together to respond to current & future challenges	97%
The school curriculum is shaped by Christian values & teachings	99%
My child is able to engage in a range of activities outside the academic curriculum at school	94%

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OVERALL STUDENT SATISFACTION*

*Quality Schools Survey results when averaged

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OVERALL PARENT SATISFACTION*

*Quality Schools Survey results when averaged

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OVERALL TEACHER SATISFACTION*

*Quality Schools Survey results when averaged

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Our Graduates

67
SENIOR STATEMENT

67
QCE

42
OVERALL POSITION (OP)

5
SAT

53
VET QUALIFICATIONS

93%
OP 1-15/IBD

100%
SAT & QCE

100%
QTAC OFFERS

Post School Destinations of Year 12 2019:



60%



19%



8%



6%



4%



3%

Fields of Study	Offers
Agriculture, Environmental & related studies	0
Architecture & Building (Urban & Regional Planning, Interior Design)	1
Creative Arts (Music, Graphic Design, Communication & Media)	4
Education	1
Engineering	3
Health	11
IT	2
Management & Commerce	8
Natural & Physical Sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology)	7
Society & Culture (Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation)	11
Food, Hospitality & Personal Services	0
Total	48

Next Step Destination Survey 2019

- + Conducted March – June 2020
- + Students participated online or via a computer-assisted telephone interview
- + 2019 results available in September 2020



78%
APPLIED AND RECEIVED OFFER

85%
RECEIVED THEIR FIRST PREFERENCE

51%
PARTICIPATION IN NEXT STEP SURVEY

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