

# St John's Lutheran School - Kingaroy

## Annual Report 2021



**Welcome.** St. John's Lutheran School is an independent co-educational school for students from Preparatory to Year 9 which seeks to provide quality Christian education in a caring environment.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

**92%**

OVERALL STUDENT  
ATTENDANCE

**4.5** ★

PARENT  
SATISFACTION

**100%**

TEACHER  
PARTICIPATION IN PD

**Principal** Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

**Council Chair** Mr Warren Layt



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# Our Students



## Student Characteristics

- + Diverse Cultural Backgrounds
- + Varied Student Ethnicity
- + Indigenous Students



## Social Climate

- + Pastoral Care Program
- + Wellbeing Classes
- + Other Support Programs



## Learning experiences

### Christian Education

- + Senior and Junior Devotions
- + Class Devotions
- + Christian Studies



### Learning Support

- + Available for Prep to Year 9



### Music

- + Instrumental Lessons from Year 4
- + Choir
- + Junior Band
- + Senior Band



### Sport

- + Inter-house Swimming, Cross-Country and Athletics Carnivals
- + District School Sporting Representatives
- + Whip Cracking
- + Inter-school Sporting Competitions (when available)



### LOTE

- + Japanese - Years 7-9



### Camps

Years 3 to 9



## 2021 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level\*

### Prep – Year 6

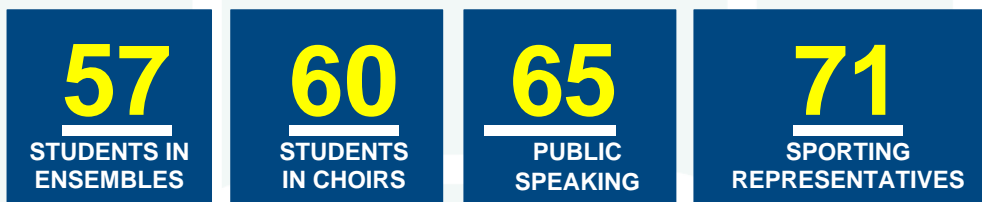
<b>97</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>
PREP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6

### Year 7 – Year 9

<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92%</b>
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	OVERALL

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

Our NAPLAN Results for 2021 are publicly available at <https://www.myschool.edu.au>



To find out more about our students contact the Principal, Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen



# Our Staff



**64**  
WOMEN  
ON STAFF

**11**  
MEN  
ON STAFF

**37**  
TOTAL  
TEACHING  
STAFF

**38**  
TOTAL NON-  
TEACHING STAFF



**1**  
INDIGENOUS  
STAFF

**100%**  
+ STAFF WITH POSITIVE BLUE CARD

**\$12,423**  
INVESTMENT IN  
PROFESSIONAL  
LEARNING (PL)

**160+**  
PL DAYS ENGAGED  
WITH BY STAFF IN  
2021

**98%**  
STAFF  
ATTENDANCE

**99%**  
2020-2021 STAFF  
RETENTION RATE

## School Income (% by Funding Source)

Funding Source	% of Total Income
Commonwealth Government	66%
State Government	16%
Parents	16%
Interest	0%
Other Income	2%
Donations	0%

## Qualifications of All Teachers

Level of Attainment	Number of Staff
Masters	1
Post Graduate Diploma/ Certificate	5
Bachelor's Degree	32
Diploma/Certificate	8

## 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

- + Identifying personal goals and areas for self-identified Professional Development programs

To find out more about our staff, contact the Principal Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

# Our Families



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 parents can assist their children to be successful in their learning journey within a Lutheran school.

## ✓ Voluntary Support

- + Classroom Help
- + Library Help
- + Fundraising
- + Building Assistance
- + Financial Gifts
- + Transport
- + Camp Helpers
- + Sport Coaches
- + Excursion Support

## ✓ Communication

- + Class Teacher's Newsletters
- + Weekly School Newsletter
- + Parent Information Booklet
- + Yearbook
- + Prospectus
- + SeeSaw
- + Google Classroom
- + Social Media

## ✓ Participation

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

## ✓ Extra-Curricular

- + Sporting Program
- + Swimming Program
- + Reading Program
- + Excursions
- + Community Playgroup
- + Debating
- + Kokoda

## ✓ P & F Activities

- + Meetings are held each term for parents to meet and discuss how to provide support and resources.



## Student, Staff and Parent Satisfaction

St John's staff, students and parents are generally well-satisfied with the overall atmosphere and management of the school. This is reflected in the high retention rate of both staff and students from year to year. Parents have the opportunity to meet with the leadership team at any time to provide feedback and contribute their thoughts about how the school is progressing.

## 2021 Parent Feedback

### How satisfied are you?

..with what your child is learning	4.0
..that your child is happy at St John's	4.6
..that your child feels safe at the School	4.4
..that this is well resourced campus	4.4
..with the School grounds	4.5
..that the School makes you feel welcome	4.8
..that this is a School you would recommend to others	4.5

To find out more about our community, see our website or Facebook page.