

St James Lutheran College

Annual Report 2018



Welcome. St James 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

4.5 ★

PARENT
SATISFACTION

100%

TEACHER
PARTICIPATION IN PD

Principal Mr Luke Schoff | **Council Chair** Mr Mark Foster



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Our Students



 313 FEMALE STUDENTS	 297 MALE STUDENTS	610 TOTAL STUDENTS
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2018 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level*

Prep – Year 6

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

Year 7 – Year 12

93	92	91	89	91	94	92%
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	overall

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

60	71.4	74.35	130	72
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018

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

** St James Lutheran College moved into Senior Schooling in 2013 with our first Class of Year 11 students making 2014 our very first graduating class of Year 12's.



OVERALL STUDENT SATISFACTION*

*Quality Schools Survey results when averaged

Learning experiences

Christian Education

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



Music

- + strings ensemble
- + band
- + instrumental lessons
- + specialist ensembles
- + performances in primary and secondary
- + community performances
- + Choirs



Sport

- + Human powered vehicle club
- + Inter-house swimming, cross-country and athletics carnivals
- + District and Regional sporting competitions
- + Vicki Wilson and Primary Netball Cup, Oztag, Basketball, Running Club, Fitness and Athletics
- + Community based clubs
 - Football (soccer)
 - Netball
 - Basketball



LOTE

- + Japanese P-12



Camp

- + Year 3-12 yearly camps (all inclusive)

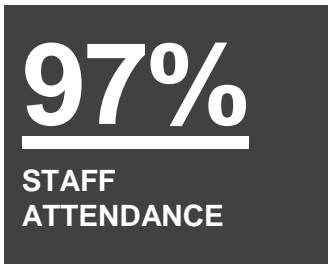
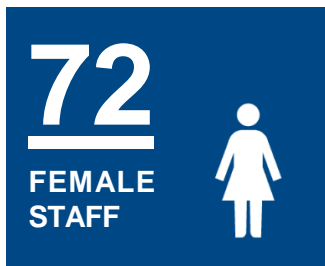


To find out more about *Our Students* contact "admin@stjameslc.qld.edu.au"

NAPLAN

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

Our Staff



Level of Attainment	% of Classroom teachers
Doctorate	2.2%
Masters	6.6%
Post Graduate Diploma/ Certificate	91.2%
Diploma/Certificate	NA

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.



Personal

- + Undertaking the development of a personal folio for Professional Development programs, connected to college goals.

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We 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 our school.

✓ **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

✓ **Communication**

- + Class Teacher’s letters
- + Regular email communication
- + Parent Information Booklet
- + Year Book
- + Prospectus
- + Facebook – College, P&F, Library, Sport, Groups for special activities and tours
- + College App
- + Fortnightly College Newsletter

✓ **Voluntary Support**

- + Classroom Help
- + Library Help
- + Building Assistance
- + Transport
- + Camp Helpers
- + Sport Coaches
- + Tuck Shop Services

✓ **Class Support**

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

✓ **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.
- + Help and support the College with events. Including events held within the local community
- + Meal and transport support for families in need



Parent Feedback

Parents are surveyed regularly. The survey provides the opportunity for parents 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? **

..that the College meets the learning needs of your child	4.7
..that your child has made good friends	4.7
..that your child feels safe at the College	4.7
..that Staff at the College care about your child	4.8
..that the College has developed supportive partnerships with community groups	4.7
..that the College treats families and students from all backgrounds with respect	4.9
..that the College has a clear vision for its future	4.8



OVERALL PARENT SATISFACTION*

*Quality Schools Survey results when averaged
 ** The 2018 survey results included the following average scores on a five-point scale.

To find out more about *Our Community* contact
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