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THE HISTORY OF OUR HOUSES

In January 1981 the dream of a small group of visionaries was realised, when Trinity Lutheran Primary School opened its doors for the first time. This dream came to fruition due to the dedication and commitment of the founding families who were members of Trinity Lutheran Church:

- Eddie & Lila MacKenzie
- Ben Stephan
- Jack and Irene Strohmeyer

In honour of those visionaries who worked so hard to establish Trinity Lutheran Primary School, the House system was introduced using the names:

- Mackenzie (red)
- Stephan (blue)
- Strohmeyer (yellow)

It wasn't long before the need for a Lutheran secondary school in the area became necessary. Trinity Lutheran College opened its doors for the first time in 1987.

The Houses were named:

- Karowmin (red)
- Booribi (blue)
- Yowgara (yellow)

These houses also had mascots, which represented the animals that originally lived in their natural habitat on the Ashmore Road site.

- Karowmin - kangaroo
- Booribi - koala
- Yowgara - goanna

Both Schools functioned and operated as separate entities until the late 1990s when investigations were undertaken to look at creating a purpose built Middle School.

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The two schools amalgamated in 2002 to form Trinity Lutheran College, a Prep to Year 12 Christian coeducational college on two campuses. The Middle School had its first official classes in January 2003. The Middle School buildings were completed in 2004.

With this amalgamation came the need to consolidate the Houses. In order to recognise the significant contribution of the founders of the school it was decided to retain the names:

- Mackenzie – red (blending Karowmin and the mascot kangaroo)
- Stephan – blue (blending Booribi and the mascot koala)
- Strohmeyer – yellow (blending Yowgara and the mascot goanna)

On special House occasions students wear their House T-shirts to support team spirit.

