# Redeemer Lutheran School Annual Report 2022





**Welcome.** Redeemer Lutheran School is an independent co-educational school for students from Pre-Kindy to Year 6 which seeks to provide a quality Christian education in a caring environment.





Principal

Heidi Hansen

**Council Chair** 

Ashley Klose

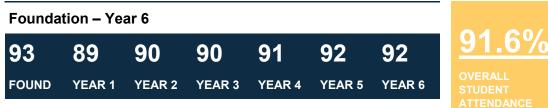
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# **Our Students**



# 2022 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level\*



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

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

# Learning experiences

#### Innovation

- + Village Learning
- + Technological rich environments
- + 1-1 devices Year 3-6
- + Strong Specialist Program
- + Modern and flexible infrastructure / resources
- + Implementation of the IB's Primary Years Program

#### **Christian Education**

- + Weekly school worship
- + Daily class devotion
- + Christian Studies Curriculum
- + Strong connections with supporting congregations

### **Music/Arts**

- Music & Arts (Dance, Drama, Visual Arts) lessons with specialist teachers
- Instrumental lessons and concert
- + Choir
- Recorder Band
- JP and UP Musical every second year

#### Camps/Excursions

- + Camps Year 3 Year 6
- + Excursions to enhance learning
- + Incursions with guest speakers





230 MALE



### CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENT BODY

**7** INDIGENOUS

369

AUSTRALIAN

26 OTHER

### Sport

- + PE lessons with specialist teacher
- + Interschool sporting competitions
- Inter house cross-country and athletics carnivals
- District, Zone and Lutheran School sporting competitions

### **Additional Programs**

- Student Leadership experiences and opportunities
- + Outside School Hours Care
- + Kindy Transition Program
- + Student Leadership Roles
- A variety of student clubs e.g., Chess, Lego, Gardening, Games, Engineering.

# **Our Staff**





<u>100%</u>

+ TEACHER PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



**INVESTMENT IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** 

# 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.
- + Weekly Professional Development workshops for teachers.
- + Training provided by the International Baccalaureate Organisation.

## Theological

 Participation in regular worship and spiritual development workshops & retreats.

- Regular staff Bible Study.
- Staff Professional Development including units from the Connect and Equip programs.
- Encouragement for teaching staff to undertake the Graduate Certificate in Lutheran Education.

### ON STAFF STAFF STAFF TOTAL 31 TOTAL TEACHING STAFF TOTAL NON TEACHING STAFF

MEN ON

13.1 FTE

26.0 FTE

WOMEN

Workforce composition, 0% Indigenous, 100% Other

Teacher Attainment	Number of Staff
Masters	3
Post Graduate Diploma/ Certificate	4
Bachelor Degree	23
Diploma/Certificate	1

### Personal

- Professional goal setting Individual development plans.
- Staff participation and attendance at Educational Conferences.

# **Our Community**



Lutheran schools in South Australia 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 a Lutheran school.

# **Voluntary Support**

- + Classroom Help
- + Library Help
- + Transport

- + Camp Helpers
- + Excursion Helpers
- Members of School Council or P & F
- + Guest speakers

## Communication

- News items / online forms on Operoo
- Fortnightly School
  Newsletter
- Redeemer Family
  Handbook
- + Prospectus
- + Facebook
- + Instagram
- Digital Student Portfolios -Seesaw

Participation

- Class Events
- Open Days
- + Special Evenings
- + Parent Teacher Interviews
- + Information Evenings
- + Sporting Carnivals
- + Assemblies
- + Worship Services
- + Music and Sporting Events
- Special Days

For further information about Redeemer Lutheran School and our policies, please contact Heidi Hansen on 08 8562 1655.

**P & F Activities** 

P&F Committee

events

Regular meetings to

coordinate community