

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

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Council Chair

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172
FEMALE
STUDENTS



230
MALE
STUDENTS



402
TOTAL
STUDENTS

2022 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level*

Foundation – Year 6

93	89	90	90	91	92	92
FOUND	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6

*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.

91.6%

OVERALL
STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

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

CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENT BODY

7

INDIGENOUS

369

AUSTRALIAN

26

OTHER

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

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.



100%

+ TEACHER PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

\$48,298

INVESTMENT IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

42

WOMEN
ON STAFF



10

MEN ON
STAFF



31

TOTAL
TEACHING
STAFF

26.0 FTE

21

TOTAL
NON
TEACHING
STAFF

13.1 FTE

Workforce composition, 0% Indigenous, 100% Other

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.

Personal

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

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



PARENT SATISFACTION



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



P & F Activities

- + P&F Committee
- + Regular meetings to coordinate community events



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