

Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela

Annual Report 2018



Welcome. Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela is an independent co-educational College for students from Preparatory to Year 11, which seeks to provide *student focused learning for Life*.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR COLLEGE COMMUNITY

94%

OVERALL STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

100%

STUDENT SATISFACTION
WITH PEDAGOGICAL
APPROACH

96%

PARENT
SATISFACTION

100%

TEACHER PARTICIPATION
IN PD

Principal Sandra Wass (Acting) | **Council Chair** Gavin Lotz

Our Students



 128 FEMALE STUDENTS	 107 MALE STUDENTS	235 TOTAL STUDENTS
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2018 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level*

Prep – Year 6

94	94	94	93	95	97	94
PREP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6

Year 7 – Year 12

94	92	91	95	-	-	94%
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	overall

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


OVERALL STUDENT SATISFACTION*
 *Quality Schools Survey results when averaged

2
Students participated in Regional Finals of Brain bee

4
Choirs

2
Cheer and Dance teams

27
Math Olympiad participant

98%
Participation in musical

Learning experiences

Christian Education

- + Regular times for school chapel
- + Church participation
- + Class devotions
- + Christian Studies



Intensive Literacy

- + Years 1 & 2



Music

- + Strings and Band from Year 4
- + Instrumental lessons
- + Vocal ensembles
- + Specialist ensembles
- + Whole of College Performance (Musical)



Sport

- + Inter-house swimming, cross-country and athletics carnivals
- + District, Regional and State School sporting competitions
- + Rugby in Schools - Term 3
- + Biloela Interschool netball carnival



Entrepreneur Projects

- + Years 7-9



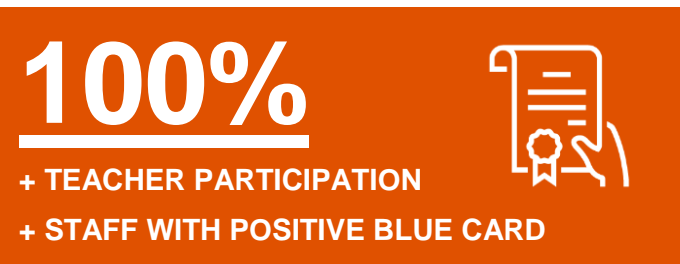
Camps

- + Year 5 Fairburn Dam - Emerald
- + Year 6 Luther Heights - Coolum



To find out more about *Our Students* contact 49921813

Our Staff



Level of Attainment	Number of Staff
Post Graduate Diploma/ Certificate	2
Bachelor Degree	23
Diploma/Certificate	4

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

- + Undertaking the development of a personal folio for Professional Development programs.

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Our Staff contact "49921813"

Our Community



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

✓ Voluntary Support

- + Classroom Help
- + Fundraising
- + Working Bees
- + Financial Gifts
- + Transport
- + Camp Helpers
- + Sport Coaches
- + Tuck Shop Services

✓ Communication

- + Class Teacher's letters
- + Fortnightly College Newsletter
- + Parent Information Booklet
- + Year Book
- + Prospectus
- + Facebook

✓ 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

✓ Class Support

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

✓ PFC Activities

- + Meetings are held regularly. In 2018, our PFC donated \$30 000 to the Manual Arts program and \$3 600 to the Junior Primary reading program.



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?

..with teacher's encouragement of curiosity, creativity and innovation	98%
..with the expectations our teachers have of your students	96%
..that your child feels safe at the College	98%
..that our school teaches our students about respect	100%
..that the school involves parents in decision making about the college's identity	92%
..that the College meets the learning needs of your child	96%
..that your child is making good progress at Redeemer	94%



OVERALL PARENT SATISFACTION*

*Quality Schools Parent Survey results when averaged

** The 2018 survey results averaged and applied on a five-point scale.

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NAPLAN Results 2018

98.75%

Students in Years 3,5,7,9 above Numeracy Minimum Benchmark

96%

Students in Years 3,5,7,9 above Reading Minimum Benchmark

92%

Students in Years 3,5,7,9 above Literacy Minimum Benchmark

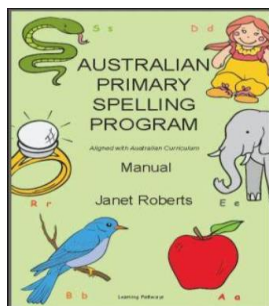
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Absenteeism for testing

Where to in 2019?

Future Academic Goals for Students:

Continue to improve spelling outcomes for students



Closing foundational numeracy gaps



Developing 'soft skills' essential for success in 21st century employment contexts



Evidenced informed practice. Using data to inform educational choices.



Next Step: Senior Secondary in 2019

QCE

At Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela



[Visit our website for more about Next Steps](#)