

2024



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

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# ANNUAL REPORT

Based on 2024 school data

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**Matthew  
Qualischefski**

Board Chair:  
**Jody Crofts**



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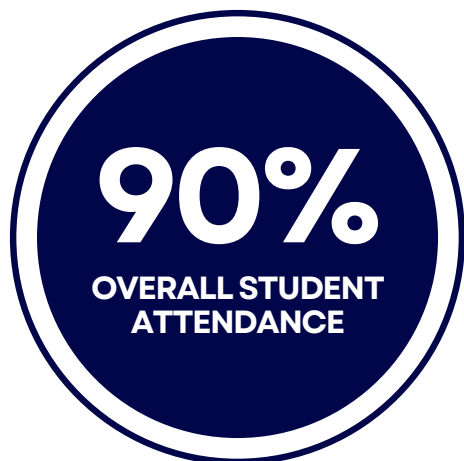


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# ABOUT US

Good Shepherd Lutheran College is an independent, co-educational college for students from Early Learning to Year 12. We are a caring Christian community nurturing within students a growing relationship with Christ, promoting individual excellence, learning and responsibility for life.



## Student Characteristics

- Diverse cultural background
- Suburban and rural environment
- Indigenous students

## Social Climate

- Pastoral care
- Wellbeing programs
- Other support programs

## Learning Experiences

### Christian Education

- Regular times for school chapels
- Home Group devotions
- Christian Studies

### Adaptive Education

- Alternative programs and support

### Music

- Band ensembles
- Instrumental lessons
- Vocal ensembles
- Student performances

### Sport

- Inter-house swimming, cross-country and athletics carnivals
- Top End Region Inter-School Sports

### Languages

- French
- German
- Japanese

### Camps and Trips

- Outdoor Education
- Overseas Trips
- Year 10 Experience



# OUR STUDENTS



**552**

FEMALE STUDENTS

**505**

MALE STUDENTS



**1057**

TOTAL  
STUDENTS

**6%**

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

**18%**

LANGUAGE  
BACKGROUND  
OTHER THAN  
ENGLISH

## 2024 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level\*

95.3	97.7	91.5	93.7	92.3	89.9	89.1
T	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
90.4	89.7	87.1	91.2	88.8	86.5	<b>90.2</b>
Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	<b>Overall</b>

### \*Average student attendance rate

Student attendance at Good Shepherd Lutheran College is recorded each day. Parents/ caregivers are contacted if no advice/explanation has been received for a child's absence. Further follow up occurs from pastoral leaders and the Heads of School for repeated absence.

## 2024 NAPLAN Results

Average results (myschool.edu.au)	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar	Numeracy
Year 3	385	411	379	373	392
Year 5	474	470	459	467	462
Year 7	506	528	520	507	505
Year 9	546	548	551	520	537

NAPLAN participation - 98%



# OUR STAFF



**79%**  
FEMALES

**21%**  
MALES



**3%**  
INDIGENOUS

**141**  
TOTAL  
TEACHING STAFF

**100%**  
TEACHER REGISTRATION  
ALL STAFF HAVE AN OCHRE CARD

**1398**  
PL DAYS ENGAGED  
WITH BY STAFF

**\$89,255**  
INVESTMENT IN PL  
(PROFESSIONAL LEARNING)

**98**  
TOTAL NON-  
TEACHING STAFF

## Level of Attainment (Teaching Staff)

Doctorate	1%
Masters Degree	28%
Bachelor Degree	47%
Diploma / Certificate	25%



## Staff Learning

Professional learning opportunities are provided for both teaching and non-teaching staff.

A Staff Professional Learning Plan has been compiled to include support and growth in the following areas:

### Educational

- Undertaking annual government legislated accountable training sessions and the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) mandated training sessions.
- Participation in internal and external teaching and learning professional learning opportunities.

### Theological

- Participation in regular worship and spiritual development workshops.
- Staff Professional Development including units from 'Connect',
- Encouragement for teaching staff to undertake the Graduate Certificate in Lutheran Education.

### Personal

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



# OUR STAFF

Rishi  
Nitika  
Virginia Abercromby  
Jana Adamovska  
Eulaly Allen  
Tahlia Anver  
Vidana Appuhami  
Christopher Armstrong  
Olga Aryan  
Carolyn Atkinson  
Alicia Ballantyne  
Brooke Bannan  
Jake Barnes  
Leslie Beissel  
Laila Bennett  
Learne Benson  
Angela Beukes  
Rosalie Bignell  
Christina Bijkerk  
Elizabeth Bishop  
Sophie Blake  
Maria Blomeley  
Christina Bonacina  
Glenda Bortoli  
Sophie Boyce  
Troy Bradshaw  
Benjamin Bradtke  
Luke Bray  
Jason Breland  
Monique Brown  
Warren Brown  
Pauline Campbell  
Laura Candida  
Kyle Cantrill  
Rebecca Caripidis  
Rebecca Carpenter  
Alicia Carpenter  
Matthew Cavanagh  
Jasmine Cendo  
Harmony Chambers  
Rebecca Chapman  
Alexander Chote  
Lisa Clark  
Kelvine Climaco  
Jo Cochrane  
Sharna Condran  
Stephanie Cooper  
Peta Cramond  
Richard Cross  
Rachael Cross  
Jodie Cunningham  
Gemma Cusack  
Sarah Davis  
Tara Davis  
Peta-Marie DeCastro  
Maxime Desjardins  
Rebekah Dettmann  
Shiva Kumari Dhital  
David Dignam  
Rachel Dionysiou  
Stacey Donoghue

Hayley Doran  
Sandra Down  
Ellen Duffy  
Dwi Dunlop  
Georgia Dunstone  
Mark Durdin  
Andrew Dutton  
Blake Dutton  
Jane Edwards  
Rhys Edwards  
Alycia Eleuteri  
Tara Errity  
Kristi Evans  
Andrea Ewers  
James Faraone  
Naomi Favell  
Jacki-Lee Fawcett  
Rebecca Fletcher  
Shona Ford  
Sara Forde  
Sarah Fuller  
Kyle Furness  
Holly George  
Imelda George  
Lochlan Godber  
Marcia Greenall  
Luke Greenshields  
Cheryl Gunn  
Rifat Haider  
Melissa Hall  
Deborah Hallett  
Kylie Hanton  
Susan Hargreaves  
Ahna Hawkett  
Ming He  
Julie Hearnden  
Benjamin Heckathorn  
Kimberlee Henwood-  
Schaeffe  
Ian Hixson  
Bernard Holland  
Cassandra Holland  
Ashlee Holmes  
Hermione Inskip  
William Janssen  
Alexa Johnson  
Cara Jones  
Nancy Juan  
Rowena Kalikajaros  
Nicole Kanyilmaz  
Jeffrey Kapi  
Barbara Kassiou  
Navneet Kaur  
Amy Kearns  
Lauraine Kelly  
Jessica Keogh  
Suvridha Khatri  
Barry Kirkham  
Irene Kitsos  
Kimberly Knibbs  
Kate Koppen

Chaya Kumar  
Minu Kurian  
Rebekah Langridge  
Kristine Laube  
Robert Lee  
Laura Llewellyn  
Ellicia Lyall  
Catherine Marasigan  
Stephen Margetts  
Michelle Marshall  
Angeina Marshall  
Sara Martin  
Jacinta Martins  
Christina McCarthy  
Joanne McCormack  
Dana McDonald  
Yvonne McDonnell  
Melissa McFarland  
Jacqueline McGinnity  
Megan McIntyre  
Chamli Shiran Mellawa  
Mudiysanselage  
Elizabeth Mellick  
Alexis Miller  
Jessica Moon  
Gemma Morgan  
Monica Moura  
Susannah Mumford  
Jason Mustin  
Jessica Neilsen  
Andrea Nichols  
Siobhan Niland  
Kylie O'Keefe  
Tegan O'Neill  
Elizabeth Opie  
Kathlene Ostojic  
Tamara O'Sullivan  
Suzanne Otto  
Kirsten Page  
Megan Pearn  
Renae Perryman  
Kristy Pitkethly  
Andrea Pitsilos  
Samantha Plate  
Lynne Pokela  
Olivia Pokela  
Balin Powardy  
Anna Psiris  
Sophie Pulsford  
Joanne Pulsford  
Carmel Pyne  
Matthew Qualischefski  
Leah Quattromani-  
Santana  
Kayla Ralph  
Margaret Ray  
Katherine Reed  
Sean Rimmer  
Melanie Rodda  
Deborah Rodger  
Shane Rumbold

Todd Ruutz  
Bernadette Salter  
Catherine Sansom  
Helen Saunders  
Emma Saxton  
Dianne Scott  
Jake Seadon  
Richa Sharma  
Felicity Shute  
Frances Simpson  
Gagandeep Singh  
Kaleena Slaviero  
Zane Smith  
Mengxuan Song  
Mark Spring  
Sara Spring  
James Steward  
Donna Sudana  
Katherine Suggett  
Erin Sullivan  
Shraddha Sunkari  
Courtney Synnott  
Anita Synnott  
Sean Synnott  
Ashleigh Tak  
Dennis Tak  
Zhanyang Tan  
Isobella Taylor  
Chelsey Tolhurst  
Suzanne Tomes  
Rakkel Tominez  
Peta Trahair  
Vicki Trathen  
James Tudor Tsourtos  
Lindsay Turley  
Louise Turner  
Sarah Turner  
Alexandra Viney  
Rachel Walker  
Martin Wallace  
Karen Weier  
Mali White  
Lara Whitehouse  
Belinda Whitfield-Jones  
Sarah Williams  
Leanne Williams  
Melinda Williams  
Wironika Winarko  
Jessica Winch  
Rachel Wood  
Madeline Woodforde  
Melissa Woodland  
Leonie Woods  
Kathryn Woods  
Ellen Worsfold  
Laura Yates  
Georgios Zagorianos  
Jidong Zhou  
Jing Zou



# OUR COMMUNITY

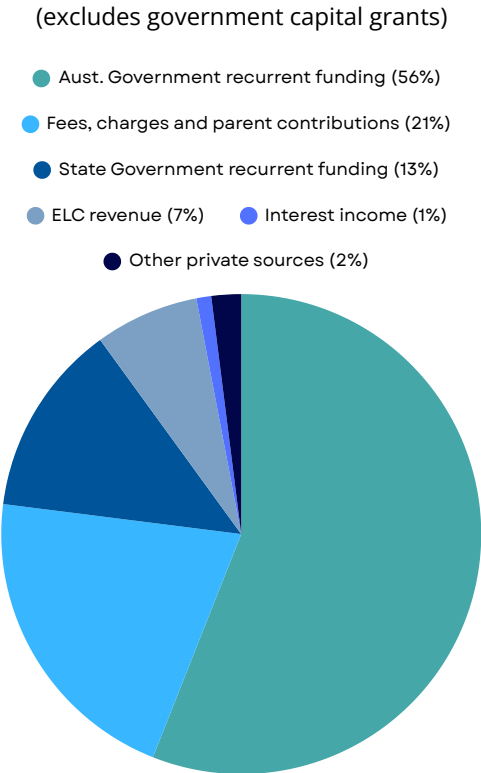
At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we believe a strong partnership between the College, families, and students creates the best learning environment. Together, we support each child’s growth and success.

*“We would like to make use of this opportunity to say thank you to the staff at Good Shepherd for welcoming us into the school community when everything was new and unfamiliar to us.” - 2024 College parent*

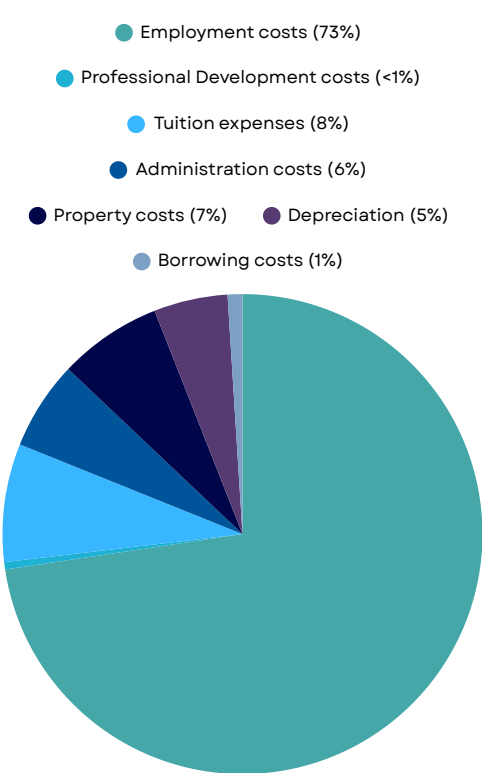
**Parent and student feedback**  
Parents and students are surveyed and invited for feedback regularly. These opportunities provide the avenue for feedback across a broad range of areas. This information is used as part of the College’s commitment to continuous improvement.

**Staff Satisfaction**  
Staff satisfaction is measured formally and informally through the reflection and review process, feedback at staff meetings and staff consultation.

School income by funding source



School expenditure



**Voluntary Support**

- Support for learning
- Fundraising
- Monetary gifts
- Special events
- Sport coaching
- Camp helpers
- Music program

**Communication**

- Newsletters
- College website
- SEQTA
- Year book
- Social Media

**Participation**

- Class carers
- Principal Tours
- Special evenings
- Learning-focused parent/ teacher meetings
- Information evenings
- Sporting carnivals
- Assemblies
- Music performances

**Values**

- Community
- Service
- Respect
- Lutheran Education

College buildings continue to be maintained and improved on a rolling plan and with routine maintenance. There were no reportable major events or WHS incidents.

# OUR GRADUATES

**100%**

NTCET COMPLETION FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

**96.5**

TOP ATAR

**27%**

COMPLETED CERTIFICATE III  
VET COURSE

**54**

A+ / A / A-  
GRADES ACHIEVED

**98.3%**

SUBJECT GRADES OF  
A, B OR C

## Post-school Pathways

Health	8	Trades / Mining	5
Business / Administration	6	Hospitality / Tourism	2
Education	7	Law	1
Science / Engineering	4	Information Technology	1
Creative Industries	2	Agriculture	1
Defence / Policing	4	Other / Unspecified	23

## Post-school Institutions for 2024 Applicants



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