

2025



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

COMMUNITY · RESPECT · SERVICE

# ANNUAL REPORT

Based on 2025 school data

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# ABOUT US

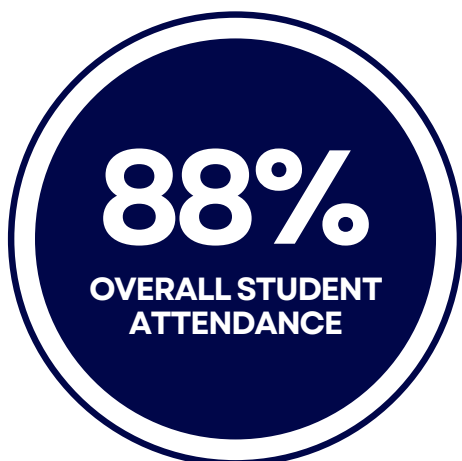
Good Shepherd Lutheran College is a co-educational, independent Lutheran school offering a seamless learning pathway from Early Learning through Year 12 across three Darwin-region campuses in Palmerston, Leanyer and Howard Springs.

**We inspire and equip students to flourish as compassionate, highly capable people who enrich the lives of others, guided by Christian values.**

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, every student is supported to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing and community-focused environment. We deliver educational excellence through the Early Years Learning Framework, International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, the Australian Curriculum, and the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training, empowering students with strong foundations, future-focused skills and purposeful pathways.

We celebrate each learner's uniqueness. Our Inclusive Education and Extension team provides personalised support and extension so every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our community is founded on Christian faith and lived out through our core values: Community, Respect, Service. We partner closely with families and the broader community to nurture confident, curious and resilient lifelong learners who are prepared to contribute meaningfully and live with purpose.



## Student Characteristics

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

## Social Climate

- Pastoral care
- Wellbeing programs
- Other support programs

# OUR STUDENTS



**575**

FEMALE STUDENTS

**542**

MALE STUDENTS



**1117**

TOTAL STUDENTS

**7%**

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

**19%**

LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH

**88%**

ATTENDANCE\*

\*Average student attendance rate

Student attendance 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.

## 2025 NAPLAN Results - 98% participation

Average results (myschool.edu.au)	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar	Numeracy
Year 3	365	383	351	352	375
Year 5	465	463	442	472	459
Year 7	512	529	513	507	509
Year 9	559	587	559	539	535

## 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
- College musical

### Languages

- French
- German
- Japanese

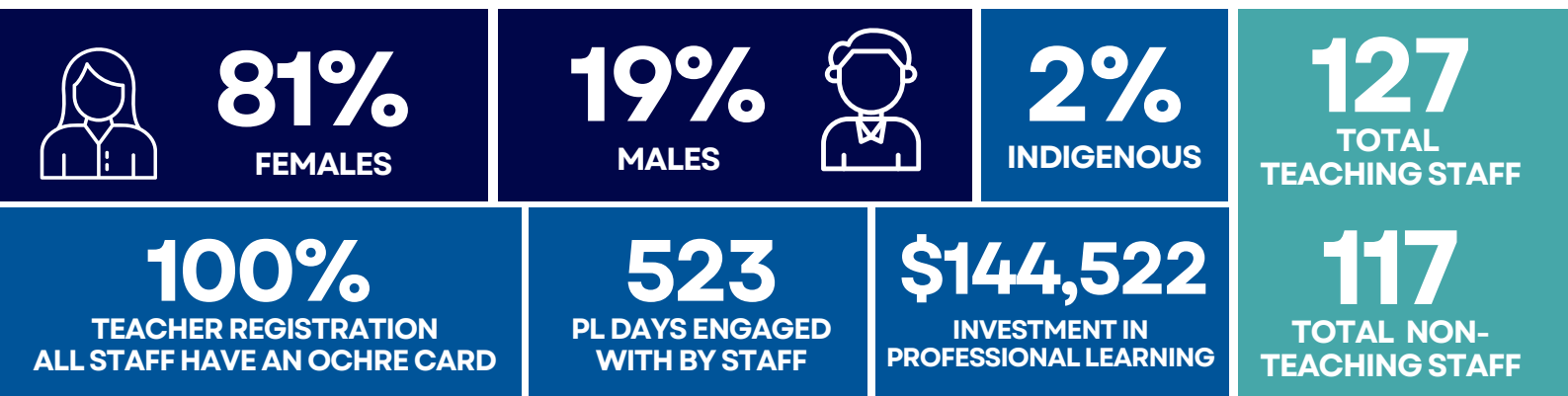
### Sport

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

### Camps and Trips

- Outdoor Education
- Overseas Trips
- Year 10 Experience

# OUR 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.

## Level of Attainment (Teaching Staff)

Doctorate	2%
Masters	32%
Post/Graduate Diploma	20%
Post/Graduate Certificate	3%
Bachelor	42%
Diploma	1%

## Staff Learning

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

# OUR STAFF

Virginia Abercromby  
Jana Adamovska  
Gregory Allum  
Tahlia Anver  
Olga Aryan  
Carolyn Atkinson  
Boyd Bailey  
Alicia Ballantyne  
Monique Barlow  
Jake Barnes  
Debra Bateman  
Rachel Battle  
Leslie Beissel  
Laila Bennett  
Learne Benson  
Georgia Beven  
Rosalie Bignell  
Elizabeth Bishop  
Sophie Blake  
Maria Blomeley  
Sophie Boyce  
Troy Bradshaw  
Jason Breland  
Aarthy Bright Dharmaraj  
Monique Brown  
Warren Brown  
Purity Bundotich  
Hannah Burgoyne  
Carly Burnett  
Pauline Campbell  
Kyle Cantrill  
Rebecca Caripidis  
Alicia Carpenter  
Rebecca Carpenter  
Jasmine Cendo  
Harmony Chambers  
Rebecca Chapman  
Leah Charman  
Alexander Chote  
Lisa Clark  
Jo Cochrane  
Zara Coghill  
Linda Conder  
Sharna Condran  
Lillian Conlan  
Stephanie Cooper  
Clare Corfield  
Clare Corvaia  
Peta Cramond  
Rachael Cross  
Richard Cross  
Tristian Cross  
Avril Cummins  
Rachel Currie  
Gemma Cusack  
Shannon de Beer  
Peta-Marie DeCastro  
Maxime Desjardins  
Shiva Kumari Dhital  
David Dignam  
Rachel Dionysiou  
Lakshmi Dissanayake

Sandra Down  
Dwi Dunlop  
Georgia Dunstone  
Amy Durman  
Andrew Dutton  
Jane Edwards  
Alycia Eleuteri  
Leya Endo  
Kristi Evans  
Naomi Favell  
Jacki-Lee Fawcett  
Deborah Fisher-Goldner  
Rebecca Fletcher  
Shona Ford  
Karen Forde  
Sara Forde  
Sarah Foyster  
Roslyn France  
Sarah Fuller  
Kyle Furness  
Loyiso Ganda  
Imelda George  
Lochlan Godber  
Luke Greenshields  
Cheryl Gunn  
Rifat Haider  
Kylie Hanton  
Susan Hart  
Ahna Hawkett  
Ming He  
Julie Hearnden  
Kimberlee Henwood-  
Schaefer  
Deborah Hill  
Ian Hixson  
Bernard Holland  
Cassandra Holland  
Ashlee Holmes  
Hermione Inskip  
William Janssen  
Anna Jia  
Cara Jones  
Nancy Juan  
Rowena Kalikajaros  
Nicole Kanyilmaz  
Harpreet Kaur  
Nirlaip Kaur  
Lauraine Kelly  
Amy-Lee Kennaway  
Jessica Keogh  
Irene Kitsos  
Kimberly Knibbs  
Kate Koppen  
Minu Kurian  
Allison Lane  
Rebekah Langridge  
Kristine Laube  
Robert Lee  
Laura Llewellyn  
Ellicia Lyall  
Kydyn MacQuinto  
Kamila Manska

Catherine Marasigan  
Angelina Marshall  
Michelle Marshall  
Jacinta Martins  
Christina McCarthy  
Jaime McCartney  
Yvonne McDonnell  
Cayne McDowell  
Melissa McFarland  
Jacqueline McGinnity  
Megan McIntyre  
William Meaden  
Hina Meena  
Chamli Shiran Mellawa  
Mudiyanselage  
Elizabeth Mellick  
Alexis Miller  
Daniel Montgomery  
Jessica Moon  
Monica Moura  
Arne Mucha  
Susannah Mumford  
Brigid Murdoch  
Emma Murphy  
Leah Musgrave  
Jason Mustin  
Jessica Neilsen  
Andrea Nichols  
Siobhan Niland  
Kylie O'Keefe  
Elizabeth Opie  
Raylene Ostberg  
Kathlene Ostojic  
Tamara O'Sullivan  
Suzanne Otto  
Bronwyn Packwood  
Kirsten Page  
Megan Pearn  
Taya Pearson  
Marama Perkinson  
Timothy Pitcher  
Kristy Pitkethly  
Andrea Pitsilos  
Samantha Plate  
Chloe Plumeier  
Lynne Pokela  
Balin Powardy  
Kim Priestley  
Carmel Pyne  
Matthew Qualischefski  
Rebecca Qualischefski  
Jashanpreet Randhawa  
Margaret Ray  
Chloe Renshaw  
Sean Rimmer  
Rishi Rishi  
Sharon Roberts  
Melanie Rodda  
Deborah Rodger  
Robyn Rowe  
Shane Rumbold  
Bernadette Salter

Catherine Sansom  
Helen Saunders  
Dianne Scott  
Jake Seadon  
Evelyn Sheeran  
Frances Simpson  
Gagandeep Singh  
Kaleena Slaviero  
Elizabeth Smith  
Sydney Soames  
Estrela Soares Freitas  
Mark Spring  
Sara Spring  
Nakita Staines  
James Steward  
Daniel Stewart  
Donna Sudana  
Katherine Suggett  
Josephine Sullano  
Erin Sullivan  
Anita Synnott  
Sean Synnott  
Zhanyang Tan  
Isobella Taylor  
Chelsey Tolhurst  
Suzanne Tomes  
Rakkel Tominez  
Claire Townley  
Peta Trahair  
Vicki Trathen  
James Tudor Tsourtos  
Lindsay Turley  
Louise Turner  
Sarah Turner  
Shyamala Vijayakumar  
Nicoletta Voutsinos  
Justice Walker  
Rachel Walker  
Martin Wallace  
Kelly Walters  
Jerrold Ward  
Riley Wauchope  
Karen Weier  
Prudence Whelan  
Mali White  
Belinda Whitfield-Jones  
Lee Whittaker  
Leanne Williams  
Melinda Williams  
Wironika Winarko  
Jessica Winch  
Wolfgang Woerner  
Rachel Wood  
Madeline Woodforde  
Melissa Woodland  
Laura Yates  
Georgios Zagorianos  
Renaeh Zahra  
Justin Zammit  
Jidong Zhou

# 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.

*"From the moment we joined the school community we felt genuinely welcomed, and thanks to the supportive staff our child has grown tremendously in both learning and confidence."* - 2025 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.

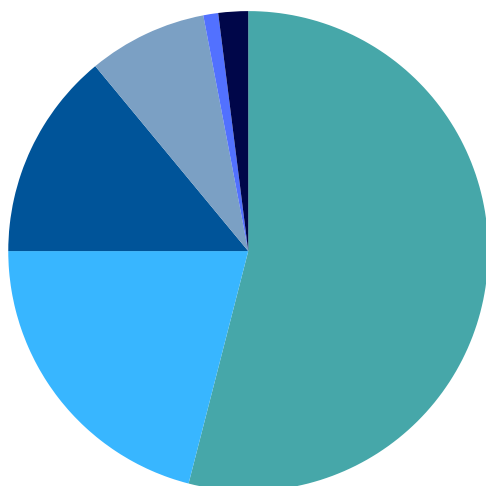
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Staff satisfaction is measured formally and informally through the reflection and review process, feedback at staff meetings and staff consultation.

## School income by funding source

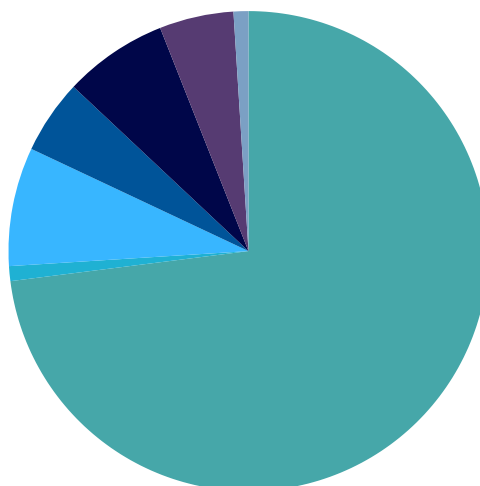
(excludes government capital grants)

- Aust. Government recurrent funding (56%)
- Fees, charges and parent contributions (21%)
- State Government recurrent funding (13%)
- ELC revenue (7%)
- Interest income (1%)
- Other private sources (2%)



## School expenditure

- Employment costs (73%)
- Professional Development costs (<1%)
- Tuition expenses (8%)
- Administration costs (6%)
- Property costs (7%)
- Depreciation (5%)
- Borrowing costs (1%)



## 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

**95**

TOP ATAR

**8**

COMPLETED CERTIFICATE III  
VET COURSE

**59**

A+ / A / A-  
GRADES ACHIEVED

**98.9%**

SUBJECT GRADES OF  
A, B OR C

## Post-school Pathways

Health	12	Trades / Mining	1
Business / Administration	4	Hospitality, Tourism and Retail	4
Education	1	Law / Policing	4
Science / Engineering	6	Information Technology	2
Creative Industries	2	Agriculture	3
Defence	4	Other / Unspecified	10

## Post-school Institutions for 2025 Applicants



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