EASTSIDE LUTHERAN COLLEGE Annual Report 2023





Welcome

Eastside Lutheran College is an independent co-educational College for students

from Kindergarten to Year 12.

ISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Our Mission

We exist to provide a caring, stimulating and safe environment, where students are challenged through high quality educational programs and practices to strive towards personal, social and academic excellence.

Acting Principal Ruth Ferguson Board Chair Stephen Kroker



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Life-long Learning

Our Students







375 TOTAL STUDENTS

2023 Attendance Rate (%) by Whole School

K – Year 12 = 83%

Our college prioritizes student enrichment by offering robust support services, including access to a dedicated Social Worker. This professional is readily available to assist both students and their families in addressing any issues related to attendance, ensuring a supportive and inclusive environment for everyone in our academic community.

Primary student attendance is recorded twice daily. Secondary is every lesson. Parents/ caregivers are contacted if no advice/explanation has been given of a child's absence. Poor attendance is followed up with the Tasmanian Education Registrar in accordance with state requirements.

2023 NAPLAN results are publicly available at <u>https://www.myschool.edu.au/</u>

Student Characteristics

- + Multi faith
- Indigenous focus
- + ESL specialised

Social Climate

- Pastoral Care Program
- Wellbeing programs
- Social Worker

Learning Experiences

Christian Education

- + Weekly chapels
 - Service projects
 - Chapel Band

Intensive Literacy and Numeracy

- + F-12 small group learning
 - Individualized programs

Arts

- Specialist Music F-10
- Specialist Art F-12
- Specialist Drama 7-10
- + Secondary Elective Modules

Sport

- Inter-house, interschool cross-country and athletics
- -52
- District, and regional sporting competitions
- Futsal competitions
- K- 10 HPE

Languages

- + German/ French/Indonesian/Japanese
- + AUSLAN
 - K-6

Outdoor Education



- Outdoor Education Program 7-10
- Year level Camps
- Duke of Edinburgh Program

Nature Play Kindergarten

To find ou more about our programs contact admin@elc.tas.edu.au



Teacher & TA in every K-6 class TA in core subjects Yr 7-12





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Our Staff

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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:

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Educational

- Valuing Safe Communities
- + Multisensory Learning
- + Literacy
- + First Aid
- Yr 9-12 Framework
- + TASC
- Trauma Training
- Project Based Learning
- Nature Play



Theological

- Participation in regular worship and devotion
- worship and devot
- + Equip
- Connect



Personal

- Undertaking the development of a personal folio formed through Staff Appraisal
- Free access to the EAP

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Life-long Learning Our Community



At our college, we actively promote and value an open and transparent relationship with parents, fostering a harmonious collaboration that works towards the best outcomes for each child. We embrace a partnership approach, collaborating closely with families to address and support any learning needs that may arise.

Voluntary Support

- Classroom Help

- Fun Raising
- + Financial Gifts
- Camp Helpers
- + Sport Coaches
- + Second-hand uniform

Communication

- Class Dojo
- Newsletter
- Email
 - Letters
- Parent Information Handbook
- Prospectus
- + Facebook
- Website

Participation

- Class Events
- Parent Conferences
- Information
 Evenings
- Sporting Carnivals
- Assemblies
- Chapels
- End of Year
 Services
- Special Days

Class Support

- + Sporting Program
- Swimming
 Program
- Reading Program
- Excursions and Camps
 - Animal Care

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Feedback

In 2023 Students and Staff were surveyed regarding broad aspects of the College.

This survey assists in the development of the College and teaching requirements.

Strengths of the College



After a dreadful experience of cyber, mental & physical bullying at a previous school- I moved my daughter to Eastside and what a difference a year has made! I have a happier, less anxious, engaged daughter who actually wants to attend school.'

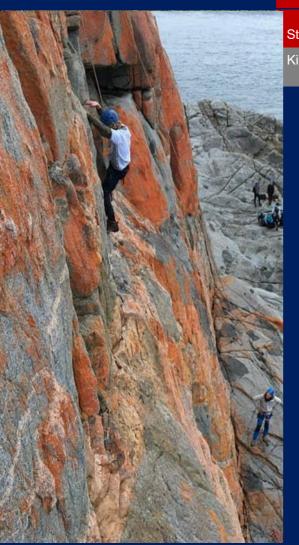
'Now I have finished school there, I really miss it!'

'As a staff member, even with change, there is support'

GOVERNANCE & FINANCE

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