

EASTSIDE LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Annual Report 2023



Welcome

Eastside Lutheran College is an independent co-educational College for students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

[DISCOVER 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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Our Students



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
- + District, and regional sporting competitions
- + Futsal competitions
- + K- 10 HPE



Languages

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



Outdoor Education

- + Nature Play Kindergarten
- + Outdoor Education Program 7-10
- + Year level Camps
- + Duke of Edinburgh Program



189
F -Yr 6
students

186
Yr 7 -12

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 <https://www.myschool.edu.au/>

20+
Secondary
Electives

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

4 day
Kindergarten

To find ou more about our
programs contact
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Our Staff



58

WOMEN
ON STAFF



28

MEN
ON STAFF



5

TOTAL
INDIGENOUS STAFF

37.0

TOTAL FTE
TEACHING STAFF

31.3

TOTAL FTE NON-
TEACHING STAFF

ONGOING
INVESTMENT
IN
PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING (PL)
FOR ALL STAFF

50+

PL DAYS ENGAGED
WITH BY STAFF IN
2023

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

- + 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
- + Equip
- + Connect



Personal

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

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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

School Cyber Safety	★
Student Leadership	★
Values	★
Pastoral Care	★
Small School Environment	★
Christian Education	★

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'



COLLEGE BOARD 2023



Stephen Kroker

College Board Chairperson

Kim Baumeler

College Board Vice
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Board Members

Jonathon Heidenreich
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Narelle Green - Business Manager
Pastor Peter Noble

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