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School Performance Measures - 2016

Living Waters Lutheran School (LWLS) was established by the Alice Springs Lutheran Church in 1987 to provide a Lutheran based education from Transition to Year 6. Living Waters Lutheran School is an independent coeducational Primary School currently catering for 327 students, with the capacity to cater for over 400 students from Transition level to Year 6, and is situated 6kms from the CBD of Alice Springs. The local community is made up of long term residents and new families who have moved to this area for the "tree change". The school has a large stable population plus a small transient population. Students come from a variety of backgrounds, cultures and lifestyles from varying socio-economic situations.

1. Our School

Acknowledgement of Country

Living Waters Lutheran School acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Traditional Custodians the Arrernte people of Mparntwe as the original custodians of this land. We thank God for the way in which they cared and preserved this land for everyone to enjoy today.

Mission Statement

To empower lifelong learners with Christ as our foundation, while developing intercultural understanding and respect to shape and enrich our world.

Core Values

As a Lutheran School, member of Lutheran Education Australia (LEA), together we share common values:

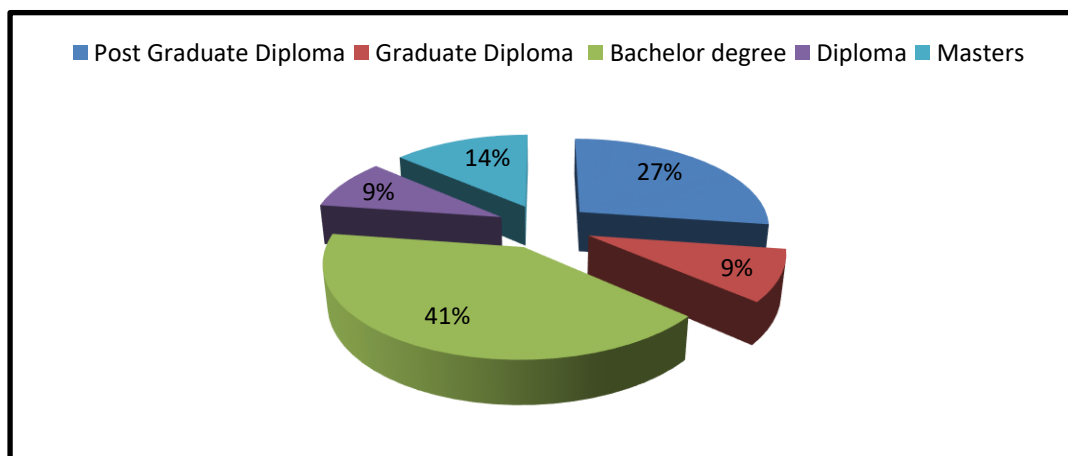
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality |

LWLS School values focus on Love, Service, Endeavour and Courage.

2. Standards and qualifications

All staff are required to have a current Working With Children Clearance, teaching staff are registered with the NT Teacher's Registration Board, and non-teachers are required to have separate Police Clearance. Professional Development is provided to all staff as required by Lutheran Education Australia (LEA), Lutheran Schools Association (LSA) and NT Teacher's Registration Board (NT TRB). This includes continually updating knowledge and skills for educational and spiritual enrichment. Additional Professional Development is offered to staff in meeting the needs of individuals as determined by the school and in meeting the needs of the schools strategic plan.

Qualifications for teaching staff employed as at August Census 2016



3. Workforce Composition including Indigenous Composition

Staff details as at 2016 Department of Education and Children’s Services (DECS) August Census.

Teaching Staff	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Male	3.00	0.00	3.00
Female	16	2	18
Indigenous Female	0.00	0.00	0.00
FTE	19.00	0.8	19.8
TOTAL FTE	19.8		

Non Teaching Staff	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Male	3.00	3.00	6.00
Female	2	13	15.00
Indigenous Female	0.00	3.00	3.00
FTE	5.00	11.4	
TOTAL FTE	16.4		

4. Student Attendance

a. Rates of Attendance

As at DEEWR August Census enrolments where: Total Students 299 (130 Boys and 169 Girls). Attendance collection for 2016 was derived for the entire Semester 1 period.

Attendance data is derived from DEEWR Semester 1 Attendance Reporting (excludes Transition)

Rates for attendance	%2015	%2016
Year 1	93.4	90.5
Year 2	91.7	90.4
Year 3	93.4	91.9
Year 4	92.8	90.1
Year 5	92.1	91.5
Year 6	93.7	90.0
Total Average attendance	92.85	90.7

b. Procedure for management of non-attendance

All absences are documented, and patterns of non-attendance may be followed up directly with parents/carers, unexplained absence of three (3) days is automatically followed up. Serious absence is reported to the Attendance and Truancy Officer, Department of Education NT Government.

Total days absent are recorded on student semester reports.

5. Student Outcomes

National Assessment Programme: Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2014 results as displayed on Living Waters My School Website (go to www.myschool.edu.au and search for Living Waters Lutheran School, Alice Springs NT 0870). More information about NAPLAN may be obtained at www.naplan.edu.au .

NAPLAN Results 2016

Domain	Measures	Yr 3	Yr 5
Reading	Average score for the school	416	512
	Average score for all Australian Schools	426	502
Writing	Average score for the school	422	482
	Average score for all Australian Schools	421	476
Spelling	Average score for the school	417	496
	Average score for all Australian Schools	420	493
Grammar and Punctuation	Average score for the school	435	490
	Average score for all Australian Schools	436	505
Numeracy	Average score for the school	415	491
	Average score for all Australian Schools	402	493

6. Parent, student and teacher satisfaction within the school

The Quality School which assesses satisfaction levels is conducted every two years with the next survey scheduled for 2018.

7. School Income by funding source

