



# LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN SCHOOL INC.

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## School Performance Measures - 2017

Living Waters Lutheran School is an independent coeducational Primary School currently catering for 310 students, with the capacity to cater for 374 students from Transition level to Year 6 the school is situated 6kms west of 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 a "tree change". The school has a large stable population plus a small transient population. Students come from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, lifestyles and socio-economic situations.

The school has exceptional support personnel who assist staff, students and their families in a broad range of ways. These range from a School Pastor, Student Counsellor, Coordinator Special Needs, Coordinator Spirituality – Pastoral Care and 2 Indigenous Liaison Officers all of whom are permanent employees of the school. The school also has access to a wide range of external professionals.

### 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

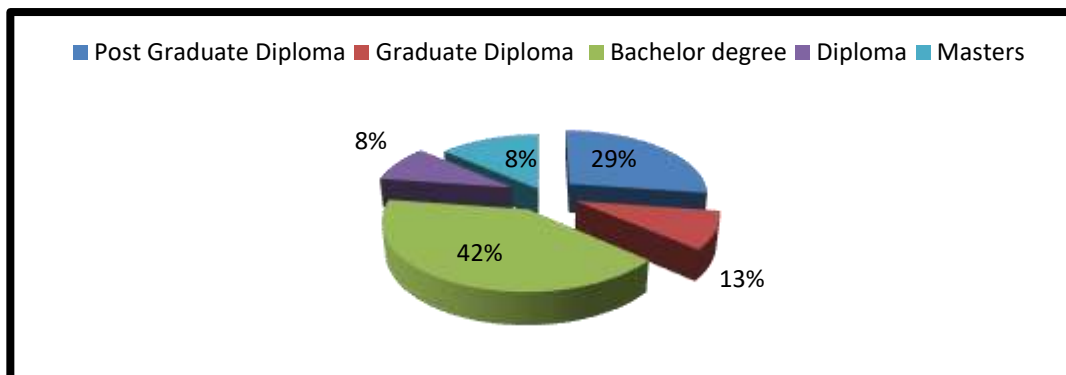
As a Lutheran School, member of Lutheran Education Australia (LEA), together we share common values:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Justice     | <input type="checkbox"/> Humility     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Love        | <input type="checkbox"/> Courage      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forgiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compassion  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hope         |
| <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.



### 3. Workforce Composition including Indigenous Composition

Staff details as at 2017 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	18	3.0	21.00
Indigenous Female	0.00	0.00	0.00
FTE	21.00	1.6	22.60
TOTAL FTE	22.60		

Non Teaching Staff	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Male	4.00	0.9	4.90
Female	0	17.00	17.00
Indigenous Female	0.00	1.00	1.00
FTE	4.0	12.40	22.80
TOTAL FTE	16.4		

### 4. Student Attendance

#### a. Rates of Attendance

As at DEEWR August Census enrolments where: Total Students 311 (127 Boys and 184 Girls). Attendance collection for 2017 was derived for the entire Semester 1 period.

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

Rates for attendance	%2017	%2016
Year 1	91.35	90.5
Year 2	91.65	90.4
Year 3	85.95	91.9
Year 4	93.25	90.1
Year 5	86.72	91.5
Year 6	88.62	90.0
Total Average attendance	89.59	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) 2017 results as displayed on Living Waters My School Website (go to [www.myschool.edu.au](http://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](http://www.naplan.edu.au).

**NAPLAN Results 2017**

Domain	Measures	Yr 3	Yr 5
Reading	Average score for the school	428	478
	Average score for Similar Schools	429	501
	All Australia Schools	2017	431
Writing	Average score for the school	387	476
	Average score for Similar Schools	412	466
	All Australia Schools	2017	414
Spelling	Average score for the school	396	490
	Average score for Similar Schools	415	498
	All Australia Schools	2017	416
Grammar and Punctuation	Average score for the school	435	499
	Average score for Similar Schools	436	493
	All Australia Schools	2017	439
Numeracy	Average score for the school	398	458
	Average score for Similar Schools	407	488
	All Australia Schools	2017	409

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 in 2018.

7. School Income by funding source

