



# St Luke's Anglican School Prospectus

Early Learning Centre, Primary, Middle & Senior School

*Inspired by Christ, educating to develop exceptional individuals.*









## Principal's Welcome

On behalf of the students, staff and families, I extend to you a warm welcome to the St Luke's Anglican School community.

St Luke's is an independent school in the Anglican tradition, and forms part of the mission of the Anglican Church Southern Queensland. As a Diocesan-owned school we share a number of key markers with other Anglican schools in Queensland, but maintain a distinctive culture centred around our core values of Faith, Performance and Honour, values which are given life through 'the St Luke's Way'.

St Luke's is a vibrant community of learners where students are challenged to pursue their individual passions and interests, whether they be in academic endeavours, sporting performance, cultural excellence, spiritual growth or service activities. We are committed to the development of intellect, and our students engage in a broad, liberal education. Our staff nurture each student and equip the young people in our care with a strength of character that will be the platform for a fulfilling life.

I invite you to discover our school, to ask the questions about those things that mean the most to you, and to experience the unique community of St Luke's. I am confident that you and your children will feel a strong sense of belonging within our school.

Kind regards  
Mr Matthew Hughes  
Principal  
St Luke's Anglican School

# About St Luke's Anglican School

St Luke's Anglican School was founded in 1994 as a co-educational school, offering seamless education to students from Junior to Year 12. Thirty years on, St Luke's Anglican School has grown with the community over the years in Bundaberg, with over 1,000 students currently enrolled. The School offers a Junior Room (2 years of age) and multiple streams from Kindy through Primary, Middle and Senior Schools, as well as a diverse curriculum for Middle and Senior students to keep them engaged and working towards their bright futures.

We are inspired by Christ, and committed to educating students to develop exceptional individuals.

Our School has made a firm commitment to our community to deliver on our (5) Strategic Priorities; Dynamic Learning, Inspired Teaching, Developing character, Connected Community and Nurturing Growth.

Our Mission is to be a dynamic and inclusive learning community, grounded in our Anglican tradition. At St Luke's Anglican School, we inspire excellence, service, innovation and global thinking. As a flourishing faith community, we learn, serve, proclaim and worship together and our students develop a clear understanding of their place in God's world. St Luke's graduates are known for their strength of heart, mind and character.

All members of our school community inspire to uphold our values through Faith, Performance and Honour. These values are given life through 'The St Luke's Way'. This gives guidance to all members of our school community for their actions and behaviours.

**Our parents have identified the 10 top reasons they have chosen St Luke's Anglican School for their family.**

**01** Quality of Teaching

**02** Balanced Education

**03** Facilities and Resources

**04** The School's Reputation

**05** Academic Standards

**06** The School's Values

**07** Quality Education at a Reasonable Expense

**08** Class Sizes

**09** The Range of Subject Choices

**10** Focus on Pastoral Care, Providing a Safe and Caring Environment

**“I enjoy the ‘community feel’ at St Luke’s Anglican School. The fact that all the teachers know my name and a bit about me, makes me feel comfortable. It makes me want to try my best!”**

**– SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT**









# Early Learning Centre

St Luke's Early Learning Centre recognises that families have their own culture and belief system which makes us all unique, and we seek to provide an environment that honours such differences. We encourage families to participate in their children's learning journey, to communicate and work collaboratively with our high qualified staff. All of the staff at St Luke's are open to differences in family structure, values, views on parenting, and the role of children in the family.

St Luke's Early Learning Centre views education as a collaborative as well as an individual journey whereby children are encouraged to participate, verbalise and have ownership of their learning environments. We believe children learn and develop through play in an all-inclusive environment where they feel happy and secure.

Children at the Early Learning Centre experience a learning environment which is flexible and open-minded. This design promotes positive and creative dispositions for their future learning years. Educators integrate play with intentional teaching strategies and encourage ideas or new concepts that may expand their existing knowledge.

Children have an opportunity to participate in physical activities and engage in discussions about health and safety. Children are encouraged to explore habits and routines that promote healthy lifestyle and good nutrition.

**Our St Luke's Anglican School Early Learning Centre has been awarded for exceptional national quality in early education.**

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**EXCEEDING**

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD



# Primary School

St Luke's Anglican School Primary provides exceptional opportunities for children to believe in themselves and ask that they always give their best to tasks. Academic challenge and risk-taking are encouraged as an integral part of building confidence and competence. We strive to provide a welcoming, caring and secure environment where children can flourish. Our classrooms are equipped with up-to-date technologies and have been recently refurbished to embrace 21st Century learning within a vibrant and flexible educational environment.

Our flexible learning environments enable and enhance the innovative teaching and learning we design for our students as they develop the 21st Century 'super skills'. Our classrooms are flexible learning spaces that inspire creativity and promote deep learning for students through communication, critical thinking, collaboration, character and citizenship. Our Primary School classrooms are a dynamic place, where the teachers and students are able to engage in an array of rich and varied learning experiences facilitating learning embedded in the use of technologies, while responding to individual learning needs.

Through fostering a love of learning, we are dedicated to ensuring every child's formative years of schooling are an enjoyable, fun and secure experience. Our Primary School encourages students to be actively engaged in their learning experiences, while exploring all that our curriculum offers. Students work with teachers to develop core skills in Literacy and Numeracy.

The Primary School curriculum is student-centred rather than subject-centred. We recognise that students learn differently from each other, and strategies and programs implemented in classrooms reflect that reality. Through inquiry-based learning, like Walker Learning, our students develop the wonder of 'Why?'. While the amount of curriculum time for each subject is nominally allocated, teachers are encouraged to integrate subjects where possible, without losing the integrity or academic rigour of any subject. Primary School teachers embrace a number of age-relevant pedagogies in their teaching, including inquiry, collaboration, active and experiential learning, differentiation (recognition of learning styles), choice, and authentic and reflective assessment, while embracing a Positive Growth Mindset.

Lessons staffed by talented subject specialists in Languages, Music, and Sport expose students to a broad curriculum. We encourage each student to enjoy learning through engaging units of work that are linked to real-life experiences. We believe in our students and provide them with opportunities to extend their abilities academically through extension projects, clubs, competitions and independent learning.





**“I love my teacher! Everyone is so friendly to me at school,  
and I love seeing my friends.”**

**- PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT**





**"I value the warmth, approachability, respect,  
understanding and all round acceptance of  
difference at St Luke's."**

**- MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT**





# Middle School

Educators at St Luke's Anglican School take inspiration from the eclectic mix of students enrolled in the Middle School Program, who share a diverse range of learning styles and needs. The primary principle that underscores the Middle School educational process is the need to make learning relevant, engaging and challenging.

Highly qualified and experienced Middle School teachers have found that approaching an experiential-style of learning, that encourages students to acquire knowledge from within the classroom as well as in the real world, brings out the best academic results of students in their care. Students love to be able to apply what they have learned to real life situations and explore ideas and concepts beyond the pages of a textbook.

Students in the Middle School become active in research projects as well as adventure-learning in camps and excursions. They undertake peer activities that inspire teamwork, and learning through Service, where our students can undertake meaningful community-based activities.

Our designated Middle School building superbly caters for the type of learning espoused by our Middle School philosophy through the creation of open spaces, outdoor precincts, flexible learning areas and breakout rooms. Aesthetically, the building is extremely inviting and creates a wonderfully stimulating and appealing environment in which to teach and learn.





# Senior School

Our Senior School is an energetic and engaging place for students to become mature young men and women who are equipped for their years beyond school.

We aim to produce individuals who are independent, thoughtful and passionate, and who will provide leadership and Service to the community as mature young adults.

We provide a holistic education for all students through a stimulating and engaging program of curricular and co-curricular experiences. We believe that all students have the ability to develop attitudes and skills to achieve their goals and dreams for their future.

Our students can choose from a wide range of academic subjects, enabling them to pursue their passions and plot their course for their future studies.

Students entering Year 10 can already select subjects similar to those they will choose from in the Senior Program. All Year 10 students undertake English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science subjects. In addition, Year 10 students will choose three elective subjects from the remaining list, granting them a well-rounded course curriculum that will shape their own personal evolution.

Students entering Years 11 and 12 are offered a broad range of subjects from which to choose. With the exception of subjects indicated in the Curriculum Handbooks, all subjects are ATAR eligible. Extension English and Extension Music are only offered to students in Semesters 3 and 4 of their Senior program, and there are prerequisites required if this is the course of study students wish to undertake. Vocational subjects are also offered in Years 11 and 12.

We know that St Luke's Anglican School students have bright futures ahead of them. In 2023, 94.3% of Year 12 graduates from St Luke's Anglican School were engaged in education, training or employment in the year after they completed school. 63.5% continued in some recognised form of education and training, with a Bachelors Degree being the most common, accounting for 53.8% of graduates. A further 30.8% transitioned directly into paid employment with no further study.





**“St Luke's provides a school environment that educates and nurtures my children in a way that they can achieve their maximum potential and go on to adult life with opportunities.”**

**- SENIOR SCHOOL PARENT**







**“St Luke’s Anglican School has an excellent culture where there is a strong respect between students and teachers. This has been built over many years and it’s a reward we reap today.”**

**- ST LUKE’S ANGLICAN SCHOOL TEACHER**



# Student Wellbeing

Research proves that the cognitive development of students is inextricably linked with their emotional and physical wellbeing, and schools that concentrate only on academia can never hope to fully maximise the potential of their students, whose lives revolve around school, work, family and personal issues. Student Services at St Luke's include those areas of school outside the academic curriculum, including Student Protection, Pastoral Care, Behaviour Management, Student Leadership, Middle and Senior Assemblies, Bus Transport, Student Counselling and Student Welfare, Personalised Performance Programs and many other student programs and issues as they arise in our changing world.

St Luke's Pastoral Care Program is clear evidence of how seriously we take our responsibility to educate every unique student. Our guidance and support places emphasis on learning experiences which develop skills necessary to live productively in our complex society. St Luke's students are offered countless opportunities to practice decision-making, problem solving, develop positive thought patterns, build sound interpersonal relationships, and work cooperatively and interdependently with others.

The St Luke's school motto, Faith Performance Honour, are words that we work hard bringing to life within every student and as our school identity.

Our values are given life through our phrase 'The St Luke's Way'. This phrase gives guidance to all members of our school community for their actions and behaviours.

## *Faith*

Serving God, respecting yourself and others, being tolerant, compassionate, empathetic and socially responsible.

## *Performance*

Setting aspirational goals and working towards them, be organised, be involved, work with others, show commitment and do your best.

## *Honour*

Show pride in your presentation, have pride in your work, embrace a growth mindset, your actions reflect what is morally right and be proud of your school.

# Personalised Performance Programs

The School offers a number of Personalised Performance Programs to enable students, who are elite performers in their chosen field, the opportunity to balance these commitments with academic endeavours. Entry into the program requires students to meet a certain level of achievement in regard to their co-curricular activity. Programs are devised on an individual basis to give flexibility, thereby ensuring students have every opportunity to achieve their potential academically as well as to meet the demands involved in training and preparation for the co-curricular activity.



# Co-Curricular Activities

All co-curricular activities are underpinned by a philosophy of participation. It is important that all students feel they have an opportunity, irrespective of ability, to be involved in and to contribute to the programs. In all areas students achieve to a very high level supported by outstanding staff.

In addition to Sporting and Arts activities, the Primary School also offer Science Club, Code Club, and the 'Big Ideas' Expo. A Makerspace in the Learning Hub allows students to explore, practise and refine many of the valuable skills required for the future - the ability to collaborate, think critically, innovate, integrate and create technologies to solve real world problems.

## Sporting Program

At St Luke's we offer a broad range of co-curricular opportunities. Twenty six sports and associated clubs are available for students to participate in each year. Sports currently on offer include:

Athletics	Australian Football
Basketball	Chess
Cricket	Cross Country
Esports	Equestrian
Football (Soccer)	Futsal
Golf	Hockey
Netball	Oztag
Rowing	Rugby League
Rugby Union	Table Tennis
Tennis	Ten Pin Bowling
Triathlon and Aquathlon	Touch Football
Surfing	Surf Life Saving
Swimming	Volleyball









# Arts Program

The Co-Curricular Arts Program offers a multitude of activities for students from Year 3. These programs compliment and value add to not only the Academic Program, but enrich the culture and vibrancy of St Luke's Anglican School.

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<b>Vocal Groups</b>	Junior Choir (Years 3 - 6) Senior Choir (Years 7 - 12) Advanced Vocal Ensemble (invitation only)
<b>Strings Groups</b>	Year 3 Strings Program (Year 3) Beginner String Ensemble (Year 4) Junior String Ensemble (Years 5 - 7) Senior String Ensemble (Years 8 -12)
<b>Woodwind and Brass</b>	Beginner Concert Band (Year 4) Junior Concert Band ( Years 5 -7) Senior Concert Band (Years 8 - 12) Stage Band (Years 10 - 12, invitation only)
<b>Orchestras</b>	Senior Orchestra (Years 7 - 12)
<b>Drama Groups</b>	Out of the Box Theatre (Years 7 - 12) Drama Technical Club - Lighting and Sound (Years 10 - 12)

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## Instrumental Music

All students are encouraged to learn a musical instrument from Year 4. Group or private tuition is available on Brass, Woodwind, Strings and Percussion instruments. Private lessons on Piano are offered to students from Years 1 to 12.

# After School Activities

Other additional After School Activities offered at St Luke's Anglican School include:

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Dance	Fitness and Circuit Training
Tennis	Run Factory
Multi Skills Development Program	Speed School
Gymnastics	Innovation and Entrepreneurship Challenges
Stop Animation	Code Club
EcoChampions Recycled Art	Functional Movement
SUPA Club for Girls	Art Club

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# Enrolment Fees for 2024 Enrolments

\$110 inc GST	Application Fee, payable when seeking admission to the School
\$300 ex GST	Payable on acceptance, with \$150 refunded to fee account in Term 1.

## Tuition Fees, Levies and Charges

Please note: Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available on Junior, Pre-Kindy, Kindy, Vacation Care and OHSC Fees to all eligible parents who make application to Centrelink via MyGov. The Government pay the subsidy to the School and the School charges parents the balance. Further support for claiming Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is available from Centrelink.

\$104 per day	Junior
\$103 per day (Pre-Kindy) / \$101 per day (Kindy)	Pre-Kindy and Kindy
\$104 per day (Junior) / \$103 per day (Pre-Kindy & Kindy)	Vacation Care
\$19 per day	Out of Hours School Care (OHSC) - After School Care
\$13 per day	Out of Hours School Care (OHSC) - Before School Care

## Annual Tuition

	Tuition Fee	Capital Levy	Total Fees	Weekly Fee (50 week payment plan)
Preparatory	\$5,228	\$1,150	\$6,378	\$127.56
Years 1 to 5	\$5,549	\$1,150	\$6,699	\$133.98
Year 6	\$6,137	\$1,150	\$7,257	\$145.74
Years 7 to 10	\$7,388	\$1,150	\$8,538	\$170.76
Years 11 and 12	\$7,602	\$1,150	\$8,752	\$175.04

## Music Fees

	Annual Fee	Weekly Fee (50 week payment plan)
Extended Private Tuition (Senior Students)	\$2,153	\$43.06
Extended Private Tuition 45 mins (Senior Students)	\$1,617	\$32.34
Private Tuition	\$1,291	\$25.82
Group Tuition	\$966	\$19.32
Beginner Group Tuition	\$692	\$13.84
Instrument Hire	\$252	\$5.04
Percussion Hire	\$109	\$2.18
Year 3 Strings Hire	\$169	\$3.38

## Book Hire Fees

The State Government pays an amount each year to the school for each secondary school student (Years 7 - 12). This has replaced the textbook allowance and enables the School to keep Book Hire Fees to a minimum.

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Preparatory	\$50 per year
Years 1 - 6	\$80 per year
Years 7 - 10	\$135 per year
Years 11 - 12	\$150 per year

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## Sibling Discount

For all concurrently enrolled siblings, other than the first child and excluding Early Learning Centre students.

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Prep to Year 6	Year 7 to 12	
20%	20%	Discount for the second child
40%	40%	Discount for the third child
50%	50%	Discount for the fourth child
75%	75%	Discount for the fifth child

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## Annual Payment Discount

2.5% may be deducted from your payment, if your annual account is paid in full on or before the Term 1 nominated discount date.

## Administration Levy Late Fee

Unless a prior arrangement has been made with the Business Manager and/or Front Office Manager/Fees regarding late payment of the account, an Administration Levy will be charged to all accounts not paid in full by the end of Term. \$25 per month will be charged to cover the cost of collecting outstanding accounts.

## Fees payable to hold a place at the School

The following fees will be payable to hold a place for a student at the School:

- 50% of fees normally payable for the first two terms
- Full fees for all subsequent terms

## Homestay

- \$378 - days per week
- \$270 - 5 days per week

## School Shop (Workbooks/Stationery and Uniforms)

Please visit [www.stlukes.qld.edu.au](http://www.stlukes.qld.edu.au) for more information.

## Building Fund Donation (Tax Deductible)

\$200 per annum or \$50 per term may be paid to the The Building Fund Donation on a voluntary basis. St Luke's Anglican School has been endorsed as a deductible gift recipient under item 2.1.10 in sub-division 30-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, therefore all donations to the building fund are fully tax deductible.



# Next Steps for Enrolment

We would like to invite you to make an application for enrolment at St Luke's Anglican School. Choosing a school for your child/ren is one of the important decisions you will make as a parent. We want to assist you in any way we can.

You can book a tour of our school, or if you are ready to put an application in, you can do so online at [www.stlukes.qld.edu.au](http://www.stlukes.qld.edu.au).

## Early Learning Centre Enrolments

We invite you to book a tour and experience first-hand the caring and exciting environment that our Early Learning Centre children love. Your child must have reached the age of 2 years before they are eligible to commence in the Junior room. Children attending the Pre-Kindy program are between the ages of 3 and 4 years and fully toilet trained. Children who enrol in the Kindy class must have turned 4 years of age before 30 June in the year of entry to be eligible to commence.

## Primary, Middle and Senior School Enrolments

Choosing a school for your son or daughter is one of the most important decisions that parents will make, and we want to invite you spend some time at our school. Come and see for yourself why hundreds of families decided that St Luke's is the perfect school to guide their children through the resplendent educational and development terrain of childhood into early adulthood.

## Contact Our Enrolments Manager

Mrs Caroline Warnock

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