



WHERE POTENTIAL THRIVES

ROOM TO SHINE



**St John's**  
LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE SMALL SCHOOL SHAPING BIG FUTURES







IMAGINE A PRIMARY SCHOOL WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN GET THE BEST START IN LIFE BY VIRTUE OF THEIR EDUCATION. IT'S WHAT EVERY PARENT WANTS FOR THEIR CHILD, ISN'T IT?

There are a number of factors to consider when choosing a school: quality affordable education; caring, guiding teachers; a range of extra-curricular programs; good facilities; guiding values and more.

Increasingly we find parents value a school that gently shapes every child's future by giving individual care and attention to furthering their

passions and fostering their potential in whatever academic, sporting or artistic talents they possess.

We know you want to see your child in an environment where they are, learning, developing and excelling, where they are getting along and are happy, where they are blossoming into the well-rounded child you hoped they could be.

We're known as "The small school shaping big futures" and that is exactly what we strive to achieve with every child enrolled at St John's.



WHERE VALUES FORM

# ROOM TO UNDERSTAND



*"I didn't know such a great school existed and was truly surprised at what lay behind the secure fence. It's got great facilities and teachers."*

**PARENT**

*"The children all have good manners, are respectful, welcoming and well behaved. This school instils good values in the students."*

**PARENT**



## WHERE SKILLS DEVELOP ROOM TO ACHIEVE

EXPERIENCING OUR SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME GIVES MANY PARENTS A SENSE OF RELIEF AND A FEELING OF CONFIDENCE ABOUT THE PRIMARY EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN.

They describe the friendly welcome, the respect and good manners shown by our students and the genuine caring and personal attention our staff extend to their child as stand out factors as to why St John's Lutheran Primary School is the school they choose.

Of course we have more to offer than just those attributes. The Christian ethos that guides our teachers and our small school environment truly

underpins a distinctive culture of learning and development that isn't offered anywhere else in Bundaberg. Quality education guided by the national curriculum standards is achieved and our NAPLAN results are testament to this. Students also benefit from a wide variety of extra-curricular programs, which all contribute to developing well-rounded children whose potential is encouraged.

I warmly invite you and your children to come and meet the staff and myself here at St John's and tour our school.

**Chris Mallett, Principal**













ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A PREP TO YEAR 6 CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY SCHOOL LOCATED IN CENTRAL BUNDABERG. FOUNDED IN 1978, THE SMALL SCHOOL HAS ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION FOR DELIVERING EXCELLENT EDUCATION IN A CARING CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT.

Situated beside our namesake Church we also have a Kindergarten adjacent to the School where many of our students begin their educational journey.

Our facilities include a large, multi-purpose, modern hall; safe playgrounds; a modern library; sensory gardens; music rooms; a tuckshop; and a magnificent mango tree under which many students enjoy their lunch.

All students benefit from our national curriculum; safe use of technology; exciting sports and cultural days; our annual concert; and the guiding principles of our Christian framework.



## WHERE FRIENDSHIPS BLOSSOM ROOM TO CARE



*"What impressed me was the fact that the teachers spoke to my child, not just to me. It gave me confidence this was the right fit for our child."*

**PARENT**



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*"We are all dedicated teachers that are emotionally invested in our work. To us this isn't just a job, it's like a family."*

**TEACHER**



## WHERE TEACHERS GUIDE ROOM TO LEARN

WHEN PARENTS MEET OUR TEACHERS FOR THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE GENUINELY IMPRESSED WITH THE RESPECT, CARE AND ATTENTION THEY GIVE CHILDREN.

It is often a determining factor as to why our school is chosen over others. We believe it is this 'lead-by-example' principle that sees so many of our students commended for their good manners and behaviour, for their respect and empathy for others, and for their general leadership and resilience.

Our staff pride themselves on their Christian values, professionalism and also their genuine

passion for teaching and enabling each child to develop to the best of their individual potential.

We have many staff that have been with us for a long duration, testament to their commitment and loyalty to our school community. We are grateful for their experience, their ability to continually innovate with new programs and that they view our school community like their family away from home. We have won national awards for teaching and learning and were one of 150 schools nationally to take part in the first Lego league Robotics program.











## WHERE RESILIENCE GROWS ROOM TO LEAD

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS VIBRANT. HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR YEAR INCLUDE BOOK WEEK, GRANDPARENTS' DAY, DRESS UP DAYS, TWILIGHT CONCERT, OUR SCHOOL CAMPS, COMMUNITY SUNDAY AND OUR GRADUATION DINNER.

Our Parent and Friends (P&F) undertakes valuable engagement within our school community and is a strong part of our school foundations. They also run themed food days for students.

We also offer Outside Hours School Care and Vacation Care for those families requiring this service.







*"We respect and embody the school's core values and it is important for us to ensure our curriculum reflects these values also."*

**TEACHER**

IT'S NO SECRET WE'RE SMALL AND WE USE OUR SIZE TO OUR ADVANTAGE. WE OFFER A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS ARE FREE TO PLAY AND DISCOVER, WHILST BEING SUPERVISED WITH CARE.

Our class sizes enable our teachers to spend more quality time with our students and foster greater learning potential with each and every one.

Within our school grounds, we have a surprising range of facilities that cater for the diverse needs of our students. All our classrooms are air-conditioned.

Technology is encouraged with the latest equipment available to our students including ipads, laptops, apple TV, interactive data projectors and more. Every child in our school has personal access to a technological device. Our modern library has an extensive range of resources and our school has purpose-built music and computer rooms, including a large multi-purpose, state-of-the-art hall.

The school provides after-school sporting programs and adjacent to the school ground are ovals, undercover basketball courts and a nearby swimming pool.





WHERE PROGRAMS ABOUND

# ROOM TO GROW



St John's Lutheran Primary School is a small, safe independent Christian primary school offering affordable education to families wishing to give their children the best foundations for a bright future.

Our teachers are caring and give individual attention to each of their students to enable them to achieve their potential in academic, artistic and sporting endeavours.

Through our Christian philosophy our students develop a positive, well-rounded approach to learning, values and behaviour. They also benefit from smaller class sizes, state-of-the-art facilities and a beautiful environment to learn, play and develop friendships.

**Come and experience what St John's has to offer your child, today.**



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