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Schooling is about much more than teaching.

It's about nurturing growth, encouraging development, supporting effort, recognising achievement, broadening horizons, challenging viewpoints, guiding progress, instilling values, fostering ideals.

It's about developing partnerships between home and school.

For Trinity Lutheran College, schooling is about learning for life.

## Diversity. Unity. Trinity.

TRINITY LUTHERAN COLLEGE  
IS A CHRISTIAN COEDUCATIONAL  
SCHOOL FOR PREP TO YEAR 12,  
SITUATED AT ASHMORE ON THE  
GOLD COAST. TRINITY COMPRISES  
THREE SCHOOLS—PRIMARY, MIDDLE  
AND SENIOR—ON TWO CAMPUSES.



*"Trinity is a loving, caring place to be, where the teachers are great"* Jacob Gray, Middle School, Year 6

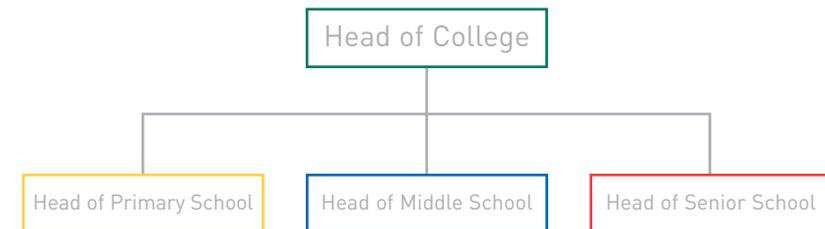
*"I get to learn lots of new things and make new friends. It's really fun."*

Chloe Perrin, Primary School, Prep



Trinity is a caring, Christ-centred community that, in partnership with the family, provides a comprehensive education of the highest quality.

The College opens its doors to all who support its values and principles. Students are drawn from diverse backgrounds and regions. All major Christian churches are well represented.



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TRINITY IS A PLACE OF SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOR FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN IN A CHANGING AND CHALLENGING WORLD.

Each Trinity school—Primary, Middle and Senior—is dedicated to meeting the unique learning and developmental needs of its particular student age group.

Each school comprises its own grounds and facilities, a team of committed teachers, a carefully designed and enriching curriculum, and a distinct culture and community. Yet each school is an integral part of the complete Trinity Lutheran College family.

Enrolment at each school is limited to around 500 students—creating a rich learning environment, while never losing sight of the individual.

## Three schools, two campuses, one college, one vision

*“Trinity gives me the chance to find out what I want to do by trying many things. Family is also a big part of the school.”*

**Chris Vickerman, Middle School, Year 8**



TRINITY IS FOCUSED ON ACHIEVING THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME FOR EVERY STUDENT.

EACH SCHOOL HAS A DISTINCT CULTURE AND COMMUNITY, YET EACH IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMPLETE TRINITY LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAMILY.

*“Trinity has the resources and facilities to offer everyone opportunities, no matter where your talents lie.”*

**Lauren Washington, Senior School, Year 11**



## Every child a star



### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran College Primary School comprises Prep to Year 5—from around ages 5 to 10.

The School is situated on four hectares at Cotlew Street, Ashmore. It opened in 1981, originally catering for Years 1 to 7.

The Primary School provides a child-centred learning environment that recognises the developmental needs of students in the first six years of formal education.

Positive, secure relationships are vital in promoting strong learning foundations for now and the future.

Major facilities include a pool, library, computer and design technology lab, worship and assembly hall (incorporating performing arts facilities), a well-equipped canteen and outside school hours care.

A well-rounded curriculum (including music, language, sport, physical education and special needs education), provides students with a generous introduction to their learning.

In partnership with parents and families, the Primary School aims to nurture, encourage and develop the unique qualities and strengths—the "star qualities"—in every child.

*"Trinity encourages us to use our talents, develop new skills and make them useful to us. Trinity is a school of talents"*

Kyle Beattie, Primary School, Year 4



*"Trinity Primary is a school of smiling faces, strong partnerships, support and opportunity. It's a place in which to learn and to develop a love of learning. It's a place where all that we do is built on the strongest foundation possible—Jesus Christ."* Jeff Minge, Head of Primary School

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

The College's current three-school structure was established in 2003 with the creation of a dedicated Middle School.

Trinity Lutheran College – Middle School (Years 6 to 9—ages 11 to 14) responds to the unique learning and developmental needs and challenges of young adolescents.

The Middle School provides a supportive learning environment for a crucial stage of the student's development. It aims to create a sense of ownership and belonging, independence and opportunity, security and stability. Hence the motto: "You...me...trinity."

The Middle School shares a 12 hectare site with the Senior School at Ashmore Road, Ashmore. Major facilities include a 750-seat auditorium/worship centre, amphitheatre, well-resourced library, six science laboratories, significant IT resources, hospitality training facilities and restaurant, two large ovals, a swimming pool and numerous multipurpose courts.

The Middle School house program covers a wide range of cultural, sporting and academic pursuits. It is designed to encourage and extend students' interests, supporting their sense of worth and belonging, and helping them to realise their potential.

The Middle School plays an essential part in maintaining the coherence of a comprehensive Prep to Year 12 education, and in facilitating the smooth transition from primary to senior schooling.

*"It is like being a part of a community with people who care for you and you can relate to easily."* Kimberly Wight, Middle School, Year 9

*"For me, the Middle School is a community within a community—so important for students as they navigate their way through adolescence. We recognise that students in the middle years require rich teaching and learning experiences that excite their imaginations and provide opportunities to challenge their intellects—all within a supportive Christian environment."* Carrie Allwood, Head of Middle School

You...me...trinity



DEDICATED TEACHING STAFF ARE AT THE HEART OF THE COLLEGE'S PASTORAL CARE PROGRAMS, PROVIDING RESPONSIVE COUNSELLING, GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT.

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## Focused on excellence

### SENIOR SCHOOL

When the secondary school opened in 1987 (originally for Years 8 to 12), it became the sixth Lutheran secondary school in Queensland.

Today, the Senior School (Years 10 to 12—ages 15 to 17) represents the culmination of education at Trinity Lutheran College. It is the springboard to post-secondary and tertiary pathways, vocation, career and adult life.

The Senior School supports these pathways with a rich and diverse curriculum. This encourages the students to consolidate knowledge and skills in core learning areas, and develop their potential in a range of specialty areas. The Senior School is committed to the spiritual and personal growth of its students, and offers a learning environment that fosters ownership of and responsibility for learning.

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*"Trinity is a friendly community where you have the opportunity to make life long friends."*

Bianca Gordan, Senior School, Year 12



*"Trinity is a vibrant community of learners. None of us are perfect, but all of us are precious in God's sight."* Rob Fysh, Head of Senior School



TRINITY SENIOR REPRESENTS THE PINNACLE OF THE TRINITY LUTHERAN COLLEGE EDUCATION.

THE SENIOR SCHOOL OFFERS A RICH AND DIVERSE CURRICULUM.

## Our children. Their future. Our future.

We all share a responsibility for the development of the child and adolescent.

From Primary through Middle to Senior School, Trinity Lutheran College emphasises the balanced intellectual, spiritual, physical, cultural and social development of its students.

Trinity aims to prepare its students for effective Christian living in the five major facets of life: family, community, church, work and leisure—to fulfil their potential in all spheres of life.

Worship is central to the college program at all levels. Students are involved in regular classroom/care group devotions and school chapel services. Pastors, teachers and students all lead in the presentation of worship services. Family and friends are always welcome.

Dedicated teaching staff are at the heart of the college's pastoral care programs, providing responsive counselling, guidance and support. A unique aspect of pastoral care at Trinity is its strong Christian foundation, with love and forgiveness being the essential

ingredients. The College focuses on developing personal responsibility, encouraging students to reflect on their behaviour and values, and to respect the needs of others. Parents are encouraged to maintain close and regular contact with their child's class teacher and pastoral care teacher.

Trinity Lutheran College is one of around 80 schools operated by the Lutheran Church of Australia. Teachers are selected for their professional experience, interpersonal skills and commitment to service. Christian Studies teachers are required to complete specialist studies in theology and education approved by the Lutheran Church.

Trinity values the unique nature of every student. The College seeks to empower the family and the community as they support the education of their children, our students.

Parents, children and others interested in visiting Trinity Lutheran College are most welcome. To arrange a visit, please call (07) 5556 8200.

### The spirit of Trinity

TRINITY LUTHERAN COLLEGE  
SEEKS TO INFUSE OUR CHILDREN  
WITH SPIRIT—THE SPIRIT OF LIVING  
A FULL, PRODUCTIVE, REWARDING  
AND MEANINGFUL LIFE.

*"To me, it is the friendly atmosphere, quality education and caring community that makes Trinity stand out. It is the knowledge that there are people who genuinely care, and are willing to go out of their way to enrich the school experience."*

Erin O'Connor, Bachelor of Law and Commerce, Bond University, Trinity student 1997–2001

*"Trinity is more than just a quality educational institution. It is a strong community that not only encompasses the student but also their family, friends and loved ones. This community spirit lasts long after one leaves Trinity. This 'spirit' and the high educational standard of the College is why I now send my children to Trinity."*

Matthew McKechnie, B App Sc, MA Health Sc, Trinity student 1990–1991. Podiatrist, Gold Coast Mobile Podiatry

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## Mission

TRINITY LUTHERAN COLLEGE IS A CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY THAT VALUES THE UNIQUE NATURE OF EVERY LEARNER AND SEEKS TO NURTURE AND EMPOWER EACH INDIVIDUAL TO SHAPE AND ENRICH OUR WORLD.



*"Trinity Lutheran College strives to cater to the academic, social and spiritual needs of all students in an inclusive environment with support to individuals, groups, staff and families of the college community."* Judy Gent, Learning Support Coordinator

## Core Values

Trinity Lutheran College is a community where we are able to share our faith in a Christian context.

We are committed to and value:

- a Gospel-centred approach
- excellence in all aspects of school life
- learning as a lifelong process
- a spirit of cooperation, teamwork and service for an interdependent world
- a broad range of educational opportunities
- family and community partnerships
- caring relationships and mutual respect
- the development of self-confidence for the present and the future.

*"At Trinity, I learn and grow. Alongside others. I belong. Trinity is a community built by Christ. In all that I receive, I learn how to give. Christ shows us the way."* Mike Neldner, Middle School Pastor



TRINITY LUTHERAN COLLEGE EMPHASISES THE BALANCED INTELLECTUAL, SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ITS STUDENTS.



PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE AND REGULAR CONTACT WITH THEIR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER AND PASTORAL CARE TEACHER.



WORSHIP IS CENTRAL TO THE TRINITY SCHOOL PROGRAM.