

Acronyms

Acronym, Initialism or Abbreviation	Full Name	Description
Ac	Accredited as a Christian Studies Teacher	To teach CS in Lutheran schools
ACARA	Australian Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Authority	Group charged with the National Curriculum agenda
ACE	Australian College of Educators	National professional association
ACECQA	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority	National body for Early Childhood Education and Care
ACEL	Australian Council of Educational Leaders	National professional association
AcI	Accredited as a Christian Studies Teacher and Leader	
ACLE	Australian Conference of Lutheran Education	National conference held quadrennially
ACU	Australian Catholic University	
AEDC	Australian Early Development Census	Nationwide data collection of early childhood development
AeI	Accredited as an Early Years Leader	
AHISA	Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia	National professional association
Ai	Accredited induction for Lutheran education	
AISNSW	Association of Independent Schools of NSW	State member of ISA
AISNT	Association of Independent Schools Northern Territory	State member of ISA
AISSA	Association of Independent Schools of South Australia	State member of ISA
AISWA	Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia	State member of ISA
AITSL	Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership	National professional body
AI	Accredited as a Leader	For teaching staff to hold a leadership position in Lutheran schools
ALC	Australian Lutheran College	The LCA's tertiary education institution
ALWS	Australian Lutheran World Service	The overseas aid and resettlement agency of the LCA
Am	Accreditation for ministry personnel	
APPA	Australian Primary Principals Association	National Professional Association

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ASC	Anglican Schools Commission	Secretariat for Anglican schools
ASPA	Australian Secondary Principals Association	National professional association
At	Accredited as a Teacher	To teach in Lutheran schools
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank	Standardised score used for university admissions in Australia, ranking Year 12 students against their peers
BGA	Block Grant Authority	Administer of government grants for capital works and other projects
BLEA	Board for Lutheran Education Australia	
CaSPA	Catholic Secondary Principals Association	National professional association
CCS	Child Care Subsidy	Government payment to help with the cost of approved childcare
CMS	Content Management System	
CoB	College of Bishops	Gathering of LCA bishops to provide guidance, oversight and leadership for the LCA
CS	Christian Studies	
CSCF	Christian Studies Curriculum Framework	LEA framework for teaching of Christian Studies
CTICR	Commission of Theology and Inter-Church Relations	Advises the LCA on matters of theology and doctrine
CWO	Churchwide office (formerly National Office)	Lutheran Church of Australia office
DE	Department of Education	Federal government department
EBA	Enterprise Bargaining Agreement	Collective bargaining instrument
ECS	Early Childhood Service	
ELC	Early Learning Centre	
FFPOS	Full Fee Paying Overseas Students	
FQ	Financial Questionnaire	How schools report their income and expenditure to the government, for funding purposes
GCB	General Church Board	
ICSEA	Index of Community Socio Economic Advantage	Currently only used to determine like schools on MySchool
IPSHA	Independent Primary School Heads of Australia	National professional association
ISA	Independent Schools Australia (formerly ISCA)	Peak body representing independent schools in Australia

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ISQ	Independent Schools Queensland	State member of ISA
ISV	Independent Schools Victoria	State member of ISA
KLA	Key Learning Area	Curriculum descriptor
LAMS	Learning Activity Management System	Tool for creating on-line lessons and activities
LCA	Lutheran Church of Australia	
LDP	Leadership Development Program	LEA Program supporting leadership capacity building in Lutheran schools
LEA	Lutheran Education Australia	
LEQ	Lutheran Education Queensland	Queensland region
LESNW	Lutheran Education SA/NT/WA	SA/NT/WA region
LETf	Lutheran Educators Transfer Fund	
LEVNT	Lutheran Education Victoria, NSW and Tasmania	Victoria/NSW/Tasmania region
LExICON	Lutheran Education Information Collection Network	LEA Australia-wide staff database
LLL	Luthera Laypeople's League	The LCA's charitable financial institution
LPA	Lutheran Principals Australia	National professional association
LSL	Long Service Leave	
LTM	Lutheran Tract Mission	An outreach ministry of the LLL
MOOC	Massive Open Online Courses	
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy	Nationwide testing regime
National Law	National Law	Education and Care Services National Law
NCCD	Nationally Consistent Collection of Data	Federal government's annual collection of information about Australian school students with a disability
NLPC	National Lutheran Principals Conference	
NLT	National Leadership Team	National executive director and regional executive directors for Lutheran schools
NQF	National Quality Framework	Government system for regulating early learning and school age care
OSHC	Outside School Hours Care	
OWLS	Once were leaders in Lutheran schools	Group of retired principals

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PD	Professional Development	
PL	Professional Learning	
PMC	Persons with Management or Control	Individuals who have authority or significant influence over the planning, direction or control of an early childhood education and care service
PMSA	Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association	Secretariat of Presbyterian and Methodist schools
PSD	Professional Standards Department	The LCA team that works to protect people in the care of Lutheran entities
QLECS	Queensland Lutheran Early Childhood Services	Branch of LEQ managing early learning
QUT	Queensland University of Technology	Tertiary institution engaged to provide formal study for LDP
RAP	Reconciliation Action Plan	A formal statement of commitment to reconciliation
SchoolsHUB	Schools Hub Portal	Supports reporting to government
SLEF/SLF	Sick Leave Emergency Fund	
TOR	Terms of Reference	
VSC	Valuing Safe Communities	Staff training in developing positive and safe communities
WGEA	Workplace Gender Equity Agency	Commonwealth government agency covering gender equity