

Peace Lutheran College will make its facilities available for hire or free use to like-minded organisations (schools, churches, community groups) as support to the local community and to foster community spirit within and to the College. The College recognises that it owns facilities that are not always fully utilised and would benefit other organisations that do not have such facilities.

The College has the following facilities available for hire, subject to availability:

- Peace Performing Arts Centre – Theatre
- Peace Performing Arts Centre – Recording Studio
- Peace Centre (hall with capacity for 500 seated)
- General Classrooms
- Multi-Purpose Centre
- Playgrounds
- Commercial Kitchen
- Sports fields

Peace Lutheran College will, from time to time, enter both short and long-term lease arrangements with third parties wishing to utilise facilities of the College. These may be ad-hoc or one-off leases or may be longer leases with more permanent tenants. In most cases, a Peace Lutheran College staff member will need to be involved in the hire of our facilities, and a separate charge may need to be arranged with the hirer.

To ensure that Peace Lutheran College is adequately protected by law, and to provide parameters over-seeing the establishment of such leases, the following guidelines must provide the basis for any lease:

- All lease arrangements will only be made with parties who do not actively subscribe to attitudes, behaviour, or philosophies that directly contradict or oppose the mission and vision of Peace Lutheran College.
- As lessees or hirers may be located on the College site, the Principal shall determine for each lease whether employees of the lessees or hirer must be subject to a police check and other security measures to maintain a duty of care to students, staff and volunteers of the College.
- Ad-hoc leases or one-off arrangements (of less than one term duration) must be approved by the Business Manager. Any third party undertaking such leases must pay for any damages occurring directly from their use of the facilities. Leases greater than one term's duration must be approved by the Principal in consultation with the College Council of Peace Lutheran College. All leases will be in strict accordance with accepted legal practices dealing with lease arrangements.
- A lease or hire agreement will be in place for long- and short-term arrangements, respectively. The agreements will cover such things as the duration of the agreement, times and days of access and use, termination and notice, lease/hire fee, payment terms, insurance, security, ancillary services (e.g. audio and lighting services), responsibility for utility services (e.g. water, electricity, rates etc.), damages and loss, responsible contact officers and other terms identified from time to time.
- Long term leases of greater than one year will have conditions allowing periodic review of the terms and charges.

An application to hire a facility will only be guaranteed upon confirmation of booking by the Business Manager. To inquire about a booking, please contact 07 4039 9000 or email [bm@plc.qld.edu.au](mailto:bm@plc.qld.edu.au).

## Hire Charges Schedule

**Fixed fee: \$100 ex GST applies to all hire**

Facility	Fee
Peace Performing Arts Centre - Theatre	\$100 per hour ex GST <b>\$110 per hour inc GST</b>
Peace Performing Arts Centre - Recording Studio	\$100 per hour ex GST <b>\$110 per hour inc GST</b>
Peace Centre (includes stage if required)	\$100 per hour ex GST <b>\$110 per hour inc GST</b>
Commercial Kitchen	\$100 per hour plus GST <b>\$110 per hour inc GST</b>
Classroom (includes data projector, desks & chairs if required)	\$50 per hour plus GST <b>\$55 per hour inc GST</b>
Multi-Purpose-Centre	\$50 per hour plus GST <b>\$55 per hour inc GST</b>
Sport Fields	\$50 per hour plus GST <b>\$55 per hour inc GST</b>
Playgrounds	\$50 per hour plus GST <b>\$55 per hour inc GST</b>
Hire Bond (to recover costs of extra cleaning or minor damage). <i>Refundable after hire if all in good order.</i>	<b>\$250.00 (GST free)</b>
Chairs; Stage/Sound equipment; Electrical equipment; Other items (as available – please enquire)	By negotiation (not always available)
Cleaning (spaces must be cleaned by the College's cleaners after each hire) <i>Any additional cleaning costs above this amount will be recovered from the hire bond, or charged additionally</i>	<b>\$250</b>

## Application for Hire of Peace Lutheran College Facilities

50 – 60 Cowley Street, Kamerunga QLD 4870 Ph: 07 4039 9000  
Email: [admin@plc.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@plc.qld.edu.au) ABN – 72 172 147 547

Name.....  
Organisation..... Position.....  
Address .....

Phone.....Email Address.....

Facility to be hired (please tick):

- Peace Centre
- PPAC (Peace Performing Arts Centre)
- MPC (Multi-Purpose Centre)
- General Classrooms
- Playgrounds
- Commercial Kitchen
- Sports Fields

Is this a recurring booking? Yes No

Date/s..... Times (including set up & pack up) .....

Please describe your event:

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Equipment required (e.g. chairs, tables, sound/lighting).....

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Estimated number of people attending ..... Estimated number of vehicles parked .....

Check clause 14 below. What specific approvals are required? .....

Application checklist:

- I have read and agreed to the Conditions of Hire attached to this application and agree to pay the hire costs listed in the schedule.
- I have attached a copy of our Public Liability insurance cover.
- I /we agree to pay the security bond nominated by the school and understand that this may be used to make good any damage or loss suffered by the College as a result of the hire.
- I /we agree to use the facility solely for the purpose stated in this application.
- I /we agree to indemnify the College and all persons and bodies acting for and on behalf of the College against all liability, claim, demands, actions, suits, damages, proceedings, costs and expenses whatsoever (including injury to persons and damage to or loss of property) for which I or the organisation I represent may be or become liable directly or indirectly arising out of the use of the College facility during the period specified in this application.

Signature of Applicant ..... Date .....

## Conditions of Hire of Peace Lutheran College Facilities

### Bookings

1. Tentative bookings will only be held for a period of 14 days.
2. Failure to pay application fees, hire fees in advance or hire bond will result in withdrawal of the hire agreement. Any payment which is dishonoured or rejected by a financial institution shall also result in withdrawal of the agreement.
3. No booking will be accepted from any person under the age of 18 years unless the application is signed by a guarantor.
4. No bookings will be accepted more than 12 months in advance.
5. The hire fees and hire bond shall be paid 14 days prior to hire, unless otherwise arranged.

### Cancellation

6. In the event of cancellation, the deposit will be retained.

### Duration and scope of Hire

7. The HIRER is required to keep their use of the facility within the time applied for and approved. Access to the facility is not permitted at times outside of those approved. If set up and shut down time is required prior to and after the function, it will be necessary for this to be included in the approved hire period.
8. The HIRER must provide an estimate of the maximum number of people attending the function at the College facility. This number shall not be exceeded.
9. Only those areas applied for and marked on the attached plan are available for use.
10. The HIRER shall not make the College facility, any part of it or any other part of the College available or accessible to another organisation, group or individual with or without charge without the prior consent of the College's Business Manager.
11. The HIRER may not advertise the use of the facility or the function at the College without the approval of the College's Business Manager.
12. The basketball backboards and rings and the stage in the Multi-Purpose Centre are not to be used unless specifically requested and approved by the College.

### Prohibited Activities or Activities Requiring Permission

13. The following activities are prohibited on, in and around the College facility:
  - a. **SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED** in the facility or anywhere on the College grounds. The College is a "smoke free" zone.
  - b. **ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED** in the facility or anywhere on the College grounds. The College is an "alcohol free" zone.
  - c. Fixing of nails, screws or other fittings to the building or structure.
  - d. Alterations to electrical, gas or plumbing installations.
  - e. Lighting of fires or discharge of fireworks.
14. The following activities require **specific approval** PRIOR to hiring:
  - a. Erection of any temporary structure (e.g. staging, marquee, sunshade, portable toilet etc.).
  - b. Wearing of roller skates/blades, use of skateboards, cycles, scooters or other such devices of movement.
  - c. Ball games or similar activities in a facility not designed or expected to be used for such activities.
  - d. Sale or provision of food or beverages.
  - e. Bringing any animals on the facility.
  - f. Bringing any item of equipment onto the College campus. All electrical items must be safety tested by the HIRER prior to approved use in the facility.
  - g. Equipment to be placed onto the sports surface is to be inspected prior to approval being given (No metal legs, hard castors).
  - h. Use of a portable barbecue or other cooking equipment.
  - i. Use of flammable material, liquid, fuel or other flammable source of energy.
  - j. Display any sign, boarding or notice for the purpose of advertising.
  - k. Ask for, receive or indicate that he or she desires a donation of money or any other thing.
  - l. Operation of sound and lighting systems may only occur by competent persons once approved.

### Insurance

15. **The HIRER shall provide evidence with the application of current Public Liability Insurance Policy to the value of \$10 million for bodily injury to persons.** No application will be approved until the College's Business Manager has sighted evidence of such insurance cover. The HIRER shall also have property insurance for damage to property and equipment owned by the HIRER.

### Safety and Instructions

16. For gatherings of greater than 200 people, the HIRER shall provide an evacuation/emergency plan with their application.
17. The HIRER and persons associated with the HIRER shall at all times observe directions of College officers or their agents and comply with instructions given. The HIRER shall comply with the instruction of emergency services personnel in order to protect the facility or users of it.
18. All care must be taken by the HIRER to ensure that noise is kept to acceptable levels as specified under the Environment Protection (Industrial noise) Policy 1994 of the Environment Protection Act 1993. In the event that amplified sound or music being played during the period of hire, the HIRER is to ensure that the volume is kept to a level so as not to inconvenience nearby residents. The College may withhold payment of the security bond where there has been serious breach of noise (e.g. where the disturbance has necessitated the attendance of Police) in recognition of impact on the name and image of the College.
19. The HIRER must remind patrons that children must be under adult supervision AT ALL TIMES.
20. Exit doors are to remain clear and shut at all times and are not to be used for general access but for emergency exit only.

### Cleaning

21. The charges an additional fee for basic cleaning to ensure that the facility is ready for use by the College or other hirers. However, it is expected that the HIRER will remove all debris, decorations, foodstuffs, drink containers and other waste during their approved hire times. All debris and waste is to be placed in garbage bags and placed in rubbish bins provided. Any additional costs of cleaning or removing any soiling, marking or excessive mess above and beyond the basic cleanings, shall be at the cost of the HIRER.

### Access (keys and security)

22. The College will, at its sole discretion, either provide the HIRER with a key and a security code, or will arrange for a College staff member to be an agent to open and close the facility. The keys and code will be issued the working day prior to the booking. Keys shall be returned to the College on the first working day after the booking, or under such other arrangements as agreed with the College. These arrangements will be confirmed when the hire application is approved. Where keys are not collected during College hours, the College staff are required to issue the keys and code after hours, a call-out fee will be charged to the HIRER and deducted from the hire bond. Where the HIRER loses keys, the cost of replacement keys (and cost of re-keying locks if deemed necessary) will be charged to the HIRER or deducted from the hire bond.
23. The HIRER shall take necessary steps and provide resources to secure the facility and the property of the College during and on completion of the period of hire. All equipment, valuables and personal effects brought onto the College property by the HIRER or an associate shall remain the responsibility of the HIRER.

### Car parking

24. Parking is in the College car park only. No vehicles are to be parked or driven on paved or grassed areas around the facility without approval from the Business Manager. Only those people with disabled parking permits shall park in those areas marked for the disabled.

### Completion of Hire

25. The HIRER will replace any furniture and equipment that is moved by it to their original position after the function. The HIRER will ensure that proper care is taken of the premises, external surrounds and all contents. Any damage or loss sustained to the property or equipment which occurs while the premises are being used by the HIRER will be made good to a standard required by the College. The cost of any repair shall be deducted from any security bond and if this is insufficient, a tax invoice payable within 14 days shall be raised by the College.
26. The security bond shall be refunded within 14 days of the period of hire, subject to inspection by the College and the satisfactory return of the facility to the College. Charges for additional hours or costs to reinstate the facility to its condition prior to hire will be deducted from the security bond.

### Breach of Conditions

27. A breach to one or more of these conditions may lead to withdrawal of any approval to hire which may have been granted to any person, group or member of the HIRER.