Students take walk of honour as Year 12 ends

HUNDREDS of Noosa teenagers have left their school years behind them, graduating from Year 12 last week.

Among the ceremonies was the traditional Walk of Honour that represents a rite of passage for the Year 12 graduating class at Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Noosaville.

A school spokeswoman said students from Prep to Year 11 flanked the college’s pathways and applauded as graduating students walked through to the college chapel.

“It is a very emotional time for many students and something that past walkers describe as one of the most moving and proud moments of their final days of school life,” the spokeswoman said.

Peregian Beach College held its inaugural Year 12 graduation last Friday, with three students saying farewell. Adelle Kelly, Lachlan Lawson and Allister Schillings are the first students to complete their schooling at the private college which opened in 2002.

All students from Prep through to Year 12 attended the graduation and morning tea at The J, Noosa Junction. The inaugural Year 12 formal was held that night at The Boathouse Restaurant, Noosaville.

Head of College Chris Shirley said it had been a historic year for the college's growth and development.