

December 2022

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Jane Schneider

**For service to Lutheran education
1980 – 2022**

Lutheran Education Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Jane Schneider to Lutheran Education for 38 years.

Jane commenced her service in Lutheran Education in 1980 when she was appointed as a teacher at Bethania Lutheran Primary School in Queensland. Jane served at Bethania Lutheran Primary School for three years, prior to accepting a teaching position at Southport Lutheran Primary School for the 1983 school year.

In 1984 Jane was appointed as a teacher to Horsham Lutheran Primary School in Victoria. Jane served at Horsham in a number of roles; Classroom Teacher, Teacher Librarian and Special Education Teacher, over the next 13 years. During this period Jane took some time from teaching to commence her family.

In 1997 Jane was appointed to a teaching position at Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, Croydon Hills, and served at Good Shepherd for the next 26 years, prior to retiring at the end of 2022.

Jane has been a highly accomplished, much respected and greatly loved teacher for many years. Jane has been entrusted with the responsibility of mentoring many beginning teachers during her years at Good Shepherd. Her wise counsel and caring manner have positively impacted on many early career teachers.

Jane is highly regarded by her colleagues, greatly respected by school parents, and very much loved by her students. She has been such a positive influence in so many people's lives and will be very much missed.

Jane's faithful and conscientious service to our Lord and the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service in Lutheran education, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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