

June 2018

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Sue Curtin

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1997 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Sue Curtin to Lutheran education over a period of 21 years.

Sue's service to Lutheran education commenced in 1997 when she began teaching at St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly Qld. She served continuously at St Peters until her retirement in 2018. Sue began teaching lower primary students in the Junior School, and then moved to the Middle School to teach upper primary students, before moving to Junior High when year 7 became part of secondary schooling.

Sue is an excellent teacher who always ensures each student feels valued and important. Her firm, fair, encouraging, compassionate and warm approach leaves no doubt she genuinely cares for the students in her care and they always know that she has their best interests at heart.

During her time in Middle School, Sue worked in the role of Middle School Coordinator, sharing her expertise in curriculum development and in pedagogy, and she was an excellent mentor to young, new teachers on her team. Her efforts as Debating Coordinator over several years have been appreciated and valued by all involved in debating.

Sue has been a very vocal, supportive and proud member of Mitchell House during her time at the college.

The St Peters community has been blessed and incredibly privileged to have had the services of Sue Curtin, and greatly appreciate her contribution. The purposeful and enduring impact she has had means she will be greatly missed by the staff, the students and the parents.

Sue's faithful and conscientious service to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at St Peters has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

**Stephen Rudolph
Executive Director
Lutheran Education Australia**

ACN 143 905 373

197 Archer Street
North Adelaide SA 5006
T 61 8 8267 7318
F 61 8 8267 7320
E lea@lutheran.edu.au
www.lutheran.edu.au