

November 2017

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Karen Flowers

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1990 – 2017**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Karen Flowers to Lutheran education for 28 years.

Karen commenced her service in Lutheran schools in 1990 when she joined the staff at Redeemer Lutheran College, Rochedale Qld, as a part-time Teachers' Clerk. Her position was renamed Administration Assistant – Senior School in 2008 and she fulfilled this position until her retirement at the end of 2017

In her role Karen has been responsible for Senior School enquiries, student attendances and absentees, student health and safety including first-aid, data entry and record keeping, maintaining stationery stocks for Senior School as well as administrative support for the Deputy Principal, Head of Senior School, Pastoral Care Leaders and Teachers. When she was first employed she also assisted the Assistant to the Headmaster with the preparation of the college newsletters every week.

Karen has demonstrated a genuine care and concern in her role within the college. She regularly worked above and beyond her reasonable job expectations in pursuit of favourable outcomes for the students of the Senior School. Her positive and cheerful nature has endeared her to the students for whom she has cared and this has enabled her to develop strong relationships with college families. She has willingly provided support to her colleagues.

Karen's faithful and conscientious service to her Lord and the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at Redeemer Lutheran College, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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