

December 2017

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Yvonne Kraft

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1986 – 2017**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Yvonne Kraft to Lutheran education for 32 years.

Yvonne commenced her service in Lutheran schools in 1986 when she was appointed Lutheran Schools Officer – Classroom Support at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Para Vista, South Australia. Thirty two years later Yvonne retires from the role to which she was appointed.

Yvonne embodies warmth, kindness and steadfastness. Her friendly disposition blesses staff, families and students alike. Yvonne's gentle caring spirit makes her a joy to be around and endears her to everyone she meets. Her ability to connect with children and influence learning and relationships, is beyond measure.

Yvonne openly shares God's love and witnesses to others and uses her God given gifts to serve as any opportunity presents.

Known as a 'Jack of all trades', Yvonne can fix anything with her 'No job is too hard' attitude. Her humility is a gift; not once through her career has she sought the limelight.

Yvonne will leave a lasting legacy with her colleagues as a role model and mentor who epitomised true servanthood. Students will remember her genuine interest and concern for their welfare and learning.

Yvonne's faithful and conscientious service to her Lord and the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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