

November 2017

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Jill Rashleigh

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1997 – 2017**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Jill Rashleigh to Lutheran education for 21 years.

Jill commenced her service in Lutheran schools in 1997 when she joined the staff at Peace Lutheran College, Cairns Qld. In addition to her teaching roles she also held senior leadership positions including Coordinator of Senior School, Head of Senior School, Deputy Principal and served as Acting Principal for a term. Jill served continuously at Peace until her retirement in 2017.

During her time at Peace, the college has grown and developed into a school of values, delivering high quality Christian education with an enviable community reputation.

Jill epitomises the spirit that has nurtured the growth of the Peace community. Through her service she has witnessed the humble beginning of the college, assisting it to develop and mature into the community that exists today. Her contributions to the college range from her personal efforts and sacrifices, to recruiting family members for legal advice, community support, career connections, ANZAC presentations and even her husband Mike, albeit briefly, as a supply teacher. She has commanded the respect of her colleagues and has been an unwavering source of leadership, friendship and support for many of the staff.

Her adventurous spirit has also permeated the college, through her leadership of activities such as ski trips and *Adventure Under Sail*.

Whether it be as a teacher or administrator, Jill has approached her roles with diligence and good humour. Staff have appreciated the relationships she has been able to build over many years. The college is indeed grateful for the faithful service of Jill and pray that her time of retirement will be full of blessings, as she seeks new horizons and adventures.

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

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