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LEA SERVICE AWARD

Dominique Jacqueline

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1987 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Dominique Jacqueline to Lutheran education for more than 31 years.

Dominique commenced her service in Lutheran education in 1987 when she joined the staff at Immanuel Lutheran College, Maroochydore Qld. In 1998 she moved to Grace Lutheran College, Rothwell Qld, and during her six years at the college, was seconded for a year as the writer of Band D of the LIFE Christian Studies curriculum. In 2004 Dominique commenced as National Christian Studies Coordinator for Lutheran Education Australia, based in Brisbane, and in 2009 joined the Lutheran Education Queensland team.

Dominique has been an inspirational, active leader of Christian Studies in Lutheran schools for many years. At both Immanuel and Grace Lutheran Colleges she worked creatively to teach and lead a Christian Studies team so that the subject was viewed as authentic, relevant and rigorous.

Dominique was a member of the writing team that produced the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework and led its 2015 review and update. She supported each region as they rolled out the new Christian Studies Curriculum Framework and delivered professional learning for teachers around Australia.

Dominique has a deep passion and vision to nurture Christian Studies teachers who understand their subject area and recognise changing cultural climates. She was a key writer of LEA's Equip program, a ten module course to accredit teachers to teach Christian Studies. Dominique has been a key facilitator of the Equip program in LEQ and endeared herself to many new teachers across Queensland. She has crossed the state to meet the needs of these new teachers – knowing them by name. She has also been a thoughtful and wise collaborator and encourager at national meetings of her peers.

Her personal and professional journey as both a theologian and a pedagogue was an inspirational model to fellow Equip facilitators and new teachers alike. She mentored teams of Equip facilitators, co-planned professional learning experiences and retreats for Christian Studies leaders and oversaw the Ruth Murray bequest to further enrich the teaching of Christian Studies across Queensland Lutheran schools.

She was an early pioneer of online learning for adults and Equip has been delivered by Dominique online for many years using LAMBS and OneNote. She has written a number of articles for Lutheran publications including SchoolLink as well as the Lutheran Church's annual Devotion Book.

Dominique has been involved professionally in a number of Religious Education Associations including the State executive of Australian Association of Religious Educators and DAN. She has been a conference presenter and also organised professional learning on behalf of these organisations.

Dominique's faithful, humble and conscientious service to her 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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