

December 2018

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Cassandra Norton*

**For services to Lutheran schooling  
1998 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Cassandra Norton to Lutheran education over a period of more than 20 years.

Cass joined the community of Tatchilla Lutheran College in June 1998 and has worked tirelessly in the Art department of the college since that time. During her time at the college she also held the position of Visual Arts Key Teacher.

Cass is a creative and passionate teacher of the Arts. She understands the critical elements of her subject and always endeavours to pass this knowledge, skills, insight and reflection on to her students. She is a deep thinker and has the ability to reflect authentically about teaching and learning. Her artistic abilities have allowed students to grow and flourish in their own personal endeavours.

Cass is a problem solver and this is no more evident than in her use of technology. As the use of technology has grown and shifted, so too has Cass. She will regularly teach herself in all areas of technology, to adapt to latest programs, elements and mediums to ensure her teaching and learning is positive and engaging for her students. Cass leads her classroom with care and consideration for each child and has an innate ability to build trust with her students.

Cass has contributed to the whole college community throughout her service, involving herself in all community activities, being an enthusiastic and encouraging member of any event. In addition, Cass initially taught herself to play the French horn, which she then went on to learn professionally and perform as part of the orchestra for college musical productions.

Cass has a keen sense of humour and has an ability to work alongside and with her colleagues in a calm and highly respectful approach.

Cassandra's conscientious and tireless efforts to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at Tatchilla Lutheran College, have been outstanding and are humbly recognised through this Award.

**Stephen Rudolph  
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