

December 2018

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Ann Ogilvy

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1993 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Ann Ogilvy to Lutheran education over a period of 26 years.

Ann commenced her service in Lutheran schools in 1993 when she was appointed to the staff of Good News Lutheran School, Middle Park Qld, as a PE teacher. Ann taught at the school in several capacities including year 7 class teacher, extension teacher, curriculum coordinator, Director of Innovation and Learning as well as Acting Deputy Principal. She served continuously at Good News until her retirement in 2018.

Ann has been a highly respected and valued member of staff at Good News. She has a strong Christian faith that she shares widely and openly in the community, and maintaining the school's ethos and focus on Christ-centred living has been a hallmark of her service.

As an educator, Ann has always been student focused and their learning needs are her highest priority. She constantly evaluated her teaching and the progress being made by the children in her care, earning her a strong reputation amongst the staff and parents alike as an exemplary teacher.

As a curriculum and administrative leader, Ann has maintained a strong commitment to processes and resources that build staff expertise and confidence so the quality of teaching and learning at Good News continues to flourish. Ann has been heavily involved in developing coaching programs at the school and driving the ongoing professional learning of staff through workshops, online forums and the coordination of professional presenters.

Ann is a strong advocate for children's wellbeing and developmental needs, demonstrating a high level of pastoral care within the Good News community. She works in effective partnerships with staff, parents and students in order to improve the outcomes for all. She also exhibits generous support for staff wellbeing and strives to balance competing needs in a spirit of Christian care and support.

The Good News community is grateful for her service and wishes her every blessing as she enters retirement after a long and distinguished career as an educator.

Ann's faithful, humble and conscientious service to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at Good News, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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