

June 2018

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Kaye Venton

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1991 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Kaye Venton to Lutheran schools for 27 years.

Kaye began her teaching career in 1979 with Education Queensland before commencing her service with Lutheran education at Redeemer Lutheran College, Rochedale Qld, in 1991. At Redeemer, Kaye worked with Robin Kleinschmidt and Richard Hauser, and is remembered as a highly professional, supportive staff member with a great sense of humour and a deep concern for her students.

In 2005 Kaye commenced at St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly Qld, as a Science teacher. She taught Science across a number of year levels and consistently showed a love for learning and her students as well as a loyalty to Lutheran education. During Kaye's tenure at St Peters she developed a particular focus on Biology for both the International Baccalaureate and the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority. During Kaye's tenure at St Peters she has been a Leading Teacher and Curriculum Assistant in the Science Department and has contributed intelligently and generously to school, staff and curriculum development.

Kaye has proven a loyal, diligent worker across decades of the life of the college. She was a passionate advocate for Science, especially Biology, and always had the best interests of her students, both within and outside the classroom, at heart. Tellingly, Kaye's students would remember her as a well prepared, good humoured teacher with high expectations and a deep heart for the welfare of each student.

Kaye's faithful and conscientious service to the Lutheran Church of Australia through her service in Lutheran education has been outstanding and is humbly recognised by this Award.

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