

December 2019

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Jennífer Canavese

For services to Lutheran schooling 1994 – 2019

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and conscientious service of Jennifer Canavese to Golden Grove Lutheran School for 26 years.

Jenny Canavese has been a member of the Golden Grove Lutheran School Community since 1993 when her eldest child was enrolled. During this year Jenny was on a voluntary parent cleaning Jenny displayed her strong sense of service and would take on extra cleaning if rostered parents were unable to fulfil their duty.

As more parents found it difficult to volunteer due to work commitments, the school formalised the role of cleaner in 1994 and established a number of paid positions. Jenny along with three others were appointed to these. Jenny worked in the school as a cleaner until December 2006.

In February 2004 Jenny was also appointed as an office assistant to the school's Business Manager. Jenny has continued in this role until her retirement.

In 2007 Jenny's responsibilities in the school expanded when she was appointed as a library assistant. She also continued in this role until her retirement. Jenny displayed great attention to detail and handled both the office assistant and library assistant positions extremely well.

During her long involvement in the school Jenny has been a diligent member of staff with a calm and friendly manner. Jenny has a strong faith and sense of service and always went above and beyond her expected duties, quite often working extra unpaid hours.

While Jenny will be missed at the school, she is still active in our community giving her time to the weekly playgroup and also assisting in the congregational library.

Jenny's faithful and conscientious service to God and to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this award.

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