

December 2019

LEA SERVICE AWARD

David Grieger

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1991 – 2019**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of David Grieger to Lutheran education for 28 years.

David commenced his service in Lutheran education in 1991 when he was appointed as a Physical Education specialist teacher at Martin Luther Primary School, Toowoomba Queensland.

In 1999 he commenced teaching as a Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classroom teacher and Year 6 and 7 Physical Education teacher at Redeemer Lutheran Primary School, Nuriootpa, South Australia. During his time at Redeemer he gained a level 1 AFL coaching certificate. He coordinated and coached an AFL clinic which regularly drew 120 participants from across all Barossa schools.

In 2011 David and his family made the move to Hervey Bay, Queensland where he was a supply teacher in the district before commencing at St James Lutheran College, Hervey Bay, Queensland as a Year 5 classroom teacher and Year 6 and Year 7 Physical Education teacher.

From 2012 – 2019 David taught woodwork, metalwork, engineering VET courses and Religion and Ethics for Year 7 to Year 12. As a Religion and Ethics teacher David wrote work programs for the college and as a Christian Studies key teacher had a support role for teachers of Christian Studies writing the scope and sequence for Year 7 to Year 12. David coordinated Chapel services and had a leading teacher role.

David has always actively encouraged students to develop their musical talents through class based musical concerts, particularly in the years of primary teaching at Redeemer and the early years at St James. David was also involved in staff bands and chapel bands.

David is a keen promotor and support of ALWS projects and participated in a teachers' study tour of Cambodia in 2012 and lead a school group to Cambodia in 2018.

David lives out his deeply held faith in all the he does. Over the years, his morning devotions and lessons as a Christian Studies teacher have touched many staff and students. His passion and love for the Lord is clear for all to see and an inspiration for many.

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

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