

December 2019

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Coralee Hambour*

**For services to Lutheran schooling  
1996 – 2019**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Coralee Hambour to Lutheran education over a period of just over 23 years.

Coralee commenced her service in Lutheran education in 1996 when she was appointed as a year five teacher at St John's Lutheran School, Eudunda. Her roles during her career included PYP Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Caretaker Principal, Year 6/7 teacher and School Council Staff Representative.

Coralee's pursuit of excellence, thorough articulation, comprehensive knowledge, leadership and dedication of time has supported St John's to develop into a solid educational institution. She has demonstrated a strong ability to communicate with parents, staff and students to ensure a clear understanding of the Christian nature of Lutheran education. Coralee's commitment to her Christian faith and her ability to show this through her decision making and daily relationships has been a shining example to many.

In the classroom, Coralee purposefully developed a positive learning climate and established a strong rapport with her students. Her interpersonal skills with students, parents and the wider community was apparent every day. Her natural ability to treat students fairly is to be admired. When working with students and communicating with parents, Coralee is honest, responsible and empathetic.

Coralee will be remembered by her colleagues for her caring support and mentoring ability. She was willing to take time out to discuss any issues of concern with staff whenever needed. Coralee epitomised true servant leadership and showed genuine interest and concern for the welfare of colleagues.

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

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