

December 2020

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Di Boehm

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1996 – 2020**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Di Boehm to Lutheran education for 24 years.

Diane Boehm has served Loxton Lutheran School as a Lutheran Support Officer (LSO) for the past 24 years.

A faithful servant of God, she has dutifully upheld the values of Lutheran schools and constantly sought to give her all in service to the students, staff and families of our school and to Lutheran education as a whole. Di has been an exemplary and dedicated employee, always going above and beyond the call of duty.

Devoted to caring for every student, showing them God's love and acceptance, as well as improving their learning outcomes, Di has supported student education programs and developed countless relationships with students, getting to know them and their interests. Di has supported students and teachers by listening to reading, assisting students in the classroom and in small groups, always willing to learn new information about student learning and challenges, as well as new processes and programs, such as MiniLit and MacqLit, carrying them out dutifully.

Working behind the scenes on administrative jobs, with the same passion for helping out wherever she was needed, Di skillfully helped to organise many events such as sports day, SAPSASA sports and other special school occasions. Her initiative and perfectionism could be seen in her attention to detail in everything, from the planning, timetabling, fairness, personally made certificates, to the gifts she beautifully wrapped, and the meticulous storage of materials. More recently she has applied these skills to helping with the efficient running of the library.

Along the way, Di has always been willing to share her observations and learning with other staff, contributing to the school and the wider Lutheran Education community in her humble and gentle manner. Di always showed care and concern for all members of our school community. Her contributions have been exemplary and enormous.

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

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