

November 2020

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Cheryl Budd*

**For services to Lutheran schooling  
1982 – 2020**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Cheryl Budd to Lutheran education over a period of 39 years.

Cheryl commenced as a health and physical education teacher and geography teacher at St Peters Lutheran College Indooroopilly in 1982. This was then followed by three decades of loyal service at Grace Lutheran College for the period 1991 – 2020.

During this time, she has filled the roles of classroom teacher, year 8 coordinator, head of health and physical education, dean of studies, head of campus and deputy principal, amongst numerous 'acting' positions. In these positions, her contribution to the success of Grace as a school renowned for its strong educational qualities has been outstanding as she has always maintained an awareness of the latest educational developments and promoted wise suggestions for improvements.

Cheryl is a woman of strong Christian witness. A regular church attender, she has acted out her faith in her humility, commitment and strong love and concern for others. Her relationships with staff, students and parents have always been caring and compassionate as she is always very approachable, prepared to listen and find solutions to any difficulties.

Her involvement in chapel and devotional activities as well as support for sport and the performing arts programs by attending as many functions as possible confirmed her interest in and dedication to the importance of these in the well-rounded life of young people.

Cheryl's strong work ethic, reliability, trustworthiness and preparedness to deal with difficulties have resulted in her reputation for achieving success in all that she confronts. She is organised, calm and extremely competent in stressful situations and has won the respect of colleagues and students. Despite the heavy workload and long hours involved in the performance of her roles, she volunteered readily for college policy development committees and quietly managed the progress of these. She is also a member of the Grace Primary School council.

Cheryl has made an enormous contribution to Grace Lutheran College. She has always had the best interests of staff and students at the centre and gained the respect of all members of the college community.

Cheryl's faithful and conscientious service to her Lord through her service to Lutheran Education has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this LEA Service Award.

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