

December 2022

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Deirdre Burgess

**For service to Lutheran education
2000 – 2022**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Deirdre Burgess to Lutheran education for 22 years.

Deirdre has served at Immanuel as the Personal Assistant to the Principal and Enrolments officer since July 2000. Deirdre's attention to detail, knowledge of the school and sense of fun has been a huge blessing to our community. We thank Deirdre for her strong commitment to maintaining strong enrolments over the years. She has provided endless support to many prospective parents and has shown incredible patience when responding to the many questions and requests. Deirdre has also been a wonderful promoter of the Immanuel community, ensuring that parents felt reassured by their decision to consider Immanuel for their child's education.

Deirdre has been a highly regarded and respected member of the Immanuel administrative team. She has been a generous and caring colleague, and a friend to many within the Immanuel community. Deirdre has been a wonderful example of Christian service and is recognised for her commitment, loyalty and relentless support to the leadership team. We have all been blessed by Deirdre's service to the Immanuel community.

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

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