

December 2023

LEA SERVICE AWARD

June Carbone
**For service to Lutheran education
1977 – 2006**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of June Carbone to Lutheran education for 30 years.

June commenced her service in Lutheran education in 1977 when she was appointed as Mathematics teacher at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens. In 2002, June moved to Living Waters Lutheran College, Warnbro, as Head of Mathematics and was appointed as Head of Senior School in 2003.

June's clear and analytical thinking, as well as her determination and commitment to Lutheran education, were highly valued at the Lutheran colleges in which she served. Her ability to communicate ensured parents, staff and students understood the Christian nature of Lutheran education. June's own commitment to her Christian faith and her ability to show this through her decision making and relationships was an example to many people.

In the classroom, June purposefully developed a culture of learning where students were encouraged to achieve their best through the rapport she established with her students. Her interpersonal skills with students, parents and the wider community was apparent, as was her ability to treat students fairly and with justice. When working with students and communicating with parents, June was honest, responsible and empathetic.

June will be remembered by her colleagues for her caring support. She was willing to take time out to discuss issues of concern with staff whenever needed. As a servant leader, June showed genuine interest and concern for the welfare of her staff.

June'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 through this award.

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