

November 2019

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Gayle Bell

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1992 – 2019**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Gayle Bell to Lutheran schools for 27 years.

Gayle joined Luther College as a Clerical Assistant to teachers in 1992. She quickly made herself indispensable as someone who quietly, reliably and competently supported the work of teachers. Her role involved typing, photocopying, managing communications and calendars, the affairs of the office and responding to student enquires at reception.

Soon after being appointed as Senior School Secretary in 2003, Gayle made herself invaluable to each Head of Senior School. Her trustworthiness, work ethic, knowledge, skill set and passion for the work was deeply valued. If her goal was to make their jobs easier, she consistently exceeded expectation.

Gayle has always known the names of every student in the senior school and found deep satisfaction in knowing her support of teachers translated into the support every one of those students. It was this genuine heart for people behind Gayle's administrative expertise that the Luther community recognised and appreciated so much.

Gayle's faithful and dedicated service to Lutheran education, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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