

May 2019

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Joyleen Graetz

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1986 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Joyleen Graetz to Lutheran schools for 33 years.

Joy began her connection with Tanunda Lutheran School in 1976 as a mum at the school. She immediately joined what was then known as the Welfare Club and served on this committee for 13 years. She has since been a grandparent to students attending the school.

In 1986 Joy commenced employment at TLS as one of the team of cleaners and always conscientiously fulfilled this role until her retirement in 2018. Joy would go the extra mile to ensure that the school facilities were always pristine. She was responsible for organising a group of volunteers to assist her in cleaning the students' chairs at the end of each school year.

In addition to her cleaning duties, Joy was involved in 500 Cards held at the school every Friday evening, raising substantial funds to benefit the school.

Joy was also responsible for the collection and delivery of recyclable containers and newspapers to various local businesses, once again raising funds for the school.

Joy's faithful and conscientious service to her Lord and the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at Tanunda Lutheran School, has been outstanding and is gratefully recognised through this Award.

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