

April 2020

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Meredith Muller

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1976, 1992 – 2020**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Meredith Muller to Lutheran education over a period of almost 30 years.

Meredith commenced her service in Lutheran schools in 1976 when she joined the staff of Bethany Lutheran Primary School, Raceview Qld, where she served for one year. In 1992 she returned to Lutheran education following her appointment to the staff of Good News Lutheran School, Middle Park Qld. She served continuously at Good News until her retirement in 2020.

Meredith has been an integral part of the Good News story since the local congregation first envisioned a school for the Centenary suburbs. Her family's involvement on the establishment committee and initial building projects saw the dream become a reality.

Meredith has demonstrated a strong commitment to high quality Christian education. Always looking for how best to implement a new curriculum or to apply different teaching approaches, she has been a leader and quiet achiever in many curriculum areas. Meredith has been reflective and proactive, has always sought to ensure students strive for the highest bar and has encouraged children to be independent and resilient learners. She has been a passionate educator who focusses on each child's learning journey, maintaining a great knowledge of her students' abilities, strengths and challenges.

As a stable presence in the middle primary years, many students will retain fond memories of the challenges Mrs Muller set, the strategies taught to address them, her love of classic children's literature, fitness lessons and her knowledge of local area history, which have all been hallmarks of her career. The Good News community is grateful for her significant contribution.

Meredith's faithful and conscientious service to 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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