

December 2019

LEA SERVICE AWARD

David Taylor

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1993 – 2019**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of David Taylor to Lutheran education over a period of 27 years.

David commenced his service in Lutheran education in 1993, when he was appointed to the position of School Bursar, now known as Business Manager, at Bethany Lutheran Primary School at Raceview Qld. However, David's involvement with Bethany had earlier beginnings as he was part of the establishment group for Bethany Lutheran Primary School and David acted as Treasurer for the School Board from 1980.

David's role grew over the years, encompassing a wide and varied scope of responsibilities. During the early years, at times he assisted with maintaining the school grounds and also drove the school bus.

David managed and oversaw numerous building projects across the school and he played a pivotal role in the rebuilding of the school from 2003.

David has clearly demonstrated servant leadership throughout his time at Bethany, and his commitment to the Christian faith has been evident in his active involvement across many areas of the school and church.

David's clear, analytical and strategic thinking has served the school well. He has faithfully worked with a clear vision for the improvement of the school. David will be remembered by his colleagues for his kindness and diligent work ethic.

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

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