

December 2023

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Nellie Eardley-Harris*

**For service to Lutheran education  
2002 – 2023**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Nellie Eardley-Harris to Lutheran education for 20 years.

Nellie embarked on her journey of service to Lutheran education in 2002, taking on the role of a classroom teacher at Immanuel Primary School. With two decades of dedicated commitment to Immanuel, she has proven to be an invaluable asset to various teaching teams across different year levels. In 2022, Nellie also took on a significant role in Learning Support before temporarily stepping away in 2023.

Nellie's profound passion for engaging with students and inspiring them to achieve their utmost potential has been a true blessing to the Immanuel community. Her approach involves not only challenging her students but also discovering and nurturing their unique talents, allowing them moments to truly shine. Nellie's stellar work ethic, organisational skills, reliability, and trustworthiness have contributed to her well-earned reputation for success in all her endeavours.

As a devoted Christian, Nellie consistently emanates a servant's heart and unwavering dedication to the Lord. This commitment positively influences students, staff, and families alike. She actively embodies a Christian way of life and diligently imparts Christian values and ethics to others.

Nellie's unyielding loyalty and passion have played a pivotal role in upholding Immanuel's Lutheran mission and ministry. Her efforts have been instrumental in ensuring the school remains steadfast in its commitment to these guiding principles.

Nellie's faithful and conscientious service to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service in Lutheran education, has been excellent and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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