

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Pastor Paul Fielke

**For service to Lutheran education
1993 – 2021**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Pastor Paul Fielke to Lutheran education for 28 years.

Paul has been an outstanding spiritual leader and guide as Chaplain at Immanuel College for the last eighteen years and prior to that, ten years at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker. Previously he had served as a parish pastor at congregations in Loxton and Port Lincoln.

Paul's authenticity, genuine care and gentle persona have opened many student and staff hearts to the Christian message and culture of Immanuel College. He is truly one of Christ's treasured disciples.

Paul's Christian leadership has extended well beyond his college roles. In addition, Paul has served as Assistant Bishop, been a member of numerous Church committees and been an outstanding mentor to many people, both in the broader church and in Lutheran education.

While Paul's humility means he has never sought recognition, there is no doubt he stands tall as a leader and role model in our Church.

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

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