

December 2022

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Andrea Gladigau

**For service to Lutheran education
1991 – 2022**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Andrea Gladigau to Lutheran education for 32 years.

Andrea commenced her service in Lutheran Schools in 1991 when she took up a classroom teacher's aide role at St John's Lutheran School, Highgate. She then moved into an office administration role where she served until 1998. During this time, Andrea also spent a number of years working part-time in the LESNW regional office in an administrative role.

In 1999 Andrea took up an office administrative role at the newly established St Peter's Lutheran Primary School at Blackwood where she faithfully served for 10 years.

After her time at St Peter's, Andrea returned to St John's Lutheran Primary school where she worked for a further 14 years in the school office, until she retired at the end of 2022.

During her service at the St John's campus of Concordia College, Andrea has seen many changes in the school office functions. These changes not only involved growth in student numbers, but also the constant changes in technology that have enhanced the operational efficiencies of administration. Andrea managed to maintain a sound skill set in the use of these technologies while also ensuring a personal face-to-face connection with all members of the community.

Her competency in the finance area has also been a support for staff and families across the College and her attention to detail has been greatly appreciated.

Andrea has been a diligent and faithful worker at Concordia and her support for parents and students throughout her years working in the school office has been a blessing to our community.

Andrea's faithful and conscientious service to our Lord and 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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