

December 2020

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Grant Hastwell

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1997 - 2020**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Grant Hastwell to Lutheran education for 24 years.

Grant commenced serving in Lutheran education in 1997 at Lobethal Lutheran School in South Australia. He then worked at St John's Lutheran School in Kingaroy, St Peters Lutheran College in Indooroopilly and Grace Lutheran Primary School in Clontarf before moving in 2004 to Living Faith Lutheran Primary School.

At Living Faith Grant has been a classroom teacher and librarian and has also been seen as a spiritual leader who gently supported staff and students in their faith development. He is a powerful prayer warrior who took it upon himself to lead staff prayer walks.

Grant exuded Christ's love in his interactions with others and is loyal and humble. He has a gentle soul and genuine heart for service. Grant has been an incredibly supportive colleague who has the ability to listen deeply and offer encouraging wisdom.

Grant maintained support of men's ministry initiatives, including Shed Happens and Boys' Week. He has contributed to the development of prayer spaces in the school and has supported members of the school, church and wider community through prayer ministry.

Grant's faithful and conscientious service to 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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