

December 2022

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Janette Haynes*

**For service to Lutheran education  
1985 – 2022**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Janette Haynes to Lutheran education for 38 years.

Janette first connected with the Concordia community in 1979 as a Year 11 student. This connection continued in a variety of capacities until April 2022. Janette was a student, boarding house mistress, student teacher, class teacher, art teacher, inclusive learning teacher and her final position was as the Inclusive Learning Coordinator. This ongoing service makes Janette the longest serving staff member in the history of the St John's Lutheran Primary School.

Janette was passionate about ensuring that all students could access the learning programme and worked diligently with staff to ensure they were supported. Her relationships with the students who had learning difficulties was her passion and she was known as a strong advocate for these students' needs.

Her understanding of how to support students was enhanced by her depth of knowledge regarding best practice. Janette is a life-long-learner and always made it her business to investigate any areas that she did not know about within her role as an educator. This was driven by her commitment to doing her absolute best for the students in her care.

Throughout her time at Concordia College, she has seen many changes and has also been involved in numerous new initiatives and strategic projects. Her ability to remain in touch with current research and educational trends served her community and ultimately the students well.

Throughout her career, Janette's faith has been clearly evident in her relationships and daily work life. Her strong connection with the St John's Lutheran Church helped to ensure this important partnership has continued.

Janette'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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