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## LEA SERVICE AWARD

*Pastor Peter Janetzki*

For service to Lutheran education  
2001 – 2022

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Pastor Peter Janetzki to Lutheran education for 21 years.

Pastor Peter commenced his service in Lutheran education in 2001 when he was appointed as Pastor at Living Waters Lutheran College, Warnbro. In 2006 Pastor Peter moved to Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Noosaville. In 2016 he moved to Good News Lutheran College continuing to serve as Pastor.

Pastor Peter's clear, analytical and strategic thinking, as well as his courage and determination, saw each school in which he served develop a strong culture of mission and service. His ability to communicate well, ensured parents, staff and students all clearly understood the Christian values and messages of Lutheran education. Pastor Peter's own commitment to his Christian faith, and his ability to show this through his daily relationships, has been a shining example to many people.

In the chapel services and devotions, Pastor Peter shared the messages of the Gospel in a way that related to each age group appropriately. He established a strong connection with the students. His interpersonal skills with students, parents and the wider community was apparent every day, and his natural ability to treat students fairly and with justice is to be admired.

Pastor Peter will be remembered by his colleagues for his caring support. He has been willing to take time out to discuss any issues of concern with staff, whenever needed. He has shown genuine interest and concern for the welfare of the staff and students.

Pastor Peter's faithful and conscientious service to his Lord and 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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