December 2022

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Gary Jewson

**For service to Lutheran education
1986 – 2022**

Lutheran Education Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Gary Jewson to Lutheran Education for 37 years.

Gary commenced his service in Lutheran Education in 1986 when he was appointed as a teacher at St. John's Lutheran School in Geelong. Gary served as a highly regarded and much loved teacher for thirteen years prior to accepting the role of Principal of St John's Lutheran School in 1999. As a highly respected Principal, Gary led the St. John's Lutheran School for the next ten years prior to being appointed as the founding Principal of Geelong Lutheran College in 2009. Gary served as Principal of Geelong Lutheran College for the next ten years, prior to accepting a position as Learning Leader: Identity at Lutheran Education Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania (LEVNT) in 2018. Gary retires from his position at LEVNT at the end of 2022 following 37 years of wonderful service to Lutheran Education.

Gary has been a remarkable servant of Lutheran Education and the Lutheran Church. He has been a much loved teacher, a highly respected principal, admired leader and a wonderful example to all. Gary's calm and measured approach, his wise counsel, his humility and his faith-filled leadership is appreciated by all who have had the pleasure of working with him and for him. Gary is a true example of servant leadership.

Gary's faithful and conscientious service to our 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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