

September 2021

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Mike Kriewaldt

**For service to Lutheran education
1988 – 2022**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Mike Kriewaldt to Lutheran education for 25 years. He commenced his service in Lutheran Schools as a teacher in 1988.

In 1998 Mike took up a teaching role at St Johns' Lutheran Primary School where he served until 2022. During this time, he taught in a range of year levels across the school.

Mike always had a very caring and compassionate approach with students in his classroom and was extremely skilled at connecting with students in a way that ensured that they felt supported, respected and safe.

Mike had a keen interest in the teaching of mathematics and participated in a number of professional learning opportunities that further expanded his knowledge and skills in this area.

He was also positive member of our Sports Day Team and helped organise Sports Days on a number of occasions.

Mike's personal faith has always been very important to him and provided him with a clear sense of hope and purpose in his life. He was happy to openly share his faith with colleagues, students and parents alike in a respectful and humble manner. His contribution to the Spiritual Life Team at St John's over a number of years was appreciated.

Mike'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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