

December 2022

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Janet Kroker

For service to Lutheran education

1985 – 2022

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Janet Kroker to Lutheran education for 29 years.

Janet's first teaching position was at the Lutheran School Wagga Wagga where she taught from 1985 to 1992 before taking time off from education.

Janet Kroker joined the Immanuel staff in February 2000 as a Learning Support teacher. Taking on the role as the Learning Support coordinator in 2016, Janet has enthusiastically and professionally led her team through many changes. Her expert knowledge and understanding of students with diverse learning and/or behavioural needs has enabled her to support many students within our community.

Janet's strong advocacy for all students has removed many barriers to learning as she ensured that staff and parents have the knowledge and skills needed. We thank Janet for her passion for inclusion and her leadership with implementing personalised learning programs.

Janet has always been a much-loved staff member who willingly went above and beyond to support and help her colleagues wherever necessary. She will be remembered by her colleagues for her caring support of others, her gentle nature and sense of humour. Janet epitomised humble leadership and showed genuine interest and concern for the wellbeing of all of those within our Immanuel community.

Janet'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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