

December 2022

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Jenny Kupec

**For service to Lutheran education
1990 – 2022**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Jenny Kupec to Lutheran education for 32 years.

Jenny commenced her employment with Immanuel Primary in January 1990 as a special education teacher in music. Over the years Jenny has been a staff coordinator, music teacher and a class teacher across a range of year levels.

Jenny is a highly regarded and respected teacher who has made a significant difference to the lives of hundreds of students. She has served with commitment and compassion, particularly in the middle and upper primary years. As a dedicated and passionate teacher of literacy, Jenny worked tirelessly to ensure that each student in her care was empowered with the gifts of reading, writing, speaking and listening. She enabled her students to flourish as they enjoyed many great texts and authors and discovered the nuances of language.

Jenny is highly knowledgeable in educational research and trends and has been driven to deliver a high impact education for her students. Her demonstrated commitment to supporting all learners to be their best has been a blessing to Immanuel's learning community. Jenny is recognised for her curious mindset, creativity, and relentless focus on improving student learning outcomes. The school is thankful to Jenny for her dedication and commitment towards academic excellence.

Jenny has been a wonderful example of Christian service and she will be dearly missed by many students, staff and the wider community. Her thoughtful and insightful devotions and worship messages have encouraged and challenged both staff and students as she shared her strong faith in Jesus. Listening to Jenny play the Immanuel College Chapel organ occasionally during worship was a rare delight.

Jenny'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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