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## LEA SERVICE AWARD

*Lynn Lytzki*

**For service to Lutheran education  
1993 – 2023**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Lynn Lytzki to Lutheran education for 30 years.

2023 brings to a close the significant role Lynn Lytzki has had at St John's Lutheran Kindergarten and Geelong Lutheran College, St John's Newtown. The impact that Lynn has had on countless kindergarten and primary students has been profound.

Lynn began her connection with the St John's community when her children commenced at the St John's Lutheran Kindergarten in 1993. At that time, Lynn worked in the kindergarten, and loved the opportunity to come alongside and support our 3 and 4 year old kinder children.

In 2002, Lynn took on the role of Library Technician within the St John's Lutheran School. She quickly made the library a place of joy, acceptance and development for every child.

Lynn has been central to the organisation of key school and community events such as ANZAC services, Pako Festa, Harmony Week, Book Week parades and Grandparents' Day. Her Book Fairs have been a highlight of each year.

With deep insight into the value of particular texts, Lynn consistently ensured classrooms utilised high quality and contemporary resources to support learning. Her dedication to ensuring every child knows the story of ANZAC was recognised by winning an Order of Australia Primary School award in 2018.

With a remarkable ability to connect, nurture and support each student, Lynn ensured every child had an opportunity to develop a love of reading. Those who entered the library felt cared for and valued for their individuality. Her passion for embracing and celebrating diversity in culture, faith and language was instrumental in developing a sense of belonging for all students.

Lynn has been a pillar of the Geelong Lutheran College, St John's community. We give thanks to God for her commitment, service, love and generosity, demonstrated throughout the years.

Lynn's faithful and conscientious service to her 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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