

December 2021

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Rainer Mayer

**For service to Lutheran education
1984 – 2021**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Rainer Mayer to Lutheran education for 26 years.

Rainer commenced his service in Lutheran education in 1984 when he was appointed as a teacher at Immanuel Primary School, Novar Gardens.

After five years Rainer moved to Our Saviour Lutheran School, Aberfoyle Park where he was appointed as Principal from 1988 – 1994. Rainer then served at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School from 1995 – 2007.

Rainer then took on various acting roles throughout many other Lutheran Schools with time also in the independent school sector.

Rainer's unique ability to adapt his talents in different school communities was a true asset to the Lutheran schools in which he served in many and varied roles.

Rainer's natural gift as an orator benefited every community in which he has led in. His vision and wisdom were appreciated in the learning communities over his 26 plus years of being an educational innovator.

His ability to listen intently, to mentor, to guide and be considerate of other people's perspectives has been greatly admired by all who have worked with him.

Rainer's faithful, humble and conscientious service to 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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