

September 2023

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Jo McNair*

**For service to Lutheran education  
1998 – 2023**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Jo McNair to Lutheran education for 25 years.

Jo began her tenure in Lutheran education as a part time Business Manager in 1998 before sharing her time between Immanuel Lutheran Primary School, Gawler, and Spring Head Lutheran School, Mt Torrens, from 2001-2003. Jo worked full time at Immanuel from January 2012.

Jo has been a dedicated and faithful servant overseeing significant development and growth, especially at Immanuel, and her outstanding financial stewardship and capability has been valued and critical during periods of the school history.

With a keen sense of humour and willingness to participate in all aspects of school life, Jo has blessed the school community through her attention to detail while always having a high capacity for big picture and visionary thinking. Her sense of fun and quick wit has been appreciated as well as her deep commitment to being student focused.

Her calm and dedicated approach has been instrumental at critical junctures of the school's development. She has the capacity and skills to navigate through complex issues and this has brought great blessings to the school community. A recent example of this has been the merger between Immanuel and Zion Preschool and significant building projects.

Jo'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 recognized through this award.



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