

December 2020

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Sue Prídeaux

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1983 – 2020**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Sue Prídeaux to Lutheran education for more than 37 years.

Sue graduated from Teachers College in 1982 and commenced her career at Concordia Primary School, Toowoomba Qld in 1983. Sue served that school community for two years before serving at Redeemer Lutheran School, Nuriootpa and Trinity Lutheran School, Horsham. Sue began her service at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School in 1991, a position which she held until June 2020.

Sue has seen a lot of change during her time at Golden Grove and her fondness for the school is reflected in her passionate and enthusiastic story telling.

During Sue's career she had the opportunity to teach children across many year levels ranging from year 1 through to year 7. Sue's dedication and interest in building relationships with the students in her class was evident, regardless of the year level she was teaching. Sue loved challenging her students, finding their talents and making a time for them to shine.

Sue was always willing and enjoyed sharing her musical and artistic God-given talents with the school community. Her musical gifts were a wonderful asset to the spiritual life of the school and her guitar playing was enjoyed during worship. As an artist, Sue was eager to teach children about art and often conducted drawing and painting classes – skills which she then encouraged children to use in their work.

Sue has developed many positive and enduring relationships with her students. She has had the good fortune to teach children of former students – something of which she is very proud. Sue has undertaken her calling to teach with commitment and dedication.

Sue's faithful and conscientious service to 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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