

December 2021

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Sarah Rowan*

**For service to Lutheran education  
1998 – 2021**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Sarah Rowan to Lutheran education for 24 years.

Sarah commenced her service in Lutheran education in 1998 when she was appointed as a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School in Gawler as a graduate. In 1999 she relocated to Queensland to take a position at Bethany Lutheran Primary School, initially as a teacher and later as Deputy Principal. In 2012 she moved further north, to Peace Lutheran College, Cairns, to take the role of Head of Junior School. Sarah is known for her care and her concern for each child's individual growth and learning journey.

Sarah is committed to providing a quality education in a caring, supportive Christian environment which endeavours to prepare children for the future, she initiated a number of innovative solutions to the delivery of curriculum throughout the Junior School. In her role as Head of Junior School, Sarah led the development and improvement of facilities such as classrooms, playgrounds and the Learning Centre.

Sarah will be remembered by staff and school families as a caring individual. She took the time to listen and showed the utmost concern for the welfare of all in the school community. She ensured the Junior School at Peace is well recognised in the broader community and is leaving the school well positioned for the next chapter of its story.

Sarah'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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