

December 2022



LEA SERVICE AWARD

Greg Schneider

For service to Lutheran education
1981 – 2022

Lutheran Education Australia thankfully recognises the faithful and committed service of Greg Schneider to Lutheran Education for 41 years.

Greg commenced his service in Lutheran Education in 1981 when he was appointed as a teacher at Bethania Lutheran Primary School in Queensland. Greg served at Bethania for two years prior to accepting a teaching position in 1984 at Horsham Lutheran Primary School in Victoria. Greg served at Horsham Lutheran Primary School for 13 years; five as a classroom teacher and eight years as Principal.

In 1997 Greg was appointed as Principal of Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, Croydon Hills, and served at Good Shepherd as Principal for the next 26 years, before retiring at the end of 2022.

During Greg's leadership at Good Shepherd, the School has developed a reputation as a highly regarded leader in primary school education. He has been committed to the professional learning of teachers and the growth of future school leaders. At the forefront of Greg's mind is always what is best for the students, and how we as a school can provide the best opportunities for students to thrive.

Greg's principalship has inspired and developed many teachers to serve as leaders in both the Good Shepherd community and other Lutheran schools. Greg's personal and professional manner is well-respected by students, staff, parents and the wider Lutheran community. His influence on education is beyond our community as he leaves a lasting impact on Lutheran Education and the Independent School System.

Greg values relationships with colleagues, families and students. He feels privileged to have played a part in the lives of so many people over so many years. As a humble and willing servant leader he has helped so many to come to know the love of Christ through his words and actions. He will be very much missed.

Greg's faithful and conscientious service to our Lord and 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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