

December 2021



LEA SERVICE AWARD

Patricia Smith

**For service to Lutheran education
1991 – 2021**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Trish Smith to Lutheran education for 31 years.

Trish commenced her service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, Croydon Hills, when she was appointed as Teacher Librarian in 1991. She has continued to serve as Teacher Librarian until concluding at the end of this year.

Trish has been a very dedicated staff member. She has devoted herself to supporting the learning of students through the provision and maintenance of a high-quality Library collection. She has conscientiously delivered the School's Specialist Library Program, and has shared her love of books and literature with her students. In more recent years, Trish oversaw the relocation of our School Library collection to the newly constructed Library/Resource Centre.

Trish is recognised and appreciated for her obliging and generous nature, and dedication to Good Shepherd. She never hesitates to offer help and support to students and her colleagues. She has been a reliable and faithful servant of the School and a trusted friend.

Trish's faithful and conscientious service to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service in Lutheran education, has been excellent and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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