

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Marie-Claire Stamford

**For service to Lutheran education
1992 – 2021**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Marie-Claire Stamford to Lutheran education for 21 years.

Marie-Claire commenced her service in Lutheran Schools when she was appointed as a Classroom Teacher at Hamilton Lutheran Primary School (now Good Shepherd College, Hamilton) in 1992. Following three years at Hamilton, Marie-Claire was appointed as a Classroom Teacher at Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, Croydon Hills, in 1995. In 1998, Marie-Claire took time off from teaching to commence her family and returned to teaching at Good Shepherd in 2007. Marie-Claire is concluding her teaching at the end of 2021 after 18 years of faithful service at Good Shepherd and 21 years in total in Lutheran Schools.

Marie-Claire is a creative and energetic teacher, who has been much loved by students, colleagues and parents of the School. Good Shepherd has greatly benefited from her creative talents. Her contribution to the School's Worship Program and Performing Arts Program has been outstanding.

Marie-Claire's positivity, enthusiasm and sense of fun has been an inspiration to those she works with. Marie-Claire's commitment to Good Shepherd has been evident through her long and faithful service.

Marie-Claire'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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