

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Eunice Stoll

**For service to Lutheran education
1998 – 2022**

Lutheran Education Australia acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Eunice Stoll to Lutheran education as she moves into retirement after serving for 20 years.

Eunice has served Lutheran education for 20 years in a variety of settings across Australia, including Concordia Lutheran College (Toowoomba), Principal at Holy Trinity Lutheran College (Horsham) and more recently as Principal of Living Waters Lutheran School (Alice Springs) from 2010 to 2020.

Throughout her leadership of Living Waters, Eunice recognised areas for improvement and led the team in implementing changes that positively impacted the community. She established and embedded a strong culture of well-being, placed priority on building relationships, initiated innovations in programming for staff, and improved communication and reporting methods to families. Some of Eunice's major achievements were retention of staff; improved facilities such as the new Administration / Library resource building and the outdoor Amphitheatre; introduction of the 4 School Values which is also served as the 4 Pillars for Behaviour Management; introduction of expanded curriculum offerings and resources for both students and staff; introduction of a new pivotal role of 'Coordinator for Spirituality'. Eunice was instrumental in shaping the strategic direction and school improvement plan to guide the future path for the school. She built a strong, caring and dedicated team who were passionate about their role and understood the shared vision for the school.

Additional to her principal role, Eunice served as a member of The Association of Independent Schools Block Grant Authority Board, various Northern Territory Education Department committees, and The Lutheran Schools Association (SA, NT & WA) Board. Her involvements and contributions were greatly valued and appreciated.

For the past two years, Eunice has served as the Director – School Leadership Support at Lutheran Education Queensland. In this role, Eunice has worked primarily with principals and school leadership teams in guiding them through the NSSAB Accreditation process, as well as the NSSAB complaints process. In addition, Eunice made valuable contributions to the National team in the area of leadership development, in particular with the Leadership Development Program (LDP).

Eunice has an endearing personality that naturally draws her to people. Her laughter could be heard through walls wherever she was present. A genuine interest in others' wellbeing and care shown through practical support was a blessing to many.

In true retiring Principal fashion, Eunice has indicated that she wishes to go on our retired principals' secondment list to allow principals to take long service leave and to support transitional arrangements when needed.

Eunice's faithful and conscientious service to our Lord and the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service in Lutheran education, has been outstanding and is humbly recognized through this Award.

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