

December 2023

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Adriana Thompson*

**For service to Lutheran education  
2004 – 2023**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Adriana Thompson to Lutheran education for 20 years.

Adriana's two decades at Grace have been marked by exceptional skill and dedication. As a highly accomplished teacher of English and Christian Studies, she imparted her professional expertise to students with passion and precision. Teaching English to students ranging from Year 8 to Year 12, Adriana shared her wealth of knowledge and experience, fostering a love for literature.

Her deep understanding of curriculum and assessment standards made Adriana a reliable resource, consistently engaging students in the world of literature. Achieving Leading Teacher 2 status, she extended her influence by mentoring colleagues, contributing to the department's competence and collaborative spirit.

Adriana's commitment extended beyond academics—she built caring relationships with her students, demonstrating a genuine concern for their well-being and progress while upholding high standards. From her Home to GEL Class students, Adriana left an enduring impact on their adolescent years, earning appreciation for her nurturing care.

A cheerful and supportive colleague, Adriana will be sorely missed by both staff and students at the College, leaving behind a legacy of excellence and compassion.

Adriana'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.

**Assoc Prof Lisa Schmidt  
Executive Director  
Lutheran Education Australia**