

December 2022

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Heather Walter

**For service to Lutheran education
1995 – 2022**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Heather Walter to Lutheran education for 27 years.

Heather began her service to Immanuel Primary in May 1995 as the Receptionist. Often the first point of contact for new families, Heather has been a positive and familiar face for students and parents alike and has provided guidance and support whenever needed.

For the past 27 years, the Immanuel staff, students and parents have been warmly welcomed as they pass through the front office area, where Heather would ask how she can help, or would share a kind empathetic word when needed. Heather has expertly fielded the many phone calls she receives, responding professionally yet always with care and compassion. Heather's motherly touch has also helped many unwell students feel comforted as she tended to their tears and injuries.

Heather has been an encouraging and supportive colleague. She has been an outstanding example of Christian service and is recognised for her servant heart, bubbly personality and warm and nurturing manner. We thank Heather for her dedication, encouragement and kind heart. We have all been blessed by Heather's service to the Immanuel Community.

Heather'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 recognised through this Award.

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