

December 2022



LEA SERVICE AWARD

Denise Wight

**For service to Lutheran education
2002 – 2022**

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

Denise's association with Trinity Lutheran College commenced in January 1996 when her eldest daughter Kimberley was enrolled at the junior campus, followed by her younger daughter Lauren in 1997. Denise helped out one day a week in Prep at that time and continued as a parent helper in many areas. Denise was soon enlisted to undertake both relief and contract work in reception, as a teacher assistant and print officer.

In 2002 Denise was appointed to the position of Executive Assistant to the Head and Deputy of the newly established Middle School on the Ashmore Road Campus. After a restructure in 2012, Denise was appointed as Executive Assistant to the Head of Campus and Deputy Head of College. From 2014 to 2016 Denise was Executive Assistant to the Head of Campus and was also employed in the Community Relations Department assisting with web related tasks.

Since 2017 Denise has been Executive Assistant to the Head of Campus, heavily involved in the day to day running of the college and also in many special events throughout the year. During this time, Denise has also supported many of the college's co-curricular functions.

Denise displayed great organisation and attention to detail in all her positions throughout the years. During her long involvement with the college Denise has been a diligent member of staff with a calm and friendly manner and has maintained a strong rapport with staff, students and parents. Denise has a strong sense of service and always went above and beyond her expected duties, quite often working long hours prior to major events. Although Denise will be missed at the college, she will maintain her association with it as her eldest grandchild will attend the Early Learning Centre next year and commence in Prep in 2024.

Denise's faithful and conscientious service to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at Trinity Lutheran College, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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