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## LEA SERVICE AWARD

*Greg Williams*

**For service to Lutheran education  
1993 – 2023**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Greg Williams to Lutheran education for 30 years.

St Peters Lutheran College extends sincere gratitude to Greg for his outstanding and versatile contributions to Lutheran education. Throughout his tenure, Greg has exhibited unwavering dedication to the College's mission and values.

Since joining in 1994 as the Acting Director of Music and a Year 8 – 12 classroom Music teacher, Greg has made significant impacts across various subjects and year levels. In the early stages of his career at St Peters, he played a pivotal role in training, conducting, and accompanying the St Peters Chorale for their performance at Speech Night. Greg continued to contribute his musical talents by accompanying choirs and playing the Chapel organ.

Over 12 years, Greg assumed the role of Teacher in Charge for subjects such as Multi-strand Science, Marine Science, and Marine Studies. Despite his imposing stature, students came to appreciate his fair, consistent, and thoughtful teaching approach. Greg's commitment to fostering student learning is evident in his dedication to the development of all his students.

Greg also played a vital role in St Peters' co-curricular sports program, managing the Open Girls' Football team and making a long-term commitment to the Cricket program. As a coordinator and coach, he went beyond coaching, facilitating specific skills training and managing tours to Adelaide and Perth. His expertise in cricket and coaching positively impacted numerous students.

In 2013, Greg's thoughtful and meticulous approach transitioned to managing the College's academic daily operations, starting as the Daily Organiser on a temporary basis and later becoming a full-time position in 2015. His careful consideration of teachers' schedules and organisational decisions has earned appreciation from staff members.

Throughout his many years at the College, Greg has consistently demonstrated loyalty, passion, and diligence. Colleagues have praised his exceptional knowledge and problem-solving skills. Known for presenting logical, fair, and meaningful solutions, Greg's analytical ability shines in various situations.

Beyond his administrative roles, Greg remains a passionate advocate for student learning, always prioritising their best interests inside and outside the classroom. The enduring fondness and esteem ex-students hold for him stand as a testament to his care and concern for their well-being beyond their graduation from the College.

Greg's faithful and conscientious service to his Lord and the Lutheran Church of Australia, through his service in Lutheran education, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this award.

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