

December 2017

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Kathy Juers

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1990 – 2017**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Kathy Juers to Lutheran education for 28 years.

Kathy commenced her service in Lutheran education in 1990 when she joined the staff of Spring Head Lutheran School (now known as Unity College Spring Head) in Mount Torrens South Australia. She served at the school as a language and music teacher and also as a special needs / learning support teacher. Kathy served continuously at the school until her retirement in 2017.

In the classroom, Kathy developed a strong rapport with both her students and their parents. She created a positive learning climate, treating all students fairly and with justice, always encouraging them to achieve to the best of their ability.

Throughout her teaching career, Kathy has shared her love of music. She provided her students with opportunities to participate in a range of musical experiences and these have instilled in many of them a lifelong love of music.

Kathy's compassionate and caring attitude towards her students was evident in all she undertook. She has worked tirelessly to arrange a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Kathy models her Christian faith through active service which has seen her help and care for many others within the school community. She will be remembered by her staff colleagues as a caring and supportive person and her positive attitude, good humour and kindness has been a shining example to those with whom she served.

Kathy's faithful and conscientious service to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at Spring Head Lutheran School, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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