BARRY KAHL

As the Director for Lutheran Schools SA/NT/WA for nineteen years Barry made a remarkable contribution to education. Under Barry’s leadership the Lutheran Schools Association region has grown to include 40 schools, kindergartens and child care centres in South Australia, four schools and one child care centre in Northern Territory and two schools in Western Australia. As of January 1st 2011, Barry had brought all of the Lutheran Schools in SA, NT and WA into a single system.

Through scholarship, oral and written presentations Barry has made a significant contribution to education at all levels, locally and nationally. Barry served, and in many cases continues to serve, on the SA Education Minister’s Advisory Committee for Non-Government Schools, as an Executive Member of the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia, as well as numerous Lutheran school and church related committees. His sphere of influence has been wide across sectors and levels of education but importantly his influence has been deep. Barry’s social conscience and his commitment to people and crucially his commitment to his faith convictions have translated into deeply caring and personal interactions.

Barry is highly esteemed by his colleagues and has been recognised through the Noel Volk Excellence Award in 2009 for Outstanding Contribution as an Advocate for the Independent Sector.