

# CITATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL RECOGNISES

## Judy Crider

FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

Judy's extraordinary relationship with Woodstock spans a lifetime of service and commitment. It began 60 years ago, when she joined as a six-year old boarder in 1957. Graduating in 1969, she returned in 1979 and had a baby only three-weeks after arriving! Judy is a rare individual who has been more than able to fill Kipling's "unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run" in diverse roles across the school.



Judy worked at Clifton Hostel as a dorm parent until 1988. Alongside husband Dana, she created a warm, welcoming and caring environment for generations of boys to thrive.

After many years in the Quad office, Judy was the Principal's Assistant for 14 years – spanning the careers of Ron Flaming, David Jeffery, Kaye Aoki and David Laurenson. More recently, Judy has juggled a challenging role balancing the demands of the Alumni, HR and Communications teams.

Among a multitude of other responsibilities, Judy has been responsible for staff banquets – two a year for the last 25 years – and has looked after countless farewell and baby teas. She has scored for innumerable basketball games, cross-country races and sports days, and chaperoned many Activity Week trips, village trips, hikes and countless other activities.

As Staff Welfare Officer, Judy is the welcoming face who meets and orientates staff when they first arrive at Woodstock, and continues to work to ensure their happiness and satisfaction throughout their time here.

As exceptional as this record is, Judy's time at Woodstock cannot be measured in responsibilities alone. What distinguishes her service is the person she has been and the faith she has lived out with joyfulness and love. Ceaselessly caring, kind and patient, Judy embodies the values and qualities we wish for our students.

With integrity, steadfastness and tireless hard work, she has been an ever-steady hand amidst change and transition. Judy is passionate about her alma mater and this passion is evident in every event she organises for the school, and in her strong emotional connection to the students she works with.

Generations of young people and staff remember her for the encouragement she gave when the going was hard, for her warmth of welcome, her unwavering faithfulness, love and compassion.

