



Gayle Roberts hangs up her apron for the last time.

23 years behind canteen counter

IT was a case of "Vale Gayle" at the Chatham High School canteen on Tuesday as Gayle Roberts hung up her apron for the last time after 23 years service.

"The kids," she said without hesitation when asked what has kept her coming back for 23 years.

"The kids definitely and the staff as well, they've been great. I've seen several generations of

kids come through and now I see them come back with their own children, which is just amazing."

Gayle is planning a retirement that will get good use out of her caravan and hopefully see a lot of sunrises.

"I just want to see the sun rise every day, life's short and I just want to see my fair share of sun rises."