



# GIVING AT ST BEDE'S

A GIFT TO SUPPORT BEDEANS OF THE FUTURE

A gift to St Bede's College is a gift to creating young men of the future who serve with a Catholic heart, mind, and hands - for generations to come.



# GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The St Bede's College Foundation oversees the management and investment of our Endowment Fund that is critical to sustainability of the College for years to come. Gifts to the Endowment Fund are gifts in perpetuity, because we invest your gift and only ever use the returns on investment. Within the next decade we hope to achieve \$10 million in the Endowment Fund and secure a permanent source of funding for the School. This means, donor gifts will be contributing to the education of St Bede's students for many lifetimes.

Returns from the Endowment Fund will be used by St Bede's in the way which most benefits the College. This could mean funding new facilities, supporting our Catholic special character, or supporting our boys and their families in times of need. The greatest strength of the Endowment Fund is that it gives discretion to the College to prioritise the areas of highest need.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are two options for donations to Scholarships, as listed below:

#### The St Bede's Scholarship Fund

A collective fund that provides scholarships for both excellence and inclusion. Scholarships paid from the Fund are awarded to boys to recognise merit, and also to ensure access to a Catholic education for boys whose families could not otherwise afford it.

Gifts to the St Bede's Scholarship Fund, and all investment returns, are held by the St Bede's College Foundation. Scholarships are then awarded, at the discretion of the Rector, from income earned by the Foundation on capital in the Scholarship fund.

#### **Named Scholarships**

A 'named' scholarship is one that will be awarded in your name, or your family name, in perpetuity. Creating a named scholarship starts with a significant gift. That gift is then invested by the Foundation and the investment returns fund the annual scholarship award. Currently a gift of \$80,000 or above will qualify for a named endowment scholarship to cover the cost of school fees over time.

If you are considering creating a named scholarship, please contact our Director of Community and Advancement to discuss.

**N.B:** The awarding of scholarships (named or otherwise) is at the discretion of the Rector, and the funding is at the discretion of the Foundation. Full boarding scholarships are also possible and should be discussed with the Director of Community and Advancement.

### CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Planning is underway for the next phase of our campus development. We are always striving to improve our facilities to best support the changing educational needs of our students and forward plan for the future.

After losing our Chapel in the Earthquakes, we are proud to have opened our new 'Chapel of St Bede' on site in 2019, which is once again, the heart of our Community, and was provided to us through the generosity of our Community.

Now our planning turns toward new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and Boarding facilities.

Although we are still in the planning stages of this next phase of building, donations to these projects are welcome and plans will be shared as they are developed. Separate to the \$10 million target for the Foundation Endowment Fund, we hope to raise a further \$10 million for the Capital Development of St Bede's.



## **CURRENT NEEDS OF THE COLLEGE**

- WELLBEING
- LEARNING
- SPORT
- SPECIAL CHARACTER

We understand that many people want to see their funds benefitting the current students of today, so we have set up a fund that will do just that.

Our focus for our current students is to provide a quality Catholic education, with academic, sporting and cultural opportunities in a safe environment, that caters to the holistic needs of each individual.

The generosity of some in our community has already allowed us to activate many programmes for our students through individual gifts, bequests and business sponsorship.



Your support is greatly appreciated and we want to discuss with you options to recognise your generosity.

To make a gift to St Bede's College or for further information please contact:



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