

Nurturing learning
and growth

BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE



St Peter's Woodlands
Grammar School
Foundation



THE JOY OF GIVING



The St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School Foundation

In 2012, the St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School Foundation was established to manage and encourage the continued support of SPW.

Over the course of our history, we are happy to say that SPW has been bolstered by the significant generosity of our parents, past and present, old scholars and friends of SPW's wider community. The Foundation ensures these valued contributions are utilised in the best possible manner so we continue to have appropriate facilities and programs provided for present and future students.

In this effort the Foundation has the following roles and responsibilities:

- to act as trustee of the Building Fund
- to act as trustee of the Scholarship Fund
- to raise and invest funds for the development of facilities at the School
- to provide financial assistance to the School's scholarships and endowments
- to create opportunities to attract and retain continued interest and financial support for the School.

By filling these roles, the Foundation ensures that we are always building towards a bright and prosperous future – for SPW itself, and for our students.

As an Early Learning and Primary School we are uniquely placed to prepare our young people for the future, and to support families in a changing world – to be “A School for the Future”.

Every day we strive to build and foster a place that will nurture students to be happy, knowledgeable and creative young people who care for others and make a positive difference in the world.

The valuable contributions of time, support and financial assistance provided by our vibrant school community help us fulfil this goal. Their continued support, coupled with the management and guidance of the Foundation, ensures we are able to constantly improve our facilities and capabilities, giving our students the best possible educational experience.



WE HAVE BIG PLANS

A School for the Future

At SPW we are constantly striving to give our students a world-class innovative education through personalised learning with a wide range of opportunities. This is reflected in our School vision to nurture our students to be happy, knowledgeable and creative young people. The continued support of our community has given us the impetus to carry the school forward and made it possible for us to achieve a number of important goals and milestones.



These include:

- Growing from 250 students in 1999 to over 850
- The opening of The Pines Early Learning & Care Centre
- Integration of new IT technologies into classrooms
- A newly rebuilt library and new music room facilities
- Rebuilding the Baddams Hall to become a multi-purpose gymnasium
- Development of vibrant and enriching learning spaces such as The Hub
- Continual renovation and improvement of our buildings, gardens and grounds.

The 2015–2019 Strategic Plan provides the momentum to carry our School forward as it builds the bridge between our success and our very exciting future, while honouring the philosophies and values on which SPW is built.

Our plans and goals for the future include delivering quality buildings, facilities and resources to deliver a world class education and position SPW as a School for the Future. We will continue to further develop our high standard of buildings and facilities as we;

- Improve our classroom facilities to provide a more comfortable and modern environment for our students and staff, by progressively creating flexible learning spaces and outdoor spaces
- Invest in Information and Communication Technology as an effective tool to stimulate inquiry, foster collaborative learning and enable interaction with schools and people globally; being at the forefront in ICT in learning and teaching.
- Improve our grounds, gardens and shared play areas to provide students with a spacious, dynamic and safe environments in which to form and strengthen important social bonds.

The Strategic Plan is designed to turn our vision for our students into reality, helping our students to grow to become young people who will care for others and make a positive difference. We recognise that our students will live in a rapidly evolving world, and wish to prepare them to live, work, and engage effectively with each other and the world around them.

Foundation members have a key role to play in defining and executing our long-term plans, and through their leadership and management (along with the generous contributions of our supporters and community) we hope to make SPW a better place for our students, parents, staff, and school community. Our future is bright.

CONTRIBUTE

Joining the St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School Foundation

Becoming a member of the St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School Foundation is an excellent way to play a part in shaping the future of SPW.

The Foundation welcomes all members from our wide community of families, friends and supporters who wish to directly contribute to furthering the opportunities offered to students.

There are six levels of membership, each with an associated donation level:

- Member (\$2,000–\$2,999)
- Donor (\$3,000–\$4,999)
- Bronze Donor (\$5,000–\$9,999)
- Silver Donor (\$10,000–\$24,999)
- Gold Donor (\$25,000–\$49,999)
- Platinum Donor (\$50,000+)

Donors are publicly recognised and thanked, and are able to take a hands-on role in shaping SPW's bright future. To become a Foundation member, simply contact the Development Office on 08 7221 6202.

Making a donation

You can make a contribution towards the future of SPW at any time. One-off gifts, pledges or ongoing monthly contributions are highly appreciated and recognised. To find out more about how the Foundation supports SPW, contact the Development Office on 08 7221 6202. Your gift can contribute towards the following important areas:

Building Fund

We know that our students learn in all sorts of places and spaces; it is definitely not confined to the classroom. You can support us in continuing to provide the best learning environment for our students whether inside or out.

Scholarship Fund

Scholarships add to the diversity of the School and offer the opportunity, in some cases, for students to attend St Peter's Woodlands who would otherwise be unable to do so. Your support ensures that our scholarship endowment fund remains at healthy levels enabling more students to join our community.

Leaving a bequest

You may wish to leave a bequest to SPW. Our Bequestors add to the legacy of giving and support within the SPW community.

Before a bequest is made, we recommend you seek independent legal advice and consult with family to ensure your wishes have been made clear and are fully understood. We also recommend seeking advice in regards to tax implications.

We suggest the following wording for bequests to the St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School Foundation:

"I give to the St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School Foundation (the sum of \$....., or% of my estate) to be used in such manner as the Foundation determines or approves and I declare that the receipt of an authorised officer of the Foundation shall be sufficient discharge to my Trustee, who shall not be bound to see the application of the gift."

If you would like to inform the School about your bequest you will enable us to thank you in your lifetime. All bequest correspondence with SPW is kept strictly confidential.





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