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# CREATING A WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL



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*I support the CGS Foundation because I believe whole-heartedly in what we are trying to achieve as a School that lifts its students' aspirations to all the opportunities of an exciting world. I also know first-hand the value of a scholarship in opening access to a world-class education. I want to give that kind of experience to others in return for all that I was fortunate enough to receive.*

– Justin Garrick, Head of School



# GIVE THEM THE WORLD



At Canberra Grammar School we have world-class aspirations. We seek nothing less than to give our students the best possible opportunities and resources, to equip them in knowledge and skill, confidence and compassion to be ready for the future; ready for the world.

That is our purpose as a School, and all that we strive for is directed to its fulfilment: our broad, globally-oriented curriculum; our investment in state-of-the-art technology and classrooms; our commitment to the highest quality of teaching; and, of course, our ultimate determination to create a uniquely international educational experience.

None of that comes easily, but you can help us by supporting the Canberra Grammar School Foundation in its mission to make CGS a truly world-class school.

The CGS Foundation exists to give our students much more than can be achieved by fees and funding alone. It exists to provide the School with enduring financial capacity, to grow the opportunities that we can offer to talented students and to fund the continual renewal of our outstanding campus and facilities.

All gifts, no matter how large or small, fund the CGS Foundation's three main areas of philanthropic activity:

**WHETHER IT'S TO GIVE MORE TO OUR CHILDREN, OR TO GIVE BACK IN RETURN FOR YOUR OWN EDUCATION, PLEASE JOIN US IN GIVING TO THE CGS FOUNDATION**



**SCHOLARSHIPS CAMPAIGN:  
PROVIDING WORLD-CLASS OPPORTUNITIES**



**CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN:  
BUILDING A WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL**



**SPECIAL INITIATIVES CAMPAIGN:  
SUPPORTING WORLD-CLASS EXPERIENCES**

I thank you for your generosity and support; they make the world of difference.

**Dr Justin Garrick**  
Head of School

# SCHOLARSHIPS CAMPAIGN: PROVIDING WORLD-CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



Canberra Grammar School is proud to offer one of the strongest and most diverse scholarship programmes of any school in the ACT. Our scholarships attract students of exceptional talent to the School and they make its world-class opportunities accessible to many for whom they might otherwise be out of reach.

Not only do our scholarships provide a portion of fee remission, but they come with a commitment to supporting and mentoring students who aspire to reach their full potential in all the fields of endeavour that our scholarships represent.

**IN TIME, WE ASPIRE TO GROW OUR SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT IN ORDER TO EXTEND EQUITY OF ACCESS TO STUDENTS OF EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND OR CAPACITY TO PAY.**

To do that, we need your help in expanding provision for the following scholarships that express our highest aspirations or that honour the legacy of those after whom they have been named.

- » **The CGS Foundation Scholarships for Academic and Musical Excellence**
- » **The Old Boys' Association Scholarship for Distinctive Potential**
- » **The Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence**
- » **The Podmore and CGS Foundation Indigenous Scholarship**
- » **The Robert Poate Scholarship for Leadership**
- » **The Terry Snow Scholarship for Global Studies**
- » **The Tim Murray Scholarship for Musical Excellence**
- » **The CGS Foundation Bursaries Programme**

Please also consider joining those who have personally endowed a scholarship in recognition of their own or their family's experience of the School:

- » **The Ann Jory Scholarship for Musical Excellence**
- » **The Cooper Scholarship for Musical Excellence**
- » **The Peter Hazlehurst Scholarship for Science and Technology**

By supporting our scholarships campaign you can transform a students' life.

*I feel extremely privileged to have been able to go to CGS and now be able to give back to boys and girls who are excellent engineers or scientists. CGS was my foundation in life, and I hope that I can make it possible for others to benefit as much as I did.*

**– Mr Peter Hazlehurst**  
(Class of 90)



Your tax-deductible donation to the CGS Foundation will help provide world-class opportunities. Visit **CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU** or scan the QR code to donate.

# MEET SOME OF THE 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



## DAMIAN CAMILLERI RECIPIENT OF THE HAZLEHURST SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Damian has been at CGS since Year 7 and has embraced the School's IT opportunities in that time. He has been awarded the Cameron Hood Memorial Prize for Service to CGS through IT two years running, been runner-up twice in the ACT category of Young ICT Explorers, received a Highly Commended in the open-age group of GovHack and was awarded one of only 350 scholarships offered worldwide to attend Apple's 2016 World Wide Developer Conference in San Francisco. Damian is an integral member of the CGS Code Cadets and gives a huge amount of time back to the School through mentoring, coordinating the lighting and AV in weekly Assembly, and through his support of Junior Code Cadets. Following in the footsteps of his new scholarship mentor, Mr Peter Hazlehurst (CGS Alumnus), Damian's future in technology is set to be very bright.

## JASMINE FRASER RECIPIENT OF THE ROBERT POATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP

Jasmine joined CGS in Year 11 having been House Captain and dux of her year level twice at her previous school. She is a natural and influential leader, who excels academically, having received multiple awards for outstanding achievement. In addition, in sports, she is a school, state and national representative, and the recipient of an ACT Academy of Sport Scholarship. She is active in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, ranging from politics to charity work. Jasmine aspires to a career as a human rights lawyer with the UN or as a doctor with Médecins Sans Frontiers. We are delighted to welcome Jasmine to our School and know that she will honour all the qualities of the Robert Poate Scholarship.



Scan the QR code to watch a video about the 2016 & 2017 Robert Poate recipients.



## JONATHAN LEE INAUGURAL RECIPIENT OF THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan is a truly outstanding student who embodies the values of the Old Boys' Association Scholarship in so many ways through his exceptional contribution to the life of the School. He has received the Summa Cum Laude Medal for Academic Excellence in every year of his senior schooling, along with multiple awards and distinctions across Mathematics, Science, Geography, IT and more. He is a musician of extraordinary talent, a cellist in the School's String, Symphony and Chamber orchestras, a pianist in the Advanced Musicians' Programme, a bass in the CGS Choir and an accomplished professional-level organist. Jonathan is also a highly capable sportsman, representing the School in first-division Football, and in Swimming and Water Polo. We are grateful for all that Jonathan adds – with a warm and humble attitude – to the life of our School.

## CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN:

# BUILDING A WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL



At Canberra Grammar School, we are blessed with a large and beautiful campus and some of the finest heritage and modern buildings for education in Australia; but ensuring that our grounds and facilities remain state-of-the-art is forever a challenge.

The School's original Foundation made a major contribution to the development of the campus.

In 2013, the new CGS Foundation was launched with one of the largest single donations to a school in Australian history. The extraordinary gift of \$8 million by CGS Alumnus, Mr Terry Snow, funded construction of The Snow Centre for Education in the Asian Century, a landmark symbol of the School's world-class aspirations, and an outstanding venue for teaching, professional learning, academic conferences, concerts and community activity.

Donation of The Snow Centre via the CGS Foundation also freed the School's capacity to invest in many other developments. In recent years the School has renovated both of its boarding houses, refurbished its English, History and Languages Departments, expanded the Early Learning Centre, remodelled the Southside Centre and playground, transformed the Art, Design and Technology Centre, restored its ovals, redeveloped its Alexander Street and Monaro Crescent frontages, and begun construction of a new building for Mathematics.

**YET, THERE IS STILL MORE TO DO, AND A COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN IS CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION. THROUGH THE CGS FOUNDATION, YOU CAN MAKE ITS VISION A REALITY.**

There are two main ways to contribute to the Campus Development Campaign:

### 1. DONATE TO THE BUILDING FUND

With the launch of the School's coming master plan, the Foundation will shortly initiate an active campus development campaign. All donations over \$2 to that campaign will be tax-deductible, and will help create a world-class campus for the future.

### 2. SUPPORT TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECTS

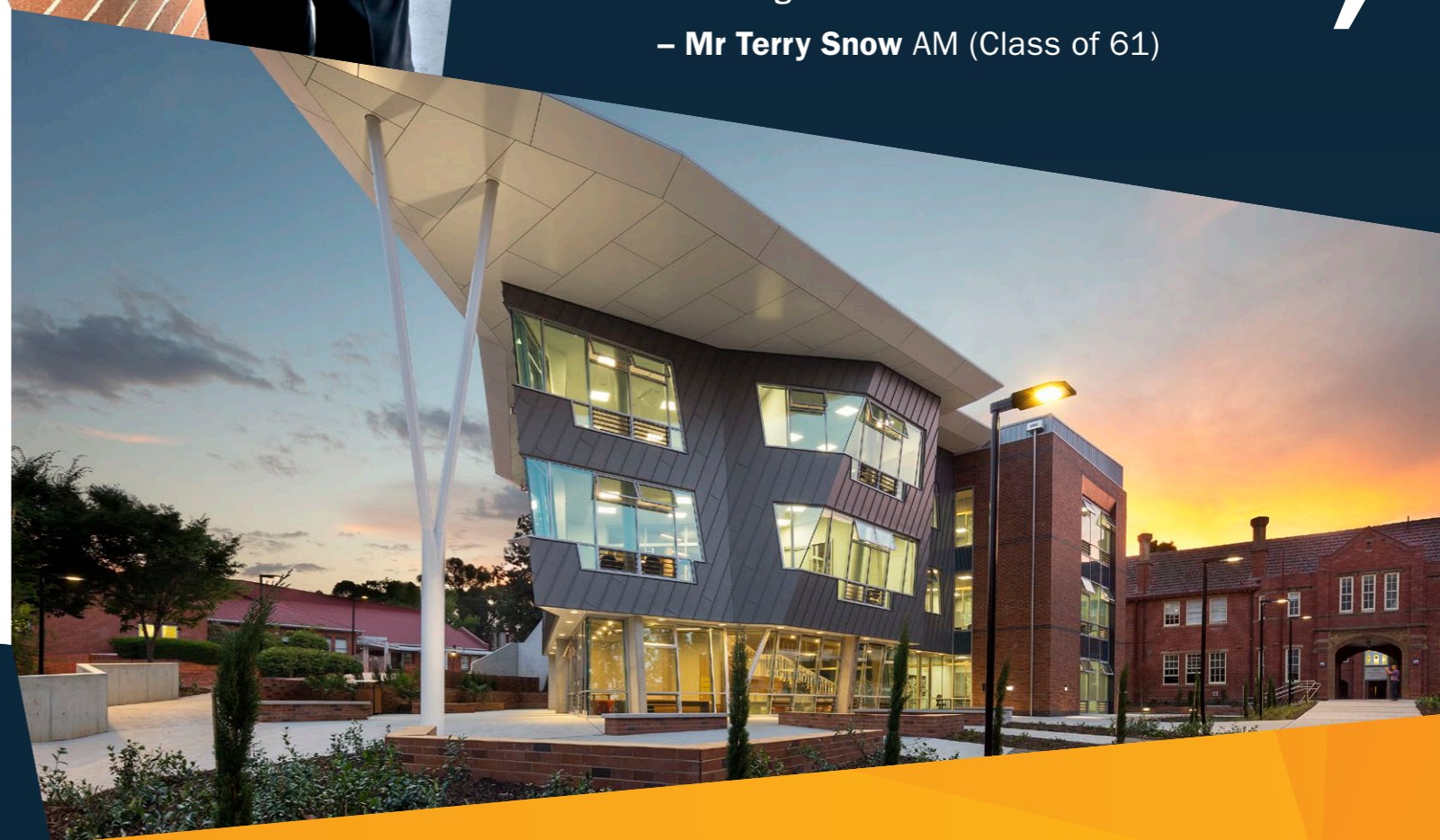
The evolving master plan envisages a number of significant building projects of different scale in the academic, sports, arts, and boarding areas of the School, each of which will have transformational impact like The Snow Centre. The Head of School, Dr Justin Garrick, and the Chairs of the School and Foundation Boards, Mr Stephen Byron and Mr Eugene Kalenjuk, warmly invite discussion with members of the community who may be interested in contributing to particular projects.



*My contribution will get things started, but others will need to come on board as well. The vision the School has outlined is about fully embracing and engaging with Asia and the wider world. Grammar has everything going for it: access to intelligent students, local universities with a very strong Asian Studies core, situated in Canberra with a community that is more externally-focused because it is the national capital.*

*All my life I have believed if you want to make it happen, you just go and do it. I want to see our national capital equipped with the learning institutions to lead our national engagement with Asia. I believe CGS can deliver this and I want to give them the tools to do it.*

**– Mr Terry Snow AM (Class of 61)**



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## SPECIAL INITIATIVES CAMPAIGN: **SUPPORTING WORLD-CLASS EXPERIENCES**

The CGS Foundation provides a means of giving in varied ways that enhance the quality and experience of curricular and co-curricular life at the School.

The CGS Foundation welcomes the endowment of awards and prizes for academic and co-curricular achievement. It honours the donation of sports equipment and professional expertise, and it recognises support for major School events, including overseas tours, performances and, of course, the CGS Fete. Along with the CGS Parents & Friends Association, the CGS Foundation is also proud to support a range of targeted annual fundraising initiatives.

While not all donations in this category are tax-deductible, all do make a real difference to the daily lives of our students and our School community.



Our current appeals include:

### **1. ACADEMIC AWARDS**

With a strong culture of academic excellence and an ever-dynamic curriculum, the School thrives on the encouragement and recognition of effort and achievement. We warmly welcome expressions of interest in the endowment of new awards that honour the intellectual endeavours of our students and staff.

### **2. CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS**

With the School's transition to full co-education comes a need for many new co-curricular awards that celebrate the sporting and other co-curricular achievements of our girls and boys. Throughout the history of the School, the donation of awards and trophies has been a way of celebrating and remembering the enjoyment that students have had in their most passionate pursuits. We warmly welcome expressions of interest in the endowment of new awards that continue the School's traditions of excellence in all fields.

### **3. CO-CURRICULAR EQUIPMENT**

Providing the School's extraordinary range of opportunities in sports and in the creative and performing arts can be expensive. Often in the past this has been offset by the generosity of families who have, for example, given significant gifts like new rowing boats, new dragon boating equipment or musical instruments in recognition of their children's opportunities at the School. We warmly welcome such gifts that augment our extensive co-curricular programme.

### **4. GIFTS IN KIND**

The School is fortunate to be supported by a talented and highly-qualified community. Many parents and former students have given generously of their expertise and professional resources over the years and we welcome conversation about how we can work together to enhance the potential of our School.

### **5. SPONSORSHIP**

While the Foundation exists primarily to receive donations, it also works to facilitate sponsorship of School activities and special events, including overseas sporting and educational tours, major performances and festivals. We warmly welcome expressions of interest in sponsorship that support the range of opportunities that we can offer to our students.

For information on specific opportunities available or to endow an award, please contact the CGS Foundation Office on +61 (2) 6260 9655 or at [foundation@cgs.act.edu.au](mailto:foundation@cgs.act.edu.au)



Give to the CGS Foundation and help support world-class experiences.  
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# FOUNDATION HISTORY

The original Canberra Grammar School Foundation was launched in 1979 and soon supported construction of the Senior School Science facilities, which opened in 1983. Thereafter, the Foundation's capital campaigns made major contributions to maintaining and developing the facilities of the School throughout the 1980s and 1990s.

Projects supported by the Foundation in this era included conversion of the former Library to the CGS Gallery, improvements to the Boarding Houses, refurbishment of the Art, Design and Technology Centre, landscaping around the Resource Centre, and the renovation of the War Memorial Hall and Dining Hall. The Foundation also supported extension of the Music Department, construction of the International Centre and the PDHPE Centre, and installation of the Peace Window in the CGS Chapel.

Campaigns by the first Foundation also saw the establishment of numerous scholarships and bursaries, notably the Paul McKeown Scholarship, recognising the enormous contribution to the School of its longest-serving Headmaster. In 2003, the original Foundation's funds were transferred to the School's investment portfolio and the School took over the funding of scholarships, backed by its investments.

## **IN 2013, THE NEW CGS FOUNDATION WAS LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE AN ACTIVE AND FORWARD-LOOKING VEHICLE FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PHILANTHROPY.**

It incorporated the funds of the original Foundation and its spirit was ignited by the extraordinary gift of \$8 million by former CGS student, Mr Terry Snow, one of the largest single donations to any School in Australian history, for the creation of The Snow Centre for Education in the Asian Century.

Since its re-inception, the CGS Foundation has become the repository of the School Renewal Charge, paid by all families on acceptance of enrolment to the School, and it has grown through annual giving campaigns, through the campaign for endowment of the Robert Poate Scholarship for Leadership, and through the exceptional deed of gift of more than half a million dollars by the outgoing CGS Old Boys' Association for creation of the Old Boys' Association Scholarship.



# GETTING INVOLVED

If you would like to get involved with the CGS Foundation, we warmly invite you to:

## **1. ATTEND SPECIAL CGS FOUNDATION EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Please look for invitations to events via the School's usual communications channels, and do join us if you can. Special events in recent years include the wonderful CGS Foundation launch party in the Main Quad, the gala opening of The Snow Centre for Education in the Asian Century, the unveiling of the newly renovated Art, Design and Technology Centre, a night of thanksgiving at the Australian War Memorial, and private viewings of major exhibitions at the National Gallery of Australia.

## **2. SPEAK WITH OUR CGS FOUNDATION STAFF AT SCHOOL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

The CGS Foundation is represented at major School occasions like the CGS Fete, the annual Family Picnic and the CGS Alumni Reunion Weekend. We would welcome your interest and support in making these events special.

## **3. TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THE CGS PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

The CGS Foundation and the CGS P&F work side-by-side in creating opportunities for our children and our School. The CGS P&F exists to create a welcoming environment and to help the School in drawing on the resources of its extraordinary community. New members are warmly welcomed and active support of CGS P&F events is always greatly appreciated.

## **4. GET INVOLVED WITH OUR CGS ALUMNI COMMUNITY**

The CGS Foundation and CGS Alumni work together throughout the year to provide opportunities not only to alumni, but to professionals who would like to get involved in the community, whether that be through networking and events, or by speaking to our young and future Alumni. For more information about getting involved with CGS Alumni, please contact the Alumni Office on +61 (2) 6260 9606 or at [community@cgs.act.edu.au](mailto:community@cgs.act.edu.au)

# MAKING A BEQUEST



## A POWERFUL WAY OF GIVING BACK TO THE SCHOOL IS TO LEAVE PROVISION FOR ITS FUTURE IN YOUR WILL.

For some, a bequest to the CGS Foundation may take the form of a designated amount or asset. For others, it may be a small percentage of their estate; say 2%, which would be a significant contribution to the Foundation Scholarship or Building Fund but would still leave 98% to family.

Obviously, a bequest requires thoughtful consideration and independent consultation, but the CGS Foundation can provide advice on options for you to discuss with your family and solicitors.

All who notify the CGS Foundation of their bequest become members of the Edwards Society, sharing their legacy with that of the School's first Headmaster, whose faith and vision in establishing the School became our heritage.

To discuss making a bequest to the CGS Foundation in your will, please contact the CGS Foundation Office on +61 (2) 6260 9665 or at [foundation@cgs.act.edu.au](mailto:foundation@cgs.act.edu.au)

## THE EDWARDS SOCIETY REMEMBERS...

### MR IRWIN PROWSE OBE, 1914 – 2015 (Class of 33)

Proud Vintage Club Member and member of the Edwards Society.

A foundation student at Canberra Grammar School, Irwin played a personal and vital role in the history of CGS, helping to build this place from an empty paddock into the exceptional centre of learning it has become today.

He served with the armed forces during WWII; was present at the opening of Old Parliament House; played in the first game of rugby staged in Canberra; was president of the ACT Gymnastic Society; and was awarded the OBE in June 1979.

Irwin celebrated his 100th birthday at the School and became a Member of the Edwards Society when he chose to leave a bequest to the School in his will. For this, we will be eternally grateful.



# GIVING TO THE CGS FOUNDATION

There are many ways to donate to the CGS Foundation. All contributions, no matter how large or small, are greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged on the CGS Foundation website.

## ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 TO THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BUILDING FUND ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

Donations can be made via:

1. **CONTINUING DIRECT DEBIT** at [CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU/DONATE](https://cgsfoundation.org.au/donate)
2. **CREDIT CARD** at [CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU/DONATE](https://cgsfoundation.org.au/donate)
3. **FUNDS TRANSFER** to CGS Foundation, BSB 112 908, ACC 475 288 811
4. **CHEQUE** made payable to the Canberra Grammar School Foundation
5. **PAYROLL DEDUCTION** for employees of the School through the CGS HR Office
6. **A PLEDGE** to give instalments over time by contacting the CGS Foundation Office
7. **A BEQUEST** in your will
8. **THE TEAR-OUT FORM** below



You can make a donation by visiting [CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU/DONATE](https://cgsfoundation.org.au/donate) or by scanning the QR code.

## THANK YOU

All donations are very gratefully received and will be recorded in the CGS Foundation Annual Report and on the website at [CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU](https://cgsfoundation.org.au)

Donors who contribute over \$10,000 are invited to become CGS Foundation Members and to enjoy special invitations to CGS Foundation and School events. Likewise those who have given more than \$100,000 are honoured as CGS Foundation Benefactors.

The names of Trustees, Associate Trustees and Fellows of the School's original Foundation are recorded on the CGS Foundation website and in the School Archives.

**ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL AND THE CGS FOUNDATION, WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL.**



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