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THE CGS FOUNDATION **TRANSFORMING THE SCHOOL TRANSFORMING LIVES**



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“ I SUPPORT THE CGS FOUNDATION BECAUSE I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AND ITS CAPACITY TO CHANGE LIVES. I KNOW FIRST-HAND THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF A SCHOLARSHIP IN OPENING ACCESS TO A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION. I WANT TO GIVE THAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE TO OTHERS IN RETURN; AND I WANT THEM TO USE IT TO CHANGE THE WORLD! ”

– Justin Garrick, Head of School

CGS FOUNDATION TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE

Dear CGS friends, alumni, families and colleagues,

It is my pleasure to introduce the CGS Foundation’s Campaign:

TRANSFORMING THE SCHOOL; TRANSFORMING LIVES

Transformation is the purpose of philanthropy and the role of the CGS Foundation: to empower our School and all who thrive through its opportunities to change our world for the better.

As outlined in this booklet, the CGS Foundation has achieved much so far in transforming our campus and the experiences of our students. We can be proud and immensely grateful. Our challenge now is to set our sights still higher and together achieve something extraordinary for the generations to come:

- To grow our Indigenous Scholarships Programme so that we may champion our role and responsibility as a school for the nation’s capital to educate the generations who will shape Australia’s future;
- To expand our access and equity provisions to ensure that students of talent can join our School and flourish regardless of means, background or hardships; and
- To ensure that as the challenges of our century unfold, we may continue to develop our magnificent learning environment sustainably and to the highest of educational standards.

I warmly invite you to join me in supporting these aspirations; in transforming lives and the future of our School.

With my sincere thanks,



Dr Justin Garrick
Head of School



CGS FOUNDATION BUILDING FUND TRANSFORMING THE SCHOOL

Those who visit our beautiful campus know the impact of generosity to the CGS Foundation over decades. You can see it in the quality of our newest Primary and Senior teaching spaces, and in our new and renovated boarding accommodation.

The School now fields some of the finest sporting facilities in Canberra, including our superb new CGS Rowing Centre, the new CGS Netball and Tennis Courts, our new Weights Room and, of course, our spectacular ovals.

Together, they ensure that our students learn and grow inspired in an environment of excellence, with the highest aspirations to match the quality of their experiences.

We also see the power of philanthropy transforming the future of our School as our magnificent new Music Department, Learning Centre and Auditorium rise at the front of the Quadrangle.

Thanks to the extraordinary gift of Mr Terry Snow (CGS 1961), the largest personal endowment to a school in Australian history, our new complex will benefit thousands of students for generations. It will also give the community of Canberra an outstanding new facility for musical performance and education.



Artist's Impression



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Or scan the QR code.



CGS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FUND TRANSFORMING LIVES

In addition to transforming our School, philanthropy is transforming lives through the power of scholarships and access bursaries.

We saw that in our community's rallying support for those in need during the bushfires and pandemic of 2020. It was our determination that no student's education should be jeopardised by those natural disasters, and our community more than rose to it.

We see it in our long and generous heritage of affording opportunities to students of talent through our Foundation's suite of merit-based scholarships for academic, musical and personal potential: the Robert Poate Scholarship for Leadership, the Old Boys' Association Scholarship for Distinctive Potential, the Peter Hazlehurst Scholarship for Technology, and many more.

We also see it in our thriving new CGS Indigenous Scholarships Programme, which embodies our commitment, as a school founded for the national capital, to educate the generations who will create a just and equitable future for all Australians.

Along with the Podmore Foundation, the CGS Foundation now supports a thriving group of impressive young First Australians who will go on to shape our nation's future with pride in its deepest heritage. We look forward to welcoming many more in the years to come.



MIAH MOGGRIDGE PODMORE WARAWITCHA SCHOLAR

Following in the footsteps of her brother, Miah chose CGS after hearing about the great opportunities to do with going on exchange overseas and with languages, particularly French, which she is currently studying along with Design and Technology. When she finishes school, Miah aspires to be a meteorologist and specialise in clouds and storms

Miah represents the School in golf, and when she's not at School participates in circus. She is looking forward to having the chance to share her culture with the School, and having the chance to give Acknowledgement of Country at School events.

“ I FEEL HONOURLED TO BE CHOSEN TO HAVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THESE AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES. ”

DEKLYN CRAWFORD-REID CGS INDIGENOUS SCHOLAR

Deklyn Crawford-Reid chose to come to CGS because of the pathways the school has to offer, particularly in co-curricular activities and academia. During his time here, he has enjoyed having the chance to meet numerous people, making several friends whilst growing as a person.

Commencing in Year 10, Deklyn is now in his final year at CGS. His favourite subjects are Legal Studies and he aspires to study Law at Bond University when he finishes at the end of this year.

Deklyn counts playing 1XV Rugby, being awarded Jones Sports house captain, participating in the CCMMBAIS international justice symposium, and rolling out an anti-bullying campaign as the highlights of his time at CGS.

We wish him all the best for his final exams.



“ THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES I'VE EVER HAD IN MY LIFE. WITHOUT THIS SCHOOL I WOULD NOT HAVE EXCELLED IN BOTH MY ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ABILITIES. ”

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

Our goal is to match – and therefore multiply – our current commitment:

- To grow our Indigenous Scholarships Programme
- To fully endow our existing suite of merit-based scholarships; and
- To enhance dramatically our access provisions for students of talent regardless of means and for families in need.

At the School's 90th Anniversary in 2019, Mr Terry Snow made a profound commitment to provide up to \$1m to be matched by the School community to fund the education and boarding accommodation of our Indigenous Scholars.

The CGS Foundation will match that with a further \$1m to support the future of our Indigenous Scholarships and to broaden our access provisions for students of talent regardless of means.

We now ask our entire community – alumni, parents, staff, past parents, past staff, everyone – to join together to match that again by raising an addition \$2m for our scholarships and bursaries fund over the next few years.

Put simply, our goal is to ensure that our School is proudly at the very forefront of opening access to outstanding education for bright, talented and aspiring young Australians, regardless of background and means.

We invite you to join us in realising that goal.

“THE SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT TO ME AS AN OLD BOY, AND IT IS A CANBERRA INSTITUTION, FOR ALL CANBERRANS. I BELIEVE THIS CONTRIBUTION OF MINE WILL PUT THE SCHOOL IN A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE A LEADER IN AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT EDUCATION. ... MY CONTRIBUTION WILL GET THINGS STARTED, BUT OTHERS WILL NEED TO COME ON BOARD AS WELL.”

– Mr Terry Snow AM (CGS 1961)



YOUR CONTRIBUTION

There are many ways to give, and every gift makes a difference. We are grateful of all philanthropic contributions – whether it be \$2, \$200 or \$2,000 – all gifts will come together to make an enormous difference to the lives of these amazing and talented young people.

YOUR PART IN THEIR FUTURE

In addition to our normal giving pathways, we invite all members of our community to join us in contributing to our \$2m scholarships and bursaries target by naming each of the 1000 seats to be installed in our new auditorium.

Every contribution of \$2000 to the CGS Foundation Scholarships and Bursaries Fund will be acknowledged with a name on an auditorium seat.* Each seat can be named for an individual or a family, either by single donation or by pledged instalments over the coming years.

All donations are tax-deductible and will go to the CGS Foundation Scholarship and Bursaries Fund, not to the purchase of the seats, which are included in the gift of Mr Terry Snow for the construction of the auditorium.

The maths is simple: 1,000 seats x \$2,000 each = our goal of raising \$2m from our community to match the \$2m already committed by Mr Terry Snow and the CGS Foundation for the endowment of our Indigenous, access and merit-based scholarships and bursaries.

We can do it; and together we will be proud to share in transforming the School and transforming lives.

* Seats will be allocated on a first come first served until all are named. Names will remain for the lifetime of the physical seats.



You can play a Part in Transforming the Lives of our Students. Visit:

**CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU/TRANSFORM-LIVES/
YOUR-PART-IN-THEIR-FUTURE/**

Or scan the QR code.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE TO THE CGS FOUNDATION

GIVING TO CGS MUSIC

We also warmly invite interest in named endowments to our new Music Department, with its four large state-of-the art classrooms, and its 18 superb instrumental and vocal tuition rooms that will place CGS Music at the very forefront of the School.

Built adjoining the magnificent new auditorium funded by Mr Terry Snow, the new CGS Music Department will be funded by the School, but every contribution to its construction through the CGS Foundation Building Fund will release the School's capacity to do more for the education of our students.

For more information on supporting CGS Music, please contact the CGS Foundation on **foundation@cgs.act.edu.au** or +61 (0)2 6260 9700.



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**

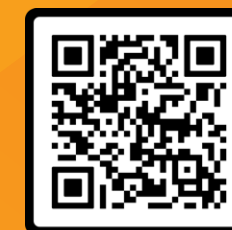
GIVING TO THE CGS FOUNDATION

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 **CGSFOUNDATION.ORG.AU/DONATE**
2. **CREDIT CARD** at **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



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THANK YOU

All donations are very gratefully received and will be recorded in the CGS Foundation Annual Report and on the website at **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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