



BALLARAT
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2018 ANNUAL GIVING



Each year we take immense pride in Ballarat Grammar providing an excellent academic and well-rounded education to the students who attend our School. We seek to engage our students in the world and encourage them to make the most of their opportunities.

Realising our students' potential is our focus and we would like you to join us in making a positive impact at Ballarat Grammar. This brochure outlines the projects that we are planning through the support of the 2018 Annual Giving campaign.

The Annual Giving campaign gives us all the opportunity to invest in the future of Ballarat Grammar; to join a group that is committed to seeing our School provide the best possible all-round education for our students, both now and going forward. It is not about the amount you give – it is about having you with us.

Please consider supporting Ballarat Grammar in 2018.

Adam Heath
Headmaster

THE POWER OF GIVING

Thank you to those of you who supported the Annual Giving campaign in 2017.

Through the strong support of the Ballarat Grammar community, we are pleased to advise that the Kurt Hahn Bursary has now reached a point where it is self-sustaining, and significant refurbishment works at the Heinz Centre and Junior School have been completed as a result of your support.

Ballarat Grammar continues to flourish through the strong support of our broader school community.



IN 2018, THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN IS FOCUSED ON THREE MAIN NEEDS

1. **Ballarat Grammar Foundation Scholarship Fund** - provides support to promising students who may otherwise be unable to attend.
2. **Construction of Stage Two of the Larritt House Boarding Facilities** - a new Common Room, a multipurpose communal space.
3. **Junior School Arts Hub** - the relocation and improvement of the Junior School Art facilities into a modern and vibrant space, inspiring the creativity of Junior School students.

BALLARAT GRAMMAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships have been a consistent part of the story of our School. There have been many examples of philanthropic support for students who did not have the means to attend the School. There has also been a great history of assistance for those students whose families had fallen on hard times.

Through the provision of scholarships, Ballarat Grammar is able to offer and encourage a diversity of student life which is one of the fundamental strengths of our educational offering to students and families.



“The diversity of student backgrounds is an important element of Ballarat Grammar. Students learn to value others for their potential and their range of experiences. This in turn, positively impacts on general student wellbeing and engagement with the School.”

- Mrs Christine Shaw

Deputy Head and Head of Senior School





LARRITT HOUSE COMMON ROOM

The Stage Two redevelopment of Larritt House boarding facilities incorporates the development of a common room to complement and complete the works already undertaken.

According to Director of Boarding, Mr Chris Van Styn, “One of the most important aspects of a thriving boarding environment is the ability for students to gather to cultivate friendships and maintain a strong sense of community.”

The new common room will be a multipurpose space: a place for students to prepare and share snacks or meals, exchange stories and engage in activities that strengthen their boarding experience.

Mr Van Styn reflected, “Some of these students are with us for 42 weeks a year, so creating a space that they can call their own, rich in natural light and designed to encourage sharing and conversation, will help our students invest in their own wellbeing. This will have a direct impact on their ability to be successful in the classroom”.



“While I was on holidays, someone asked me what would be the best thing to happen at boarding school this year, and I replied, if they joined the two parts of Larritt together into one big house! And that’s what they’re doing!”

– Ellie Sinclair, Year 9,
Larritt House Boarder



JUNIOR SCHOOL ARTS HUB

This project will see the Junior School Arts Hub relocated to the main Junior School building. The current rooms will be expanded into innovative, modern and creative learning spaces for our young students, further enhancing the works already undertaken in the Junior School over the past 18 months.

The Junior School Arts Co-ordinator, Ms Jacqui White, is very excited by the project. “The new Junior School Arts Hub aims to provide specialised spaces that enhance learning about and through the arts, as they are fundamental to the nurturing of the whole child,” she said.

“These spaces will facilitate best-practice learning experiences in Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Art that promote development in 21st century skills such as creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving and social interaction.”

*- Ms Jacqui White
Junior School Arts Co-ordinator*

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Larritt House Common Room

Junior School Arts Hub

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