

There is no greater legacy than an investment in a child's education.

Gifts and Bequests

Buildings, playing fields and life-changing opportunities have long been the hallmark of St Columba Anglican School. So too is the spirit of generosity and philanthropy that has enabled the School to provide so much.

Leaving a bequest is a lasting way of contributing to the future of the School and its students.

Simply put, a bequest is a gift that a donor makes in their lifetime by providing for the School in their Will.

Your bequest is an investment that will provide a quality education for a child. It is the tangible realisation of our school mantra, opening up a 'world of opportunities'.



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St Columba
Anglican School
Foundation

BEQUESTS

a lasting legacy

About Us

The St Columba Anglican School Foundation was created on the premise that the highest educational aspirations should be within the reach of everyone, regardless of their location or circumstances. Students aspiring to excellence in academia, performing arts or sporting endeavours should not have to relocate to metropolitan areas to achieve their dreams.

Like most independent schools, school fees are used to pay for operating costs, not for major capital works or student scholarships. The goal of the SCAS Foundation is to raise the awareness and funds that are necessary to provide specialist educational facilities and a student scholarship and assistance scheme.

All funds raised by the SCAS Foundation are used to enhance the learning opportunities of students at St Columba Anglican School. These donations will have a perpetual impact on our local community and the lives of our young people. We would like you to be a part of creating world-class educational opportunities for students. Donate to the SCAS Foundation and help us build a brighter future for young people here on the Mid North Coast.



Wills and Bequests

A Will is an important legal document that ensures that after death your wishes are protected and are efficiently implemented. In Australia, if a person dies without a Will they are said to die "intestate" and the distribution of their assets is controlled by the Public Trustees. Intestacy may result in the assets not being distributed as intended.

A bequest is an instruction given within a Will that reserves part or all of an estate for a specific beneficiary. For example, a gift in the form of a bequest can be made to the School to use at its discretion, or for a specific purpose or interest such as scholarships, bursaries or the Building Fund.

Gifts to the School in the form of bequests enable the donor to support the SCAS commitment to providing the best quality educational environment for students and staff. It is a very important and lasting gift; an investment in the future of the School.

Types of Bequests

Bequests can be made to the Foundation's general purpose fund, the Scholarship and Bursary program, or capital works via the SCAS Foundation Building Fund. Alternatively, you may have already discussed a specific plan with the School outlining a tailored proposal for your Bequest.

The usual type of bequests take the form of:

- The residue of the estate;
- A percentage of the estate;
- A specific amount of money;
- A life insurance or superannuation policy;
- Assets such as shares, property, works of art, etc.

The School is grateful for all gifts and for the lasting and direct impact that is achieved through a bequest.

How to leave a Bequest

We recommend that you seek your own legal advice on the structure of your Will from your solicitor, trustee company or the Public Trustee and inform your family of your intentions.

If you are considering leaving a bequest to the School and would like to discuss your wishes and ideas, please call the School on (02) 6581 4188. All discussions with the School concerning donations and bequests are treated with strictest confidence.

If you already have a Will, then it is possible simply to develop an addition to the Will in the form of a Codicil which alters its terms and makes allowances for the new gift intentions. This is a straightforward and easy way to make alterations.

If you have not yet made a Will, we would be grateful if you would consider a bequest to the Foundation.



The Foundation will recognise your gift on our Honour Board, where you will join others who shared a strong desire to see students achieve their true potential and who have had a lasting impact on the life of the School.