



Wenona



Wenona Giving 2017/2018

100% participation



Leading by Example

All students are called to get involved in the Giving Culture at Wenona. Service is an integral component of Wenona's identity. The School motto, *Ut Prosim, that I may serve*, encapsulates ideals of compassion and generosity that are keenly encouraged throughout the School, alongside our academic education. My personal involvement in school service has included a community service trip to Borneo and volunteering for the Special Olympics Young Athlete's Program.

I struggle to articulate the extent to which I completely and wholly loved these experiences, and how the

feelings of discomfort and immense satisfaction have shaped my character. Most importantly, they provoked me to consider the cyclical nature of giving.

We have immense potential to support others in many forms, but the rewards from such interactions can educate and support us immeasurably in return. As Barack Obama stated, "If you go out and make some good things happen you will fill the world with hope, and you will fill yourself with hope."

– **Charlotte North,**
Head Prefect Year 12, 2017

Our target is 100% participation!

Message from Dr Scott

At the heart of everything we do at Wenona is our Vision – "To educate and empower young women in a global learning community to serve and shape their world."

With the generous support of the Wenona community we are able to continue delivering world class, contemporary, relevant education for young women, in a culture based on positive, respectful relationships, and a focus on leadership and service.

There is increased interest in our Renaissance education program and our determination that our girls will grow up to be strong, kind-hearted, brave and adventurous women who, when they leave Wenona, go on to fulfil their dreams, and serve their community.

Your participation in the Wenona Annual Giving 2017/2018 campaign, by supporting one of the many options



available, will enable us to realise our Vision, continue our valuable work, and create a legacy for years to come.

In 2017/2018, help us to achieve our goal of 100% participation from all members of our community. Every gift, no matter how small, will combine to make a significant difference to the lives of our young women, both today and in the future.

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The Wenona Foundation

The Wenona Foundation was established in 1999 as a vehicle for administering the School's development programs and fostering a culture of philanthropy in our community. One of the initial projects was to raise funds for the Miller Street Wing, which opened in 2004.

The Foundation is a separate entity, with all relevant tax-deductibility

registrations and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) Tick of Charity Registration.

Our ambition is to support our building program and to ensure we have a Foundation that can make an enduring difference in the lives of a diverse array of young women.

For our Students

Wenona was established in 1886 under the motto, *Ut Prosim, that I may serve*, and since then the School has encouraged all students to live this motto in many different ways including:

- **service**
- **giving**
- **support of others**

We believe attention to these three key activities enables our girls to become more generous, compassionate, outward-focused individuals who will go on to make a difference in their communities.

The Service Learning programs undertaken by all students at Wenona are underpinned by service, giving and support of others. The programs range in

focus from fostering an awareness of the needs of others at home and at school, to learning about environmental issues and participating in Service Learning projects. These projects spring from the curriculum and include various House-based and community-based fundraising activities. Service Learning Tours, incorporating elements of community service projects are undertaken in Year 9 and then again in the Senior Years.

Our students are often reminded how privileged they are to be part of the Wenona Community, a privilege that unfortunately is not readily available to all, for a number of different reasons. With your help we are aiming to change this.

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For our Parents

We understand that every family at Wenona is different, and key themes of the Wenona 2017/2018 Giving campaign are inclusion and involvement. We are confident that a united community has the ability to make a very significant contribution to the future of the School. The dollar value of your gift is not our priority. We would hope every family is able to be part of this giving program.

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The two areas of focus for the Wenona Annual Giving 2017/2018 campaign are:

- **Community Capital Fundraising;** and
- **The Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship Program**

Community Capital Fundraising

Building of the STEM Centre and Sporting Facility is now underway. This is the first stage in the renewal of our campus. To make this stage of the fundraising campaign accessible to all families, we have created an online catalogue of items that we would like to be included in the STEM Centre. We encourage all families to log on to the STEM Centre Catalogue - galabid.com/wenonastem and



provide funding to help make this facility complete. Prices start from as little as \$10, so there is something for every family's budget.

We would like to acknowledge and thank those members of our community who have already given to this Capital Appeal.

Donations made to this Community Capital Fundraising Initiative are tax deductible.

Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship Program

Wenona aims to transform the social footprint of the School so young women from all walks of life, including those in foster care, from remote and urban indigenous communities, refugees and those from communities with generational disadvantage, have the ability to experience an outstanding education at our School.

We understand this is not always

possible due to a variety of reasons. We are fortunate to have a number of scholarship opportunities available including the Barbara Jackson Scholarship, Dalcop Scholarship and the Edith Hooke Primary Scholarship. But we are asking for your help to ensure more young women have the opportunity to be beneficiaries of a Wenona education.

Donations made to the Scholarship and Bursary Initiative are tax deductible.



Annual Giving

The end of financial year is a particularly good time to consider your philanthropic options. We ask for your support through our tax deductible Annual Giving Program, which includes both the Capital Fundraising and Scholarship programs above and also extends to the Library Fund, which keeps Wenona's information resources current.

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girls, with a culture based on positive, respectful relationships, and a focus on leadership and service.

Your gift means so much, and benefits each and every girl. You can direct your gift to whichever area you are most passionate.

All amounts are welcome.

Every gift makes a difference.

See **Ways to Give** page 11 for details.

Bequests

Leaving a gift in your will to Wenona is a very personal decision but is one that will make an enduring impact on generations of Wenona students to come. The generosity of the Wenona Alumnae, parents and other members of our school community has enriched our educational facilities and made scholarships available to

students who may not otherwise have benefited from a Wenona education.

For further information about making a gift to Wenona, please contact the School by email, foundation@wenona.nsw.edu.au, or telephone Director of Foundation, Mrs Sonia Brennan (02) 9409 4413.



Ways to Give

Yes, I/we want to be part of Wenona Giving 2017/2018 program

Please accept my/our gift of:

- \$100 \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000 \$20,000

Surprise us \$ _____

Please direct my/our gift to the following:

- Community Capital Fundraising OR
 Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship Program OR
 Library Fund

Should you have specific ambitions for your support, we warmly invite you to contact Mrs Sonia Brennan, Director of Foundation on (02) 9409 4413

Method of payment:

CHEQUE, to be made out to Wenona Foundation
EFT, BSB: 032099 ACCOUNT: 219075

Please include your first name, surname and postcode in the description field.

CREDIT CARD

- Mastercard Visa AMEX

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Please make the receipt out to: _____

- I/we wish to remain anonymous. Gifts to Community Capital Fundraising will be recognised as for the Wenona Capital Appeal 2015/2016
 I/we would like to receive information about making a bequest to Wenona
 I/we have made arrangements to include Wenona in my/our Will
 I/we would like more information about establishing a scholarship at Wenona

Donate online at www.wenona.nsw.edu.au/Giving

Thank you!





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