

Impact Report 2017

The doorway to life opens wider...

This year, as in the past, the Xavier College Foundation has worked to raise funds and to invest the funds in its care to help support and resource Xavier College. We aim to have a positive effect on our students and staff. This report is a reflection of the care and commitment of our Foundation members. Together, we work to improve the facilities in which students learn and staff teach and to provide a Jesuit education to students who would otherwise be unable to experience it.

The doorway to a student's life opens wider and the quality of vision and the desire to serve the world is stronger, with the help of the Xavier College Foundation. This document reflects our impact in 2017.





Changing lives for good

Tony Nunan
Chair, Xavier College Foundation

It is my privilege to thank all those who have supported the Xavier College Foundation in 2017. The Foundation Board, Investment Committee and Advancement Committee (and staff within our Development and Community Relations Team) have been committed to enhancing the philanthropic effectiveness of the Foundation during 2017. Above all, this is a story of vision and commitment.

396 donors have this year made gifts and pledges totalling \$2,193,604 in support of students and staff at Xavier College.

You have made it possible for students to access a Jesuit education. You have given musical instruments for students to play. You have ensured that our heritage buildings are effectively maintained for

the use and enjoyment of students and staff. You have enabled students to travel to New York and elsewhere. You have enhanced our libraries, helping our students to grow and develop. You have provided for the enhancement of our staff, enabling them to study and grow in their professional practice. Overall \$2,373,064 has been provided to the College from the Foundation in 2017. Again and to everyone, thank you very much.

Now, we look to the future. In 2018, we will be working with the College to plan our focus and future priorities and strategy. We see exciting days ahead as we set out to build on what has been achieved. I hope that everyone will keep an eye on the Foundation as it strengthens and deepens its resolve to enhance the College further.

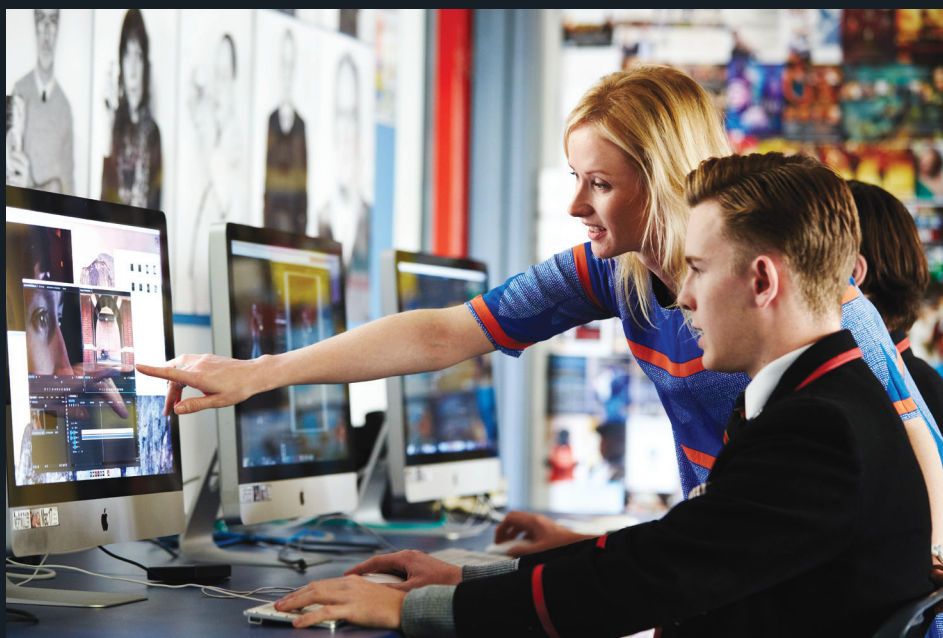
I hope those now involved will again want to support the Foundation in 2018 and that this report may inspire many others to join us. It is a privilege to work together to change lives for good at Xavier College.

Yours sincerely,
Tony Nunan

Bursaries and Scholarships change lives, one at a time...

In the 2017 calendar year, the Xavier College Foundation raised \$876,125 in new gifts and pledges for scholarships and bursaries at the College. In terms of investment income, the Foundation also provided \$1,226,853 to the College for the funding of scholarships and bursaries during the calendar year 2017. Four named endowed scholarships and six named endowed bursaries were funded, while a further four students were assisted with scholarships and 53 students were assisted with bursaries by the Foundation.

A scholarship is almost always academically focused and is usually not means tested. Bursaries are usually means tested and are to help students attend Xavier College when they would otherwise be unable to do so.



The Benedict Burgess Memorial Boarding Scholarship

Established in 2013, this endowed scholarship honours the memory of Benedict Burgess (OX 2007) and provides boarding and academic fees for a student entering the College in Year 11. The Scholarship helps students from rural and remote Australia to access the special education offered at Xavier College. The Scholarship was awarded every second year but, with the wonderful support and commitment of the Burgess family, a further very generous gift made in 2017 means that henceforth the Scholarship will be awarded annually. Thus, we will always have two students in the College holding the Benedict Burgess Memorial Boarding Scholarship.

The Ferla Family Bursary

The Ferla Family Bursary was established in 2017 for award over the coming three years. This generous and very welcome bursary will provide for all boarding and academic fees (less contributions from the student's family and Government) for a student entering the College in Year 10 (and has in fact been awarded for the years 2018 – 2020). This provides an example of a non-endowed bursary and leaves open the possibility of further awards in the future.

The Inspiring Excellence Bursary

This endowed and named bursary has been established by many people making gifts over many years. With over \$500,000 in the fund, two students are currently recipients of *Inspiring Excellence* Bursaries. Each time someone makes a gift to this Bursary via the *Inspiring Excellence* Appeal, they are helping students attend Xavier College who would not otherwise be able to do so.



Enhancing staff at the Senior Campus

The Eldon Hogan Staff Study Awards were established in 2017 for Xavier College Senior Campus staff. Established by the Eldon Hogan Trust in conjunction with the Foundation, the program provides up to four awards annually for the coming year, with each award providing up to \$7,000. The awards are intended to encourage the professional development of staff.

Applications from staff are evaluated in terms of the relevance of the project to the life of Xavier College, the number of students who will directly benefit and the relevance of the project to the applicant's field of expertise. Staff receiving an award are required to contribute back to the College for a minimum of two years after their study.

Trustee of the Eldon Hogan Trust, Mr Peter Walsh says he is "delighted to help the College in this way". "Eldon believed so much in the future of the College and this is an investment in the future of its staff and students".

The first four awards have been presented to staff members Kathryn Feil, Nicholas Hughes, Zach Clarke and Peter Robert.

"May God bless these gates and all who pass through them"

On Thursday 26 October 2017, College Rector Father Chris Middleton SJ blessed the newly built gates at Kostka Hall in a special ceremony.

The planning group included Mr Peter Walsh, who generously funded the project through the Eldon Hogan Trust. It took nearly three years to complete the project from the time of inception, but the result is impressive.

This work follows an earlier enhancement of the street frontage of the campus on South Road.



Mr Peter Walsh cutting the ribbon to the new gates

Thank You for supporting the **Xavier College Foundation during 2017,** and for your positive impact on the lives of our students and staff

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We acknowledge the Class of 2017 on their generous contributions towards a future Bursary

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Enhancing libraries to enhance learning

Our *Inspiring Excellence* Appeal in 2017 raised over \$200,000 for the *Inspiring Excellence* Bursaries, Heritage Buildings and Libraries.

The Bellarmine Library at Kostka Hall Campus is a hub of learning and recreation. After significant reorganisation within the library to enhance the teaching and learning of students, new furniture was needed. Gifts totalling \$21,000 have now enabled every child to have a comfortable reading chair when their class is using the library.

Over \$5,000 has been gifted towards a 'Makerspace' area to be established at the Middle Years Library at Burke Hall Campus. Fundraising for this project will continue in 2018.

The Senior Campus Library has been lacking facilities for group work, small class instruction and group meetings. In response, a plan was created to convert the area adjacent to the library office. The space will accommodate these needs of students and teachers with new tables and chairs, a TV and a glass partition to separate the area. The space will cost \$30,000 to complete. This work is now proceeding thanks to over \$8,000 from the *Inspiring Excellence* Appeal 2017 and a further grant from the Xavier College Foundation.



Music has been enhanced for students and our whole community

A number of very generous gifts and bequests have enabled the Foundation to help the College during the year.

Allen Bravura L-343 Classical Organ for the Xavier Memorial Chapel

This instrument was manufactured in the United States and imported to Australia in March 2017. It provides a full range of opportunities for our organ scholars, as well as enhancing our many College liturgies. The speakers are split on either side of the chapel nave and the sound feeds directly into the sanctuary. The overall sound quality and ambient aesthetic is delightful.

Steinway D Concert Grand Piano for the Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre

The College gratefully received this wonderful gift in memory of both Father Thomas

Montague SJ and Eldon Hogan (OX 1938) and Dux of the College), who through their support of Gilbert and Sullivan productions over so many years contributed greatly to the development of Music at Xavier. We also acknowledge the inspiration of Old Xaverian Peter Heffey (OX 1958 and Dux of the College) in the ultimate decision to purchase the Steinway.

Royale Grand Piano for Garnet Hall, Burke Hall Campus

Katrina Sullivan and her daughter Siobhan McCormack donated their Royale grand piano to Xavier College. The instrument is now located on the stage in Garnet Hall at Burke

Hall Campus for the benefit of our promising young musicians.

Violin for the Strings Program

Kenneth Ryan of Elsternwick donated a fine German violin and bow circa 1910 for the future benefit of students at Xavier College. Kenneth was a violinist in the inaugural Australian Youth Orchestra in 1957 and was a graduate of the Conservatorium of Music at the University of Melbourne. Kenneth wanted to make sure his instrument would benefit students in the future and has also donated his extensive violin music library to the College.

Young Leaders go Global

The Global Young Leaders' Conference (GYLC) is the premier leadership development program for motivated and accomplished students from across the United States and more than 145 countries around the world. The conference invites participants from Xavier College to explore cultural differences, to gain first hand exposure to the challenges of international diplomacy, to build confidence and to enhance decision-making skills in an atmosphere of mutual respect, while being challenged to broaden their worldview.

Each year, the Eldon Hogan Trust sends six Year 11 students from Xavier College to the conference, and each year those who have attended are invited back to have dinner with those chosen to attend in the current year.



On 24 May last year, the Xavier College Foundation hosted the annual Eldon Hogan (OX 1938)/Peter Walsh (OX 1959) Global Young Leaders' Dinner, attended by the previous participants include Year 12 Ignatian Service Prefect Daniel Crowley, who was Master of Ceremonies. Previous attendees told stories and shared how the GYLC shaped their lives with current Xavier students who

were to attend the conference later in the year. They also each shared a memory of the most interesting person they had met while at the Global Young Leaders' Conference. It was inspiring to hear their amazing stories of success across many different study, work placement pathways.