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IMPACT OF GIVING
2022/2023





THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY

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Over nearly two decades at Wilderness School, I have witnessed the tremendous impact of the generosity of our community.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you as one of the 420 individuals, partners and supporters in our community who together donated over \$740,000. No matter the gift size, your contributions matter. Your kind support has helped us deliver an exceptional education, setting the foundation for prosperous futures for our girls and the key redevelopment of the Junior School.

In 2022 and 2023, our community supported our scholarship program. Led by the Wilderness School Foundation's board, our parents, old scholars, grandparents, students, faculty and friends made a generous contribution through philanthropic gifts, demonstrating a continued belief in Wilderness School. Scholarships provide a profound and very personal impact on the lives of the students. In return, our scholarship students enrich our community.

Wilderness School was founded on the generosity of the Misses Brown. Always ahead of their time, their kindness and their spirit of innovation continues to drive us today.

In 2022, we embarked on a Masterplan to create a new Early Learning Centre with flexible learning and outdoor play spaces, including gardens and an art lane. This key redevelopment was a focus of the 2023 end-of-financial-year appeal. We are delighted that from Term 1 2024, our Mamie and Annie learners have moved into the beautifully renovated new space at Number 16 Hawkers Road. The new facilities will allow our girls to discover adventurous and collaborative learning, while being connected to nature and to each other.

In 2024, we will commence Stage 2 of the redevelopment, creating new Junior School learning spaces that will help us carry out our mission to enable every girl to be the best she can be.

Thanks to our loyal supporters, this mission has been firmly upheld. Thank you for recognising that a great education changes lives.

As many of you would know, in 2024, Wilderness School will celebrate its 140th birthday. We are planning a year-long celebration for our broader community, inviting you to return to our school throughout the year.

Whatever your connection to Wilderness, the investment of your time and talent does not go unnoticed. I am profoundly grateful for everything you have done and continue to do.



Belinda Arnfield

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Principal

The gift of education—some of our scholarship recipients share their gratitude for your support.

The **Wilderness School Community Entrance Scholarship** was established in 2021 by Wilderness School's current and past parents, old scholars, students, donor communities, and other friends of the School to open a doorway to a new future for a girl. Our generous community enabled this crowd-funded scholarship through philanthropic contributions to the Wilderness School Foundation Scholarship Fund.



The inaugural recipient in 2023 is most appreciative of the opportunity this scholarship has provided.



The 2022 recipient of the **Creswell Entrance Scholarship** was **Sakshi Pradhan** – her family has provided the following quote:

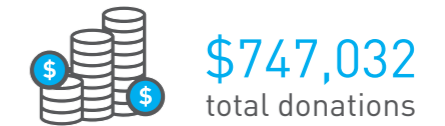


“ This scholarship has introduced our daughter to a world of opportunities, enabling her to develop her capabilities as a woman and envision greater dreams.
Pradhan Family ”

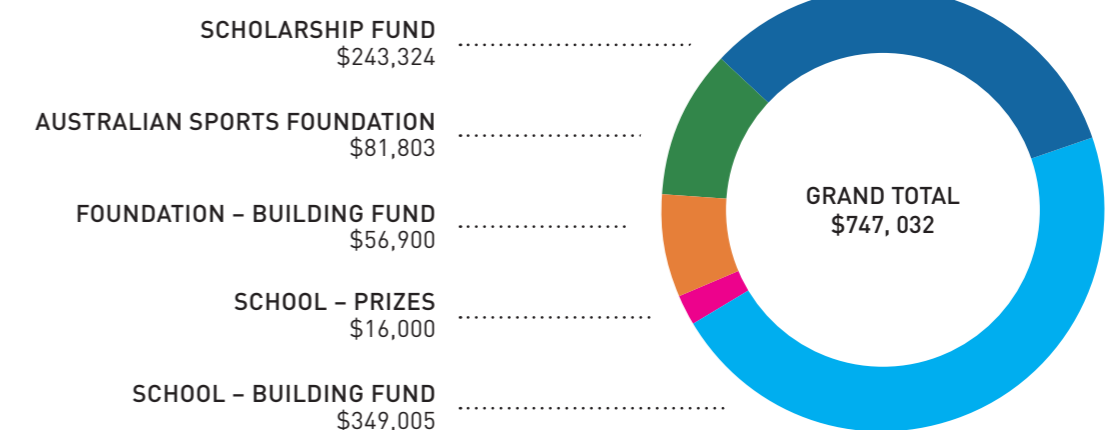
Sakshi Pradhan, 2022 Creswell Entrance Scholarship Recipient.

Your generosity in numbers...

2022/23
Giving Snapshot



TOTAL DONATIONS BY FUND



Donor funded fellowships, prizes and grants provided our girls and staff with incredible learning and development experiences.

Our programs and events contributed to the growth and development of our teaching and learning priorities.

Congratulations to our 2022/23 Recipients

JANE DANVERS FOUNDATION PRIZE

2022
Anesha Rahman
Fengfan Zhang



CATHERINE YE TEACHER FELLOWSHIP

2022
Matthew D'Aloisio
2023
Celine Zammit



JEFFREY KONG MUSIC PRIZE

2022
Jacinta Chronowski-Wong
2023
Siena Heffernan
Lucic



CLARK ROSS SCIENCE PRIZE

2022
Miranda Wells
2023
Kaylie Yen



JANE KUCHEL YEAR 11 PRIZE FOR VISUAL ART

2022
Georgina Gross
2023
Isla Marton



MARY ANN MATTHEWS FELLOWSHIP

2022
Victoria Lane
Inika Weber
2023
Portia Martin



ROGER MASTERS DRAMA FELLOWSHIP

2022
Esen Cinar
Sarojini McGrath
2023
Jemimah Satchell



STUDENT FOUNDATION



In 2022, various fundraising initiatives contributed to the perpetuity of an additional Jane Danvers Foundation Prize. This prize will be awarded to a Middle School girl who models ethical behaviour and channels her energy and compassion as an activist, advocate and philanthropist for the benefit of the present and future generations.

GREEN DOOR SOCIETY



“As a sole parent, I needed to have faith in a community beyond myself, for my girls. My decision to include Wilderness in my Will is all about the trust I have in this school, both now and for the future.”
Jen Guest, current parent

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Making a gift to Wilderness School will help transform the lives of our students. Your gift will have an impact for many years, to play a vital role in helping others realise their potential.

Transform the school environment:

Gifts to the Foundation Building Fund will support the transformation of the campus, ensuring Wilderness continues to provide an environment that allows our students to innovate, be inspired and adapt to an ever-changing world.

Provide a life-changing gift:

Gifts to the Scholarship Fund will provide opportunities for students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend Wilderness, whilst adding to the fabric of our school community.

Gifts in Will:

A gift in your Will to the Wilderness Foundation is an enduring way of supporting the future of the School. Every bequest, no matter the size, will make a difference. Those who choose to leave a gift are invited to become a member of the Green Door Society.

If you are inspired to make a difference, we would be delighted to hear from you.

To give:

Visit – wilderness.com.au/giving-at-wilderness
Email – advadmin@wilderness.com.au
Telephone – 08 8343 1088

Recognising our donors

We would like to acknowledge the generous financial support of the following members of our community who supported our school in 2022/2023.

You make a significant difference in what we can achieve at Wilderness School, and your donations continue to enhance the educational opportunities for our current and future students. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our community who give so generously of their time and in-kind assistance.

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