

Welcome to all our new From the Heart Giving Program contributors and to our new partner, Educom Pty Ltd. We look forward to a long association with you all and sharing the work of the Catholic Education Foundation.

This term we are proud to announce our first Social Justice and Excellence in Learning Awards for our Year 12 students. Further details listed below.

Thank you all for your continued support of our students' Catholic education.



**Kathleen Badolato, Janet Freeman & Dominica Pafumi-CEF Team**

## *CEF Foster Bursary*

An application for financial assistance was received from a grandmother requesting financial support for her three grandchildren. Upon assessment, it was identified that she was officially appointed as the foster parent by FACS. We were, therefore, able to grant all the children with a CEF Foster Bursary.

Grandma was truly grateful for a fully funded Catholic education for all three grandchildren and advised that

this would now alleviate pressure on her limited income.

To date, the CEF is supporting 54 foster children.



## *CEF Social Justice & Excellence in Learning Award*

The CEF invited each secondary college to nominate a Year 12 recipient for the Catholic Education Foundation Social Justice & Excellence in Learning Award to be presented at their college awards presentation.

All our Sydney Catholic schools Year 12 students have experienced the tremendous gift of a Catholic education and the CEF were excited to be presenting this award for the first time in 10 years.

The award was granted to a student who leads by example, displays empathy and compassion, goes beyond with a community parish or youth group and is actively involved in social justice activities. They also have a consistent approach to their studies and display personal learning excellence.



## *Our Commitment...*

**The Catholic Education Foundation** is committed to helping Catholic families to access a Catholic education for their children in one of our 150 primary and secondary Sydney Catholic schools.

**Our Vision** is that every child from a Catholic family has access to an education in a Sydney Catholic school, and no child is denied this opportunity due to genuine financial, cultural or social hardship.

**Our Mission** is to raise sufficient funds to sustain our school fee support program to assist Catholic families in education their children in a Sydney Catholic schools values.

## *Follow us*



## A special thank you



During Term 3, the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) and Winc had the pleasure of attending a school assembly at St Therese Catholic Primary School, Sadlier Miller.

At the assembly, we had the opportunity to speak with the students on how the CEF helps families within their school community and that for the next year, Winc, is donating all their photocopy paper to assist with the schools printing.

We thank Winc— Sapphire Corporate Partner—for their generosity and assisting our school communities.

## Grants

Each year the Catholic Education Foundation applies for funding under the ClubGRANTS scheme, which is one of Australia's largest grant programs, providing more than \$100 million in cash each year to a variety of charities, sporting organisations and not-for-profit community groups.

This year we have been successful in three of our grant applications and we pass on our appreciation to each club's Board of Directors for their support.

### **Liverpool Catholic Club**

Liverpool Catholic Club has provided \$100,000 to fund a Catholic education for Year 11 and Year 12 students whose families are suffering severe financial hardship, via the Liverpool Secondary Catholic School Scholarship program, at four secondary Catholic schools within the LGA.

### **DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club**

DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club has provided \$30,000 to fund a Catholic education for financially, culturally and socially disadvantaged students via the Catholic Education Foundation Bursary Program at four primary, and one secondary Catholic school, within the LGA.

### **Club Ashfield**

Club Ashfield has provided \$5,000 to fund short-term school fee support, and any additional educational support items, to families who are suffering financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Emergency Assistance program ensures these students continue to receive a Catholic education during this difficult time.

The CEF were honoured to receive the funds from Club Ashfield at their Annual Mass and Luncheon.



## Thank you

We would like to thank all of the Catholic Education Foundation's Corporate and Community Partners for their continued generous support of our vision and mission.

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