Help us create a new era for Science at Westminster

Welcome to 2015 at Westminster School. I am pleased to advise that this year all donations through our Voluntary Building Fund Donations Program will go into a future fund for Science, to continue building our capacity to create cutting-edge new Science facilities for our students and teachers.

These facilities will replace some of the Senior School’s established laboratories with innovative, high tech labs to stimulate and encourage students to pursue excellence in Science. We will also introduce the first dedicated Science facilities for our Preparatory Students. These will be exciting spaces to engage and inspire young students, giving them the best possible learning experience in this fundamental curriculum area.

The future fund for Science was established in 2014 and we are grateful that more than one in three Westminster families generously chose to make at least one Voluntary Building Fund donation with their fee payments last year, in support of this important long-term project.

Since 1998, Westminster families have donated more than $1.2 million through the Voluntary Building Fund donation program to help us realise building programs which benefit every student at Westminster. These projects include air-conditioning the Preparatory School, Senior School and Chapel and refurbishing and air-conditioning the Michael Murray Centre for Performing Arts. More recently, the program has helped the School fund the upgrade of the Westventure campsite at Point Sturt as well as the new Boarding Precinct and new Preparatory School classrooms.

You can help us to create a new era for Science education at Westminster by making a voluntary Building Fund donation with your fee payments in 2015. Your donations will be received by the Westminster School Foundation and directed to the Building Fund for Science. All donors to the project will be individually acknowledged, including on an Honour Board to be installed in the completed buildings.

Every gift you make to the Building Fund is 100% tax deductible and counts towards your lifetime membership of the Westminster Foundation. Once your gifts total $2,500 over any period of time, you are automatically granted lifetime membership of the Foundation and your name will be featured in perpetuity on the Foundation Honour Wall in the Murray Centre. There are also higher levels of membership recognition.

I would be most grateful if you would consider including a voluntary Building Fund donation with your fee payments this year. Thank you for your ongoing support of our School.

Yours sincerely,

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