



Dear

We write in what are uncertain times for the Scotch Family and for the wider community, amidst the continuing consequences of the summer's bushfires and the COVID-19 pandemic. In thanking you for your support in the past the School understands that these recent events have impacted differently on each Scotch family, and those who have been generous in the past may not be in a position to support this year. Your support of the School, whether past or current, is greatly appreciated.

For all at Scotch, the boys continue to provide both the source and measure of our endeavours. In collaboration with our wonderful teaching staff, the boys have adapted well to the online learning environment. With their teachers they have unearthed new possibilities, while being reminded of the foundational place in schools of human relationships.

Throughout these challenging times, the School has sought to remain connected with its families. In so doing, the School has been conscious of the differing needs and bonds which tie our community together, and of those who have made possible such rich tapestry.

In 2019, the Foundation's focus centred on philanthropic support for our boys and their families. The General **Sir John Monash Scholarship** was successfully launched, opening the doors of Scotch to boys exemplifying Monash's intellect, character and ambition who would otherwise be unable to attend the School. In addition, thanks to the generosity of our community, this year saw the first boy enter Scotch courtesy of a **Michael Robinson Boarding Scholarship**. Funds have continued to be raised for the **Indigenous Scholarship Fund**, which enables 10 Indigenous students to attend Scotch at any one time, and from which all Scotch boys benefit. These funds continue to be an important focus for the School in 2020.

At present, there is an immediate need to strengthen similar support for our current families who have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. At the time of writing, we have received a number of enquiries from families seeking fee relief. All applications are carefully assessed by the School Fee Assistance Committee, and, where appropriate, Scotch has taken a number of practical steps to support boys and their families.

You may wish to contribute to the **Scotch College School Fee Assistance Fund**. Every donation, of any amount, will have an immediate, positive impact. Please note that donations to this fund are **not tax deductible**.

Should you wish to make a tax deductible donation, we encourage you to support the General Sir John Monash Scholarship, the Michael Robinson Boarding Scholarship or the Indigenous Scholarship Fund. Each of these funds enables boys, who would not otherwise be able to attend the School, to enjoy the lifelong benefits of a Scotch education.

We hope that you and your family are safe and well, and we thank you for your ongoing support of Scotch College and the Scotch College Foundation.

Yours sincerely,



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