

Impact of Giving 2021



Carey
Baptist Grammar School







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Giving to Diversity, Innovation and Wellbeing

Despite another challenging year, the Carey community has again shown great resilience and generosity. I am incredibly proud of our community's ongoing commitment to improving the lives of our students and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions, which will fund a range of exciting projects and initiatives.

The generosity of our donors will fund three important scholarships for students who have experienced significant disadvantage or hardship. The first is an **Access and Equity Scholarship** for a student who would not otherwise be able to attend our school due to financial disadvantage. Two new means-tested **Diversity and Inclusivity Scholarships**, which support our school's values of mutual respect, fairness, equity and social justice, will provide further opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds to access a Carey education. We are immensely grateful to the two past parents funding these important new initiatives and for their belief in the transformative impact of a Carey education.

This year's giving to the **Children's Literature Murals** project in our Kew Little Library, and for the interactive, online learning resource **PebbleGo** at our Donvale campus, will ensure our expert teachers can continue to provide our youngest learners with inspiring learning environments and opportunities to thrive.

Sport is a highly valued part of the Carey experience. Since the School's foundation in 1923, Carey families have supported the many outstanding resources and programs on offer. This year, the significant support of our community will enable the **resurfacing of the new Carey Sports Complex – Kew** to provide purpose-built and flexible sporting pitches all within a close walking distance to the Kew campus.

Thank you again for your valued support this year. I wish you and your family all best for the festive season and look forward to reuniting as a community in 2022.

With warm regards

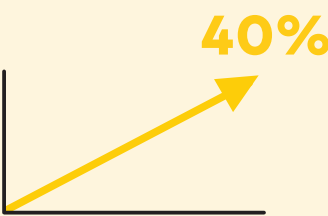


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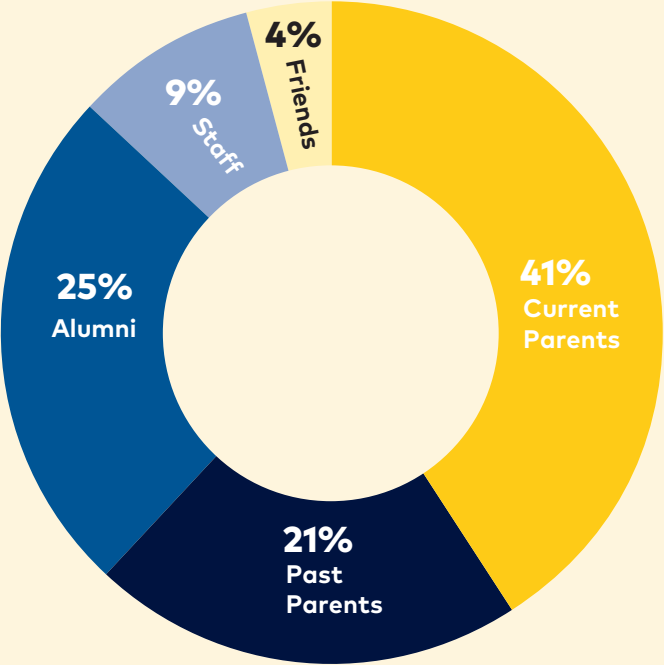


2021 Giving at a glance

40% increase in giving since 2020



Donors across our community



Donor support by area



53%
Scholarships*

**Includes Access and Equity Scholarship, Diversity and Inclusivity Scholarships and OCGA Scholarship*



24%
Carey Sports*

**Includes Carey Sports Complex – Kew Upgrade and Captains Scoreboard
Carey Sports Complex – Bulleen*



23%
Libraries*

**Includes Children's Literature Murals, PebbleGo and Archives*

Donor type

78%

Recurring

22%

New donors

33%

Donating five or more years

A Carey first: new Diversity and Inclusivity Scholarships



Inclusivity matters at Carey and we pride ourselves on our whole-school approach to providing an environment of mutual respect, fairness, equity and justice.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of two past Carey parents, we can continue our commitment to developing an inclusive culture through the expansion of our scholarship program to include two new diversity and inclusivity scholarships.

We are most grateful to these members of the Carey community for their significant gifts which are based on their belief that Carey provided a transformative education for their children. These scholarship opportunities will be enabled by our outstanding teachers, a curriculum which is tailored to the interests and abilities of each student, and an interconnected and multidisciplinary wellbeing program.

The timing and duration of the scholarships vary, and we look forward to welcoming two students to Carey next year to begin their educational journey in Year 8 and Year 10.



We are especially proud to honour the bequest of Mary Cairns to name one of the scholarships on behalf of her late son, Carey alum Fraser Cairns (1979).

Fraser is remembered fondly by his fellow classmates, including his friend Peter Ikin (1979):

'Fraser and I started at Carey in Year 7 in 1974 and were close friends until he died in 1994. He loved history and politics, but really shone in German, encouraged by his favourite teacher Meagan Edwards, and was thrilled to win a German poetry reading competition in Year 10.'

'Fraser loved being a Prefect and took the responsibilities very seriously, which naturally led him to becoming a



teacher. He taught mainly humanities subjects and German at Brighton Grammar and was always diligent with class preparation and homework correction!

'Fraser was an excellent best man at my wedding, and a dear friend. Mary's bequest for a Carey scholarship is a fantastic legacy and tribute to her son Fraser.'

The gift of education is one of the greatest contributions you can make to empower the future generations of young people. Philanthropic support, in the form of a gift in your Will, is also an enduring way of empowering current and future Carey students and strengthening the School's future.

If you are interested in becoming a Torchbearer or would like to explore the best options for a bequest for you and your family, contact Stuart Galbraith, Head of Advancement, advancement@carey.com.au



We did it! Hardship scholarship funded

With your support, our Access and Equity Scholarship will provide an education to a student experiencing financial hardship or disadvantage.

As a result of your generosity, we can now offer a student a place for Years 9 to 12, where they will benefit from the outstanding opportunities provided by a Carey education.

We know this scholarship can make a real difference to the lives of its recipients. In this year's appeal, we shared the story of Kym Tenzin (2018), a refugee from Tibet who was able to attend Carey thanks to our generous donors:

'The friendships I made at Carey helped me build my confidence inside and outside the classroom. I felt empowered to take advantage of opportunities I would not have had exposure to, or ability to participate in otherwise.'

You can read more about Kym's story and other inspiring young alumni who received this scholarship and a life-changing education at Carey on our website, [carey.com.au/giving](https://www.carey.com.au/giving)



Thank you again for your support for the Access and Equity Scholarship. This scholarship not only has the potential to enrich the recipients' lives, but also our school and community.

A focus on Junior School learning and creativity

Thanks to the wonderful support we received in Community Giving, we have been able to fully fund two innovative learning and creativity projects for our ELC and Junior School students.

The **Children's Literature Murals** will transform the Kew Little Library into a very special place in the educational journey of our students.

'The murals will be a wonderful addition to our well-resourced picture story collection and will bring the Little Library to life by generating discussion about Wurundjeri history and culture.'

Anna Davidson, Head of Kew Junior School Library

The extension of our subscription to the online platform **PebbleGo** will provide Carey Donvale students with access to a wide range of informational articles, readymade activities and literacy support.

'PebbleGo has been an especially important resource during lockdowns, giving students access to safe, reliable and relevant information.'

Siobhan Roulston, Head of Donvale Junior School Library



'Community' by Wurundjeri/Dja Dja Wurrung artist Samantha Roberts.



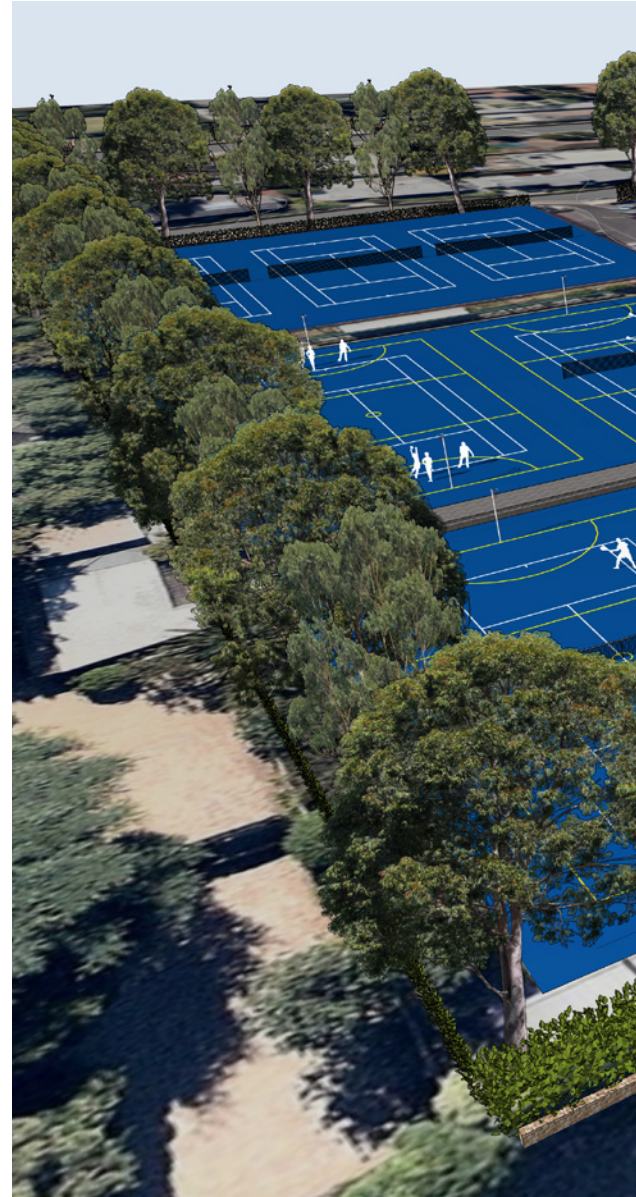
'Bunjil's Story' by Wurundjeri/Dja Dja Wurrung artist Samantha Roberts.

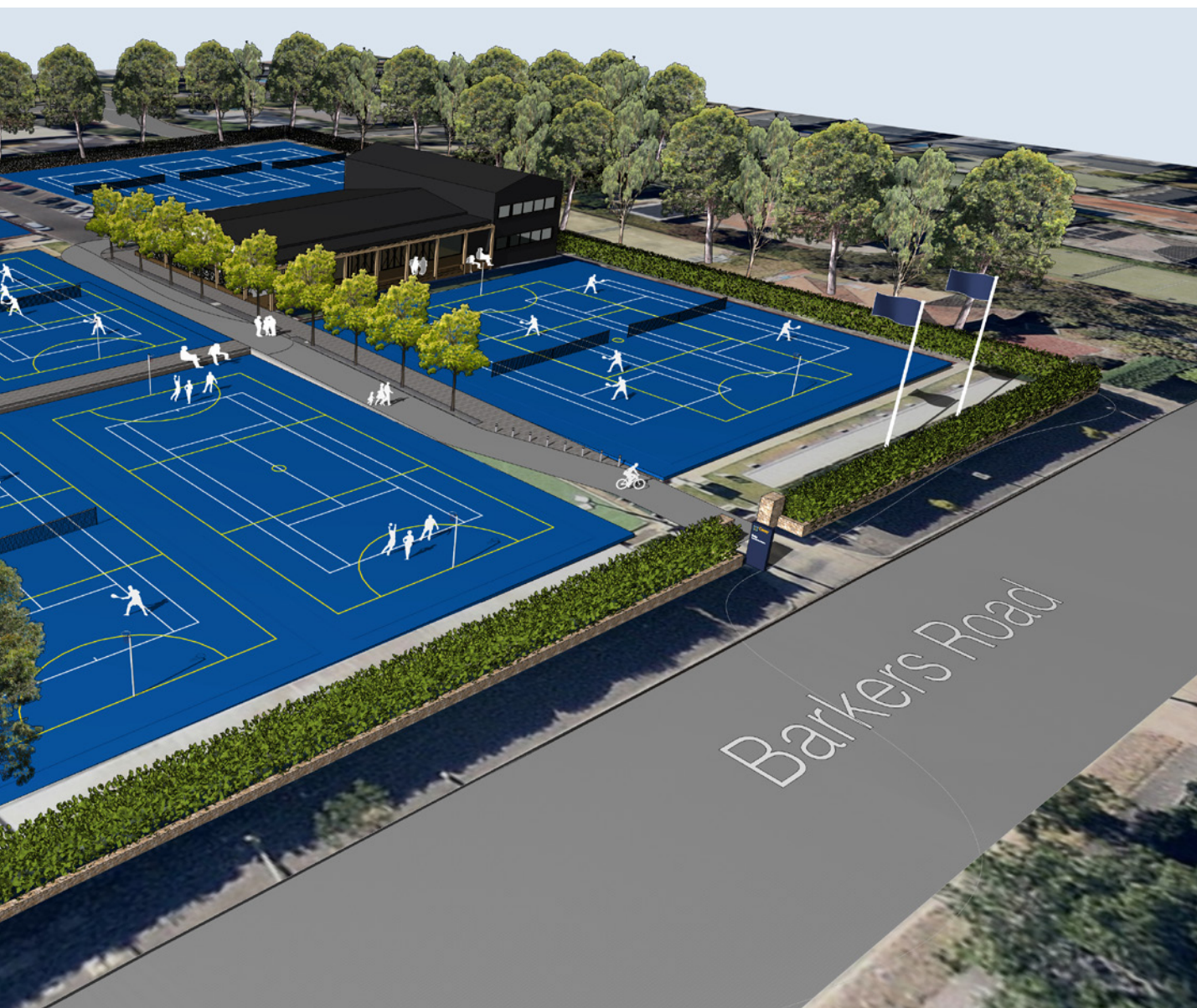
Timely and valued support for Carey sport

Sport and philanthropy have been an integral part of the Carey experience for almost 100 years. With our community's generous support through Community Giving this year, we will be able to begin the next exciting stage in the transformation of our new Carey Sports Complex – Kew.

The project includes the resurfacing of the old lawn bowl greens to become multi-use, modern sporting pitches for physical education classes, wellbeing programs, and APS tennis and netball training and competition. The pitches may also be used in the future for hockey and soccer training.

As the North East Link project gets underway in Bulleen, this investment in the Carey Sports Complex – Kew will be of considerable benefit to our students.





Architect's impression of the Carey Sports Complex – Kew redevelopment.

Thank you

Thank you for your support. Your contribution is transforming the lives of so many students and making an impact across the Carey community and wider society.

We particularly wish to thank our parent and alumni associations and the Carey Torchbearers who make an outstanding contribution to our school community.

Giving online

You can support a range of school-wide initiatives, such as our Access and Equity Scholarship or library resources for our students beginning their educational journey in our Junior School and ELC, by giving online at carey.com.au/giving

Your ideas

If you are considering a tailored gift that could make a difference to the lives of current or future students – like the new Diversity and Inclusivity Scholarships featured in this report – we would love to hear from you. Every gift of any size is warmly appreciated.

Your Will for Carey's Future

Including Carey in your Will is a way of providing enduring support for Carey students beyond your lifetime. We would love to hear from you if you have already included Carey in your Will, or are thinking about doing so, and are interested in joining the Carey Torchbearers.

For further information about bequests and the Carey Torchbearers, please contact:

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