

# Impact of Giving 2022



**Carey**  
Baptist Grammar School

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*We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We respect their Elders past and present and recognise the injustices endured by the First Nations peoples of this country.*



# A year of inspiring generosity for our students and school

I'm delighted to report that in 2022 we have seen a fantastic and inspiring demonstration of our community working together to better the learning experience of our students.

Giving to our Access and Equity Scholarships, which support students facing hardship and financial disadvantage, was a clear standout. Your generosity reflects the enduring values of our school, which includes supporting those in need and providing opportunities to those who would not otherwise be able to experience a Carey education.

At Carey we have a deep desire to build a better and more sustainable

future for all, so it was great to see your support for the installation of solar panels at Camp Toonalook, our dedicated Outdoor Education campus on the Gippsland Lakes. This is a big step toward our goal of making Toona a carbon-neutral site.

Thank you to our wonderful Junior School Parents Association (JSPA) for supporting the procurement of a new Prep playground, sporting equipment and books for our classroom library collections. This year's giving to library and learning initiatives at our Junior Schools in Kew and Donvale will also ensure our youngest learners have access to the latest resources to aid their learning.

A thriving community is at the heart of our school and without the support and ongoing contribution of our parents, alumni, staff, friends and volunteers, many of these initiatives would not be possible. We are also immensely grateful to the sponsors who are partnering with us next year as we celebrate Carey's centenary.

Thank you again for your valuable contributions to our school and community and I wish you and your family all the best for the festive season.

Jonathan Walter  
Principal



# Welcome to the new Advancement Committee

The Board has established a new committee to strengthen and build support for philanthropic programs at Carey. Chaired by Carey parent Emma Warren, the Advancement Committee includes current and past parents, alumni and current and past staff.

The Committee will focus on extending the School's long history of philanthropy, recognising that many of the School's most valued assets, such as Camp Toonalook and Carey Bulleen Sport Complex were achieved due to the strong partnership between Carey and its community.

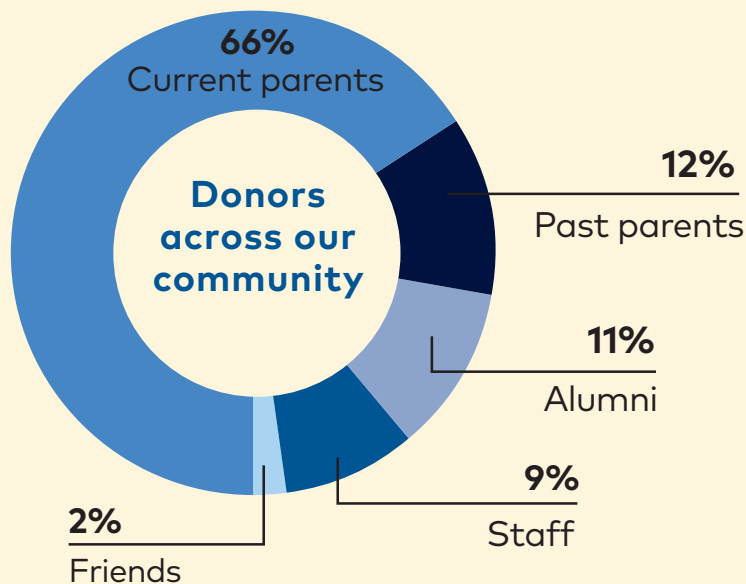
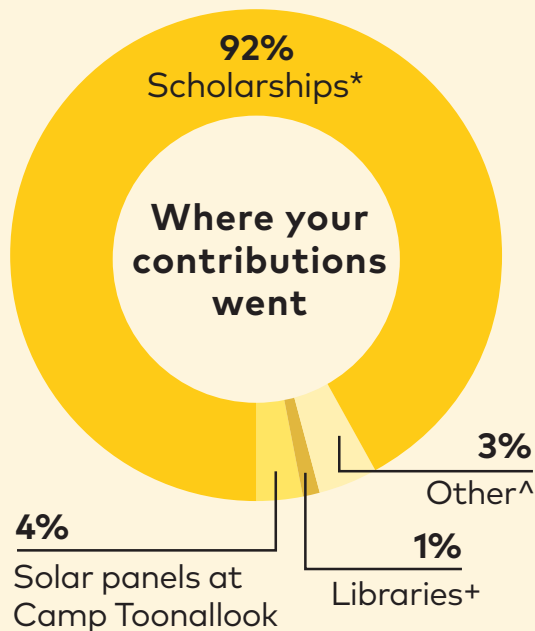


*'I'm delighted to be chairing the Advancement Committee. We have such a wonderful group of enthusiastic committee members volunteering their time to this important work.'*

*'We are really looking forward to working together with the broader Carey community to harness the generosity of spirit that exists and to re-invigorate a culture of giving to support the ongoing growth and development of the School, its students and its staff.'*

*Emma Warren, Chair of Advancement Committee*

# 2022 Giving at a glance



**34%**

of donors gave to scholarships\*



**15%**

of donors gave to solar panels at Camp Toonallook



**11%**

of donors gave to libraries+



**40%**

of donors gave to other initiatives^

\* Scholarships: Access and Equity Scholarship and Diversity Scholarship

+ Libraries: classroom book collections at Junior School Kew and RedeLearn online resource at Junior School Donvale

^ Other: includes Carey Kew Sports Complex, Lunar New Year, Carey's Pride Group, music and sporting equipment, and Junior School Kew's Prep playground

# Acting locally: installing solar panels at Camp Toonallook

At Carey we are committed to environmental sustainability and helping our students to see and learn about the importance of renewable energy. With your generous support we can strengthen this commitment through the installation of new solar panels at Camp Toonallook.

Since the donation of Camp Toonallook to Carey back in 1967, 'Toona' has become one of Carey's greatest assets. It is at the core of our Outdoor Education experience for the Junior and Middle Schools and the venue for several leadership camps and retreats for older students.

*'Actively promoting environmental sustainability and sustainable living practices is a key component of our Outdoor Education program. The addition of solar panels will allow us to engage students in monitoring energy consumption and provide a tangible example of how small actions can have a significant impact.'*

*Tom Ziebell, Acting Head of Outdoor Education*

This project also builds on the comprehensive range of environmental initiatives delivered in our new Middle School building, including water tanks and sustainable building design.





# Social justice: the foundation of our Access and Equity Scholarships

At the heart of our Access and Equity Scholarship program is a desire to provide a life-changing opportunity to students experiencing adversity or disadvantage.

The program builds on a long history of the Carey community supporting humanitarian and other scholarships for students and families facing hardship. We have kept in contact with our past scholarship recipients and have been delighted to hear how they've gone on to complete further studies and pursue careers across a range of professions.

This year, the Carey community has provided the most significant boost to our Access and Equity Scholarship program in decades. As a result of your generosity, we have been able to fund our first endowed scholarship, enabling students experiencing hardship to attend Carey for many years to come.



# New Prep playground at Junior School Kew

Playgrounds open curious minds to a world of discovery. They allow children to develop co-ordination, resilience, strength and motor skills, and provide opportunities for socialisation, imaginative play and physical activity.

With support from the Junior School Parents Association (JSPA), a new playground has been built specifically for our Prep students. We are thrilled to have this new resource available for our students to enjoy when they begin their journey at our wonderful Junior School Kew.





# Expanding our Junior School classroom library collections

Research shows that students exhibit higher literacy, better comprehension and an increased vocabulary when they have immediate and ongoing access to engaging books in their classrooms.

Through funds raised at the JSPA's Wine and Cheese Night and Community Giving, we are delighted to report that 117 new books have been purchased for the Prep to Year 4 classrooms and for the Year 5 and 6 section in our Junior School Kew library.





▲ Carey's 2022 Pride Week Panel spoke openly about their own experiences of being part of the LGBTIQ+ community.

## Giving with Pride

Carey's Pride Group provides a welcoming, supportive and safe environment for students and staff who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual or other sexualities and genders (LGBTIQ+).

Thanks to a generous gift from a Carey alum and current family, the Pride Group will be able to run more initiatives and have a greater impact on our community. In consultation with our students, this year's program has included the attendance of Pride Group leaders at a student leadership conference on gender and sexuality and an extensive program of events and activities during our August Pride Week.

'Our students are very grateful for this gift which is a recognition of the importance of fostering an inclusive culture and student support for our LGBTIQ+ students and allies,' says Simon Carver, Carey Pride and Equality Teacher Liaison.

## Lunar New Year festivities

For centuries, Lunar New Year has been the most important social and economic holiday for people around the world.

Today, Lunar New Year is a special time to bring friends and family together for feasting and festivities. At Carey we celebrate the occasion during our Chinese language classes, CLOSA (Carey Local and Overseas Student Association) parent events, school assemblies and through lion dance performances.

Thank you to the CLOSA families who together raised almost \$5000 to fund the colourful and animated lion dance performances which our students celebrate with great excitement and enthusiasm.



## Life with love and music

Last year, Carey alum Garry Hearne (1951) generously donated a digital pipe organ valued at over \$10,000 in memory of his late wife, Joy, who was a well-known organist.

The plan was to put the organ on a moveable platform so it could be brought into the Ian Woolf Auditorium (IWA) for performances and for choral and orchestral concerts and chapel and memorial services.

However, performances in the IWA need to be connected to a dedicated sound system. Upon hearing this, Gary generously stepped in this year to provide a second generous gift of \$10,000 to support the purchase of this new sound system.

'Joy's life as a dedicated organist was the catalyst for this gift – it was her desire to see that all forms of music should be available to all people,' Gary says. 'Following these thoughts was easy: her practice instrument should be placed where it could be best used, and Carey was the obvious choice.'





# Thank you to Carey's centenary sponsors

In 2023, we will celebrate 100 years since the enrolment of our first students.

Throughout 2023, the School will hold a number of events and activities to celebrate Carey's 100-year history and in anticipation of the next exciting chapter.

The mission of our centenary celebration is to deliver an inclusive and accessible tribute to our founders and history of the School. We will acknowledge our past, strengthen relationships and inspire innovation as we move into our next century.

Thank you to our parents, staff and alumni who are volunteering their time to make our events memorable, many with a specific nod to Carey tradition and values. A special thank you also to Carey's suppliers and supporters who have worked in partnership with the School over many years and have already joined on as centenary partners and sponsors.

## Centenary Partners



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### Centenary Fair

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## Carey's Centenary – 1923 to 2023

In 2023, Carey Baptist Grammar School will celebrate 100 years since the enrolment of our first students.

A series of special community events are planned for the 2023 year:

| Term   | Event                              | Date                                       |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|
| Term 1 | Centenary Fair                     | Saturday 1 April 2023                      |
| Term 2 | Musicals Through the Years Concert | Thursday 18 May 2023<br>Friday 19 May 2023 |
|        | Centenary Celebration Service      | Sunday 4 June 2023                         |
| Term 3 | Centenary Gala Ball                | Saturday 15 July 2023                      |
|        | Centenary Music Concert            | Monday 4 September 2023                    |
| Term 4 | Centenary Sports Dinner            | Friday 20 October 2023                     |

*We hope to see you at some of our celebrations!*

# Thank you

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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 initiatives for the education and wellbeing of Carey's students, such as our Access and Equity Scholarship, solar panels for Camp Toonallook or library resources for students beginning their educational journey at our two Junior Schools, by giving online at [carey.com.au/giving](https://carey.com.au/giving)

## Your giving ideas

If you are considering a tailored gift that could make a difference to the lives of current or future students, we would love to hear from you. Every gift of any size is warmly appreciated.

## Your Will for Carey's Future

Our years at school have a significant role in shaping who we are, and in our rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever that Carey continues its commitment to developing wise, independent, and compassionate young people.

Your philanthropic support, in the form of a gift in your will, is an enduring way of empowering current and future Carey students and strengthening the School's future. To learn more about becoming a Carey Torchbearer and how you can leave a gift to Carey in your will, please contact Petrina Burrill-Haslam on +61 3 9816 1250 or [advancement@carey.com.au](mailto:advancement@carey.com.au)







▲ Year 6 Buddy Program at Junior School Donvale



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