

CONTRIBUTING TO AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS PLUS

Thank you for your generous contribution towards a school facing disadvantage and supporting Schools Plus.

Please complete this form and return to:

Australian Schools Plus, Bulb, Level 3, 9-19 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Alternatively, you may send it by email to info@schoolsplus.org.au

We will use the information below to send you a tax receipt and keep you up to date with our work.

Name _____

Organisation (if applicable) _____

Amount of contribution \$ _____ One off
 Recurring monthly contribution

Address _____

Phone number (including area code) _____

Email _____

Nominated school/state (see overleaf for school restrictions) _____

Project Name (if known) _____

Can we pass on your details to the school? (please circle) YES NO
 Would you like to receive updates regarding this project (please circle) YES NO

Please select one of the following payment options:

Credit card (credit card fees apply)

Card Number

Expiry / CVC

Card Type VISA Mastercard AMEX

Name on card

Signature

Cheque payable to Australian Schools Plus

Direct deposit to Australian Schools Plus' account. Please add your last name/first initial to identify deposit:

BSB: 062 000 Account: 158 633 82 Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Please see over for terms and conditions. Australian Schools Plus can be contacted on (02) 8880 0296 with any queries.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR DONATIONS

Australian Schools Plus Ltd (Schools Plus) (ABN 65 164 622 459) is a national education charity which improves the education outcomes of students in need by increasing philanthropic support to disadvantaged schools and school communities. The Federal Government has granted Schools Plus Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) status, making donations of \$2 or more to schools via Schools Plus tax-deductible. More information is available at schoolsplus.org.au.

1. Donations to Schools Plus:

- must be voluntary
- must be unconditional
- must not be the result of a contractual obligation or pre-existing agreement including an invoice
- are non-refundable
- are not subject to GST

2. Donors may nominate a Schools Plus registered project as the preferred beneficiary of their gift. Whilst tax laws mean donors cannot insist Schools Plus direct their donation to a specific project or school, discretionary grants are made by Schools Plus' Funding Committee to projects taking into account donor wishes.

3. Donations to schools through Schools Plus are treated as a gift. As such, donors or their associates* must not receive, insist or be promised any material benefit, advantage, right or privilege (apart from tax deductibility) nor act on an expectation that a benefit, material advantage, right or privilege will be returned to him or her in return for their donation (apart from tax deductibility).

4. For donations of \$2 or more, an official Schools Plus receipt will be forwarded to donors by email (or by mail where no email address is provided) for taxation purposes.

5. All claims for a tax deduction are subject to being accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation. If either an individual or business is uncertain of their taxation position they should obtain professional advice.

6. Schools Plus will retain five per cent contribution from the donation. This contribution goes towards banking fees, reporting and project evaluation and administration costs. Credit card fees also apply to donations made online.

7. In the case of Smart Giving projects, if the funding target is not met, Schools Plus will negotiate with the school a revised project to which the amount raised can be directed, and inform the relevant donor/s.

8. Eligible schools are those facing disadvantage – with a value below 1000 on the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA). You can check a school's value on the My School website www.myschool.edu.au or by contacting us.

**The definition of associate is very broad, but includes relatives, companies in which you or associates have control, partners in a partnership and spouses of those partners, as well as beneficiaries with an interest in a trust. This list is not exhaustive and is a guide only. Please refer to section 318 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 for the complete definition of associates.*