

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR DONATIONS

Australian Schools Plus Ltd (Schools Plus)
(ABN 65 164 622 459)

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The Federal Government has granted Schools Plus Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) status, making donations to Schools Plus tax-deductible.

1. Donations to Schools Plus:
 - Must be voluntary,
 - must be unconditional,
 - are non-refundable,
 - are not subject to GST.
2. Donations to 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).
3. An official Schools Plus receipt will be emailed to donors for taxation purposes.
4. 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.
5. Donors may nominate a Schools Plus registered project as the preferred beneficiary of their gift. While 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.
6. Only eligible schools can receive donations via Schools Plus. Eligible schools have a value below 1000 on the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) or are special schools as defined by ACARA. You can check a school's value on the My School website myschool.edu.au or by contacting us.
7. Schools Plus is transparent about how donations are used. In general:
 - a. 90% of all donations are used to support schools, primarily in the form of project funding that is transferred directly to the schools. Where schools participate in our strategic education program, 75% of the total donation supports direct project funding and 15% supports long term capacity building within the schools through coaching, evaluation tools, knowledge sharing and program management.
 - b. 10% of all donations support Schools Plus' operational costs, enabling us to run efficiently and sustainably so we can grow our long-term impact on schools and maintain our positive relationships with donors.
 - c. For donations to organisations with which we have an auspicing agreement, we retain 5% plus GST to support our costs.
8. Schools Plus may update these Terms and Conditions from time to time.

*Please refer to section 318 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 for the complete definition of associates.