

Together

Appeal - End of Financial Year, June 2023



ST VINCENT'S COLLEGE

Dear Friends of St Vincent's College

Australia is having a long overdue conversation this year about Constitutional Recognition for our First Nations' people. We will each approach this issue from different perspectives, and it is clear that there is considerable diversity of opinion, which ultimately will be decided by referendum. I seek to take no part in shaping your opinion but rather to share the obvious observation that education has an enormous role to play in the pathway towards reconciliation and justice.

St Vincent's College is very proud to be able to contribute in a small way to the education of First Nations' young women. Through both our boarding and day programs the support and encouragement of our staff, allow our First Nations' students to emerge with the confidence and capacity to pursue tertiary studies in a broad array of areas. Whatever benefits these young women gain from their time at St Vincent's is however dwarfed by the cultural richness they so generously share with our community.

For the daughters of the First Nations, for all our daughters, we need to "close the gap" and commit to a society that can face the divisions of the past, while working towards a common future. Every Australian has a role to play.

As the end of the financial year approaches, I ask for your consideration of supporting the education of First Nations' students at St Vincent's College. Through our Scholarships and Bursaries program we can reach out to young First Nations' women who are ready and excited at the prospect of an education at St Vincent's College.

I make this appeal in the Year of Justice, and in pursuit of opportunities for young emerging leaders from within the First Nations' Community.

In appreciation,
Yours sincerely,

Anne Fry
College Principal



Hailey B - Year 7

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"I am aspiring not just to make a living, but to make a difference. I aim to be a positive role model that inspires Aboriginal women of the future. I hope to not only do this in my career but in my everyday life as a woman."

Jola (Class of 2013)

"I can inspire others to take up opportunities they are offered, which will further help fulfil their dreams. My dream for my future is to become a social worker so I can give back to the community. After school, we can be the change our Nation needs."

Tiah (Class of 2020)

"We are that of many tribes, but I also share my knowledge with my friends and members of the community of St Vincent's who are also my tribe so in the future we will all have an understanding and respect for all. We stand not only as a Nation but a Community."

Kye-Tehya (Class of 2027)

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