



...supporting the St Patrick's College Community



SPC Care will provide relief, support and welfare for those
in our community struggling through difficult times.



I said to my boys, these tears are happy tears because I know we're not alone ... there are beautiful people out there that are looking out for us and willing to help us."

— Julie Allan, beneficiary of the **Chris Yeung Fund**.



*Barely a day passes when someone connected to St Patrick's College
is not struck down...*

In these times, through our various arms of wellbeing, St Patrick's College aims to support current and past families and students enduring challenging times in their lives.

We embrace those suffering and offer all we can to alleviate their hardship. **SPC Care**, a new program harnessing the power of our broad community, aims to support current and past families and current and past students enduring challenging times in their lives.



Most beneficiaries may only need assistance once, potentially ranging from relevant funds paying school fees to smaller gifts such as movie tickets or supermarket vouchers.

The College has for many years overseen several means of assisting our community during dark times (outlined in the following pages), now SPC Care brings all these arms of wellbeing under the one umbrella and asks for your assistance.



The college presently oversees several means of assisting members of our community when they fall on difficult times.

SPC Foundation bursaries

SPC Foundation bursaries are funded by generous donations and/or bequests from members of the College community and are generally used to pay school fees,

and associated costs, for those in our community who may otherwise be unable to afford an SPC education.

How it helps

A family who runs their own business have three sons attending St Patrick's College who all embody the school spirit.

Recent drought conditions have hindered the family's ability to pay tuition fees in full and they are considering changing schools.

SPC Foundation bursaries provided substantial fee relief ensuring the students remained at St Patrick's College and alleviated the family's financial stresses until conditions improved.





Chris Yeung Fund

Auspiced under the SPC Foundation, the Chris Yeung Fund, established in honour of an Old Collegian, aims to raise funds through events, donations and

sponsorships to specifically assist current families of St Patrick's College where a father is suffering mental illness.

How it helps

A current single father is suffering severe physical and mental ailments directly related to his time serving Australia in the armed forces. His Post Traumatic Stress Disorder can be crippling, affecting his hopes of gaining employment.

The **Chris Yeung Fund** has worked closely with the College to ensure the father is assisted as much as possible in paying tuition fees for his son to continue his schooling at SPC for as long as required.





OCA Pastoral Care program

Run under the banner of the Old Collegians Association, the Pastoral Care Program provides day-to-day relief and respite for our former students in difficult times.

This may range from providing meals and utilising volunteer resources for menial tasks, to larger, more complex scenarios.

Beneficiaries are Old Collegians who may be suffering family loss, illness, injury, unemployment or hardship caused through being victims and survivors of abuse.

How it helps

An Old Collegian was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer just weeks after securing new employment. As such, he had very little sick leave accrued and was forced to take several months of leave without pay as he recovered.

The **OCA Pastoral Care Program** was able to provide supermarket vouchers during this time along with some home-cooked meals.





Deputy Headmaster – Wellbeing

Each year the College allocates a discretionary budget to the Deputy Principal of Wellbeing to assist current families experiencing times of extreme hardship.

This may include accident, illness, unemployment, death, loss of home etc. Similar to the OCA Pastoral Care program, this assistance often takes the form of vouchers, tickets, meals and clothing.

How it helps

Bushfires raged through the home and property of a current family during the school holidays. Everything the family owned including school uniforms, books and devices was lost.

The College was able to enact fee relief for the family while also providing replacement uniforms etc at no extra cost. We also were able to shout them a night out at a restaurant and the movies to provide some joy.





Non-monetary donations

Perhaps you would love to assist one or all of these programs but are not in a financial position to do so. There are other ways in which you may help.

The College would very gratefully accept gifts of volunteers offering their time to help those in need. Perhaps you could mow an Old Collegian's lawn when he is suffering with a broken hip, or perhaps you could cook a meal for a family where unemployment has struck.

The College would also love to hear from businesses who may be able to offer vouchers or provide professional assistance and advice to those in need.

Should you wish to contribute in these or in any other way please contact the College and ask to speak with our Director of Development or our Alumni and Foundation Officer.





Bequests

It may be that you are not able to help right now but would consider a future financial gift or bequest, which would assist both current and future students of the College.

If you feel that St Patrick's College in some way has played a precious and significant part in your life today, then through your generous support you can help us serve the needs of future generations of young men who will 'stick with the Green, White and Blue'.

A bequest is a tangible way that you can show this support and in your own way maintain the tradition of giving that has assisted generations of 'Paddy Boys'.

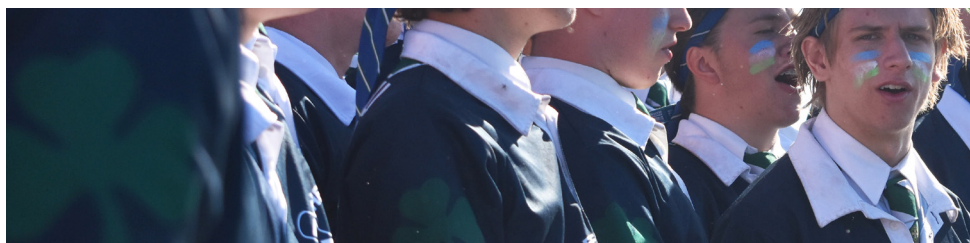
After making provision for your family, you may wish to make a bequest to St Patrick's College, Ballarat.

Such a gift could be any one or a combination of:

- a specific amount of money;
- a specific asset, for example shares, property, life insurance policies, artworks; or
- a nominated proportion or share in the residue of your estate.

In making a bequest to the College it is recommended that you contact your solicitor.

We would greatly appreciate if you would in confidence, and without obligation, let the College's Director of Development know your intentions so that we can thank you for your support on a more personal basis. If you are so inclined we would like to share with you significant College events so that you can experience first-hand the potential of your gift to change the life of a boy in the future.





SPC Care looks to bring all our giving programs under the one umbrella, administered by the SPC Foundation.

In donating you can choose exactly which area of SPC Care you want to support. You may like to donate to one, or to two, or to all of them.

All donations to SPC care are 100% tax deductible via our DGR status with the Australian Tax Office.

All monies raised through SPC Care will be used directly to support members of our community in their time of need.

Your donation could, in essence, become an investment should you require assistance in the future.

All administration and costs associated with SPC Care are covered by the College.



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*“With our community we kindle the fire of Jesus’ call:
Love one another as I have loved you.”*

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