

Dear Parents/Caregivers

SAVE YOUR SEAT IN THE SPOTLIGHT (SYSITS)

We are very excited that this year, the twentieth in the history of the College, we will be commencing the crowning glory of our three-stage Performing Arts Centre, with the construction of a **state-of-the-art 600-seat Performance Hall**. This magnificent facility will revolutionise performing arts at our College, providing a two-level theatre experience with modern decor and aesthetics that will transform the arts into memorable experiences for both performers and audiences.

This will not just be a performing arts facility but will also be the venue for assemblies, chapels, presentation nights and other special ceremonies and events. We want this to be a facility of which, all our students and families can be very proud.

Like most grand undertakings, a Performance Hall of this calibre does not come cheap. We have been blessed enough to receive some government funding for this project, which we are very grateful for, but the majority of the cost will be met through our loans. Obviously, if we can reduce our borrowings we can spend in other areas of the College. This is why we are launching our “Save Your Seat in the Spotlight” capital giving campaign.

I must preface the subsequent paragraphs by acknowledging that we have many hard-working and supportive families who are not in a position to contribute anything more than their College fees. The last thing we want to do is place any additional burden on you.

Our “Save Your Seat In The Spotlight” capital giving campaign is the first of its kind that we have launched here at GCC. We are asking families past and present along with businesses, staff members and in fact anyone who loves and supports GCC and its students to get behind this venture.

Officially there are three levels of giving that comprise this campaign;

- Silver level for donations 250 dollars and over
- Gold level for donations 500 dollars and over and finally;
- Platinum level for donations 1000 dollars and over

For anyone contributing at these levels we will provide a plaque with your family member’s names, or your business name, mounted to the back of a seat in the completed theatre, in thankful acknowledgment of your donation. The location of this seat is based upon the level of giving: silver, gold or platinum.

We will happily facilitate the spreading out of your donation across 2020 and 2021 starting from as little as \$12.50 per month:

- Silver: \$12.50 (20 monthly payments), \$25 (10 monthly payments), \$250 (1 payment).
- Gold: \$25 (20 monthly payments), \$50 (10 monthly payments), \$500 (1 payment).
- Platinum: \$50 (20 monthly payments), \$100 (10 monthly payments), \$1,000 (1 payment).

Even if you can't commit to one of the levels above rest assured that all donations will be gratefully received remembering, that any gifts two dollars and over are tax-deductible

The "SYSITS" Campaign was launched with our staff members at the beginning of the year. I am delighted to say that through their donations we have already been pledged more than 16,500 dollars!

I hope you will consider donating to this campaign and that in doing so, not only impact our current students but the students for generations to come.

Please click here to download this [brochure](#) for further information and the campaign registration form. You may also be interested in seeing the latest flythrough of the Performance Hall on the landing page for this campaign:

<https://www.glasshouse.qld.edu.au/about/save-your-seat-in-the-spotlight/>

If you have further questions regarding the campaign or how you can contribute, please phone (07) 5439 0033 or email bm@glasshouse.qld.edu.au.

Kind regards

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