# WATCH OVER THEM

# WITH A GIFT IN YOUR WILL



JOHN XXIII COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## FROM THE HEART

### FOR THE FUTURE

# "We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development."

From 'The Oscar Romero Prayer', by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw.

**Over many generations,** John XXIII College – and its beloved predecessors Loreto and St Louis – have built a widespread community of supporters.

Every year, new students and families take their places as part of the College's history, and part of its future.

For all who have been a part of it, the College becomes a community for life – and many wish to give back.

John XXIII College Foundation was created to facilitate philanthropic giving, to enrich the educational experience in a variety of ways.

Current and former John XXIII families choose to invest in the College through the Foundation, contributing to

Social Justice and Faith Enrichment programs, building new Infrastructure, or helping less fortunate students through Bursaries.

Many alumni feel grateful for the lives their education has afforded them, and choose to express their gratitude by remembering the College in their Will.

The Foundation provides a convenient means of bequeathing funds to the College, allowing donors to watch over the lives of students who are yet to be born.

You may, of course, leave a gift in your Will without informing the College. However, if you choose to let us know, we have a way to reward your gesture.

# A COMMUNITY

### FOR LIFE



#### From the Chair

We believe that a gesture as significant as a bequest should be acknowledged during the donor's life.

This was the inspiration for *The Koolyangarra Society*, which takes the name given to the Loreto Claremont

Primary School – an Aboriginal word meaning 'meeting place of happy children'.

The Society recognises each person's contribution to our College mission: creating people of competence, conscience and compassion, who are committed to God and the service of others.

It's our way of thanking and honouring those who have pledged gifts, by inviting them to special events, acknowledging them in our Annual Gratitude Report, and keeping them in touch with the College.

If you've left a gift for the College in your Will, there's no obligation to inform the Foundation. However, if you would like to be a part of *The Koolyangarra Society*, do please let us know of your gift by contacting Foundation Executive Officer Kate Murphy, who can also answer any questions you have. "I am grateful for what John XXIII College has given to my family. As a parent and grandparent of past and current students, I see how this College creates students and members of the community who have significantly benefitted from the opportunity of attending this great College. I am committed to assisting the College to continue to deliver educational excellence to 'men and women for others', by leaving a gift in my Will. I am excited that my gift will continue to assist students and the College well after I am gone."

Michael Anderson Immediate Past Foundation Chair

'St Louis was a very important part of my life. I got a very good education and I feel very strongly about giving back to John XXIII College. I hope that my contribution will help to continue the Loreto and Jesuit influence at John XXIII College.'

John Shervington St Louis Class 1957

James Thompson Foundation Chair



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