



School of Mine

Buildings, bursaries and **the future of St Aloysius'**



‘School of Mine’ – the rousing opening line of our school song is now also a call to action. A call to action for our Aloysian Family to help secure the future of the college.

A century-long tradition of philanthropy

Throughout its history, St Aloysius’ College has relied upon the generosity of our community to help advance our mission to form young men of faith and service – *Men for Others*.

Over recent decades, this generosity has made possible major building works such as the purchase of the *Junior School* (1991), the construction of *Dalton Hall* (2010) and the recently refurbished *Wyalla Campus* for senior students (2020).

Such generosity has also enabled thousands of young men from disadvantaged backgrounds to access a Jesuit education through the College’s Bursary Program and enabled us to keep school fees lower by excluding any mandatory building fund component.


Led by Campaign Chair, Brendan O’Loughlin (SAC 1987), and conducted by the Foundation Office with the support of a committee of dedicated volunteers, the *School of Mine* Campaign has an ambitious goal of raising \$20M through tax-deductible donations to the College Foundation.


Fundraising efforts are well under way and thanks to the generosity of the Aloysian community, more than half of these funds have already been raised.

Your support of *School of Mine* will help to fulfil our collective vision for the future of St Aloysius’. It will sustain our commitment to a faith that does justice and contribute to critical building works that will transform the Upper Pitt Street Campus. Supporting our boys, their teachers and our future.

We hope you will join us in securing the future of St Aloysius’ College.

The *School of Mine* Campaign now calls upon the current generation of Aloysian families, at a pivotal time in the history of St Aloysius’, to fund the most substantial building works to be undertaken in the past 50 years at our Upper Pitt Street Campus; and to fund new bursaries for gifted boys of potential whose families would never have imagined an Aloysian formation possible.


Michael Morgan (SAC 1973)
Chair of College Board


Fr Ross Jones SJ
Rector


Mark Tannock
Principal





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Transforming the Upper Pitt Street Campus

Redevelopment of our Upper Pitt Street Campus in Milsons Point will be the most significant building works completed over the past 50 years, providing contemporary learning spaces and a sustainable, optimal environment for our boys.

Improving learning environments for our boys

These building works are a major component of the College's Master Plan (*'Plan Magis'*) and integral to our *Human Excellence* strategy.

Accordingly, the plans to redevelop and revitalise Years 7 to 10 facilities at the Upper Pitt Street Campus are designed to engage and challenge our students to pursue excellence in all that they do.

Based on the positive outcomes of the already completed works in *Wyalla*, the plans include:

- More flexible classrooms that promote collaboration and visible learning.
- Integrated technology.
- More space and resources for hands-on, enquiry-based learning.
- New purpose-built classrooms for Visual Arts; STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and Music.
- A new Senior School Library with opportunities for research, group study and presentations.
- A new Student Commons with pastoral services to promote student wellbeing.
- A new rooftop playground for Senior School students overlooking the most beautiful natural harbour in the world.

How are we doing this?

In the Jesuit tradition, we will continue to accommodate, adapt and embrace the best of modern education and blend them with our heritage and traditions.

The recent interruption to classroom teaching showed that we can continue to adapt in periods of rapid change. Through *Aloys' Online*, our teachers and students embraced learning in online environments, and yet we also know that our boys missed the personal interactions with their friends, peers and teachers. It is through these personal interactions that our boys learn the essence of Ignatian spirituality: selfhood and relationships, compassion and a commitment to the growth of others.

How can I learn more?

As well as the images on the following pages you can view a fly-through video of these works. Scan the QR code or visit: strategy.staloysius.college/som



“These new classrooms will enable high student engagement which, in turn, will improve educational outcomes, preparing students to act with purpose in our modern world.”

Mrs Kate Quinane | Deputy Principal

Your contribution will deliver lasting benefits to both current and future generations of Aloysians

“I’ve been looking at the model of the *Plan Magis* buildings and I’m so excited about the plans for the rooftop play area with wide spaces, gardens and great views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge! I’m also excited to see that there will be a beautiful new library that will be spacious and it’ll be a wonderful place to learn and to read.”

Year 6 Student



Redesigned entrance facade



New Classrooms



New Science Laboratory



Senior School Kircher Library



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Changing boys' lives

The Foundation Bursary Program enables boys from disadvantaged families to access an Aloysian education. This is a manifestation of our commitment, as a Jesuit school, to *a faith that does justice*.

This is life-changing

Together, we have the power to shape the future of young men from all over Sydney through life-changing Aloysian bursaries. As a Jesuit school, bursaries have been the lifeblood of our philanthropic effort since our establishment in 1879.

Over the past 143 years, St Aloysius' has quietly gone about offering bursaries to thousands of boys, providing these young men with life-enhancing opportunities that they, and their families, may never have thought possible. These men have gone on to lead their lives empowered through Jesuit formation as *Men for Others*.

Preserving our mission and maintaining a diverse student body with a range of backgrounds, experiences and cultures is vital to sustain the unique Aloysian experience and embrace the world beyond the *Wyalla* gates with confidence.

How our bursary program works

Importantly and intentionally, the College offers no talent-based scholarships. Instead, our efforts are directed to boys from financially challenged backgrounds – families that are low income, single-parent or refugee as well as families impacted by long-term illness, or loss of income.

Our bursaries are funded entirely through donations from the Aloysian Family – there is no cross-subsidy from school fees, no additional support from the government or from other sources.

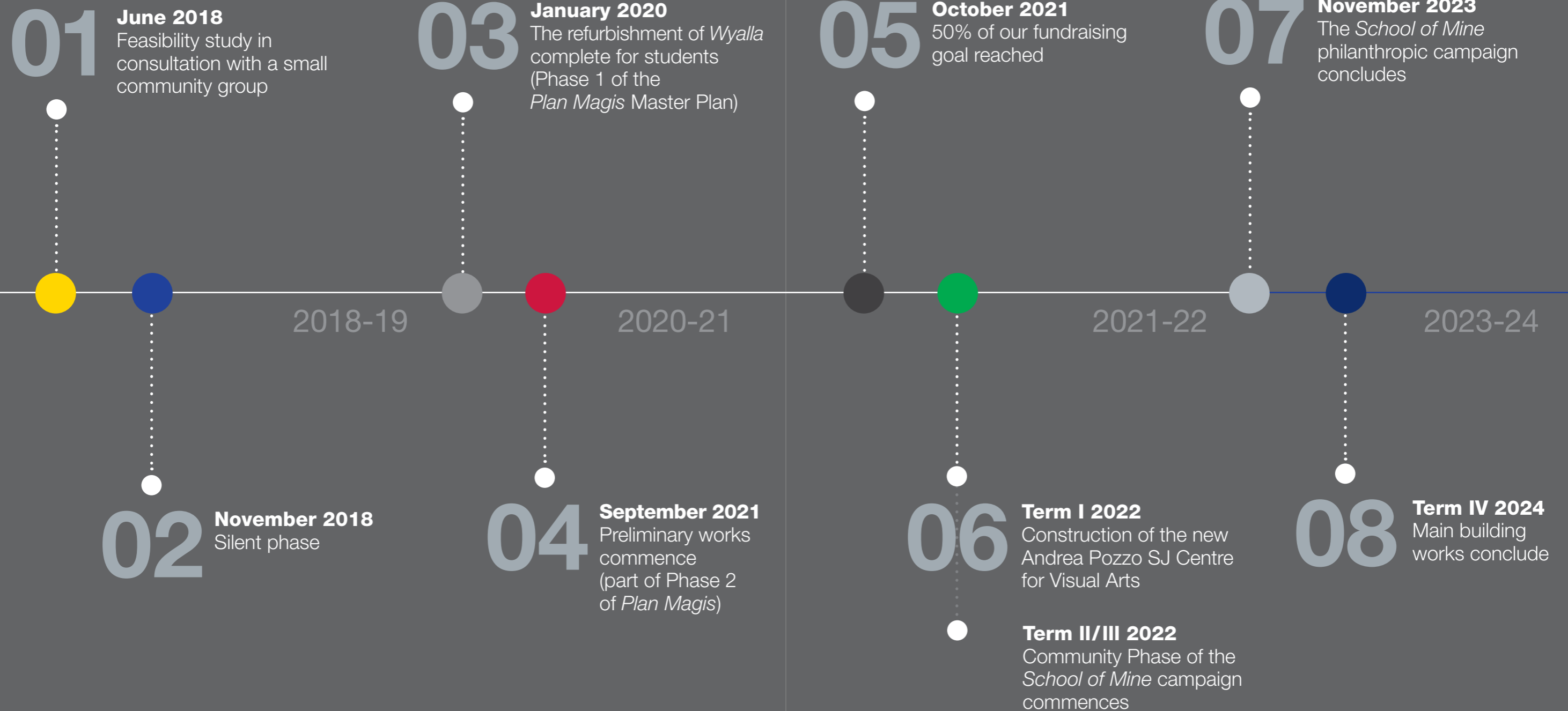
Each year we award close to \$1 million in bursary support to scores of students and their families. These boys would not be able to attend St Aloysius' College if it were not for the College Bursary Program and the wonderful generosity of the Aloysian Family.

To sustain and grow the College Bursary Program, we once again turn to you, our Aloysian Family, for your generous support.

“The opportunity to attend St Aloysius' College, through the generous support provided, was a pivotal moment for me and my family. It sent me on a trajectory in life that may have otherwise not been possible.”

Professor Emeritus Sir Gustav Nossal (SAC 1947, Dux) AC CBE

Campaign and works timeline



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Help us secure the future of St Aloysius'

Philanthropic support of previous generations has enabled the College to continue to grow, innovate and excel, while striving to keep school fees accessible to our diverse community. Only with your support can we continue to advance our mission to form young men of faith and justice.

How you can make a difference

The College is blessed to have such a wonderfully generous community, which over the past 143 years has made valuable contributions to advancing our mission and providing the very best opportunities and learning environment for our boys.

Now, as we embark on the most substantial building works in half a century, we are calling on the current generation of the Aloysian Family to join us in this important next step in our history, to share in that intergenerational stewardship.

Tax-deductible donations to *School of Mine* not only fund building works and the creation of new bursaries, but help to safeguard the future of St Aloysius'. Each donation brings us closer to our \$20M fundraising target by 2023.

You can support our boys and the future of St Aloysius' College in the following ways:

- a pledged donation over multiple years – ie, a nominated amount each year for the next 3 to 5 years;
- a nominated, one-off donation towards the Building or Bursary funds;
- a donation of shares or asset/s; or
- a bequest.

Each contribution helps us take an important step towards realising our goal. To learn more about how to support and become involved in our work, please contact the Foundation Office on + 61 2 9936 5517 or email foundation@staloyus.nsw.edu.au.

“Every dollar you contribute is also a vote of trust in the College to apply it wisely, efficiently and promptly. We pledge to honour that trust.”

Michael Morgan (SAC 1973) | Chair of College Board

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Felix faustumque
("May it be blessed and prosper")

Favourite phrase of Fr Joseph Dalton SJ, Founder of the College

