A message from the Principal

I hope you are as moved and inspired as I am by Justin King’s letter of thanks. Justin’s situation shows us what an enormous difference scholarships and bursaries can make to our students. St Hilda’s College is also very grateful to the Herds and all of our supporters whose generosity creates these life-changing possibilities.

By supporting our 2014 Annual Giving appeal, you will be enabling St Hilda’s College to welcome more students who, like Justin, need financial assistance to realise their dreams. Scholarships and bursaries embody St Hilda’s College’s Communitas spirit because they create exciting opportunities for talented students, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds.

We welcome all support, but we would be especially delighted if you would consider donating to the St Hilda’s College Scholarship Fund for scholarships and bursaries. This is your chance to create your own ‘multiplier effect’.

Please contact us for more information – your donation could ensure our 50th anniversary continues to be celebrated by our students for many years to come.

Thank you
Barbara Green,
Principal, St Hilda’s College

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St Hilda’s College scholarships
Creating a multiplier effect

St Hilda’s College is a vibrant and welcoming academic residential community at the University of Melbourne. Our students come from around Australia and overseas to enjoy the high level of support, care and facilities we offer at our Parkville location.

The warmth and concern shown by our staff and senior students to our residents helps them to enjoy University life and excel in their studies. We also encourage them to take part in the many co-curricular activities the College offers.

The inclusive spirit of our motto, Communitas, is our way of life. Your donation can ensure more students have the chance to share it with us.

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“This scholarship has positive flow on effects to every part of my life and every person within it and beyond.”

– Justin King, recipient of the Prudence Myer Scholarship
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PLEASE DIRECT MY GIFT TO SUPPORT:

- The St Hilda’s Scholarship Fund for scholarships and bursaries
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Please return this form to St Hilda’s College in the enclosed reply paid envelope.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Justin King with Simon Herd

Justin’s dreams come true

When we donate to a meaningful cause, we don’t always hear about the impact of our giving. And we rarely learn about the powerful, multiplier effect of our donations in helping the recipients, their families and their communities.

But scholarships and bursaries that support St Hilda’s College students are different. Usually supporters of the College who fund them do hear about the life-changing impact of their generosity. Student Justin King’s letter featured here is one such example: in it he reveals just how far the benefits of his scholarship have spread.

This year marks a proud milestone: our 50th anniversary. We invite you to celebrate in a special way by donating to the St Hilda’s College Scholarship Fund. By supporting scholarships and bursaries, you can reach out to many lives, as Justin’s experience shows.

Justin is from rural NSW and received the Prudence Myer Scholarship. This enabled him to study at the University of Melbourne and live at the College. After his first year, he wrote to Mr Simon and Dr Natalie Herd to thank them for their kindness in supporting the scholarship, “because without it, I’m not sure if the best year of my life would have happened”.

With the scholarship alleviating the financial pressures of his education, Justin used his savings to pay the registration on his “beloved 1972 HQ Holden ute”. He allowed his older brother, an apprentice carpenter, to drive it to work. This meant his brother could save up for his own car. The ‘pay it forward’ scenario continues: “I bet his boss was grateful too.”

The scholarship also relieved the financial burden on his mother, who works part-time and supports Justin’s brother. “At the time of receiving the scholarship on Welcome Sunday I did not know its real worth, all I knew was that my dreams had come true,” he wrote.

“My mum had tears rolling down her face while I sat there astonished at what it all meant.” For Justin, it meant access to another world. “I’ve made the greatest life-long friends here, experienced so many breathtaking things and learnt about really cool stuff and it’s all because of the Prudence Myer Scholarship.”