

# Leaving a gift in your will to Schools Plus

Thank you for considering making a bequest to Australian Schools Plus.

## How your legacy will assist

In making a bequest to Australian Schools Plus, you will join a special group of people who believe that all Australian children deserve the education opportunities that will allow them to fulfil their potential. Like us, you believe that a child's background or family circumstances or their location should not be a barrier to success at school and beyond. Thanks to your generosity, schools in Australia's most disadvantaged communities will be able to provide those opportunities that enable their students to flourish. Projects supported by your bequest will support, for example:

- Student engagement and learning achievement
- Student wellbeing
- Professional development of teachers and school leaders
- STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) education programs to prepare students for future jobs
- Parent and community engagement in schools.

## Types of bequests

We are extremely grateful for bequests of any size. You can leave a bequest to Australian Schools Plus in the following ways:

- Leave a specific sum of money or an item bequeathed to Australian Schools Plus
- Leave the residue or a percentage of an estate
- Leave a life insurance or superannuation policy
- Leave your whole estate. This is usually gifted by people without other beneficiaries.

## How to make a bequest to Australian Schools Plus

Because a bequest is a gift made through your Will, we strongly recommend that any change you wish to make is done in consultation with your lawyer or advisor.

## Example of bequest wording

An example of bequest wording is set out below, but should be only used as a guide for you and your solicitor. The exact wording will depend on the type of bequest you wish to make.

*I bequeath [the sum of \$.....] or [.....% of the balance of my estate] or [specified assets] to Australian Schools Plus (ABN 65 164 622 459 of Level 1, 204 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000) for its general purposes. I declare that the receipt of Australian Schools Plus will be sufficient discharge to my Executor/Trustee and declare that my Executor/Trustee shall not be responsible for seeing to the application of that gift.*

Please contact us at [info@schoolsplus.org.au](mailto:info@schoolsplus.org.au) or (02) 8880 0296 if you need further information.