From the Principal and Chair of Board

Since our founding, 150 years ago, Ballarat Clarendon College has aimed to equip our students with the necessary skills, competencies and capacity to contribute positively to their communities. Each day our students make decisions that impact their lives; some impacts are small but others will affect lives for many years to come. It is our duty to provide the knowledge, environment and learning opportunities which support our students making positive choices in every situation.

One area of such choices for our students, from ELC to Year 12, is that of physical activity. We want them to take their personal health seriously by challenging them to continually make positive decisions, incorporating regular exercise into their lifestyle.

We are asking the school community to support this initiative by helping to expand the range of opportunities we provide our students to improve their well-being. This year’s annual giving program will directly help fund the full renovation of our current sporting and physical-activity facilities. The Fitness Centre will include a new infinity pool, refurbished gymnasium, exercise pavilion, changing rooms, spin room and multi-purpose room. The Centre will also include a state-of-the-art rowing tank, the first of its kind in Australia.

The Fitness Centre will equip our students with the resources they need to take control of their personal health, giving them the ability to be involved, get active and experience the benefits of embracing a healthy lifestyle. The Fitness Centre is not just an excellent facility; it is symbolic of the commitment the school has made to promote positive lifestyle choices for our students.

We are extremely grateful for the generous and wholehearted support we receive daily from our families, alumni and friends. As we look to the future, we hope that you will consider joining us by making a contribution to this year’s annual giving program.

David Shepherd - Principal          John Livingston - Chair of the Board of Directors
Fitness Centre Highlights

- It has been designed in harmony with our existing buildings and our award-winning architects will ensure that every aspect of the new facility is fully utilised.
- It has been designed to be energy efficient with a number of enhancements to promote sustainability, including a ‘green roof’ and rainwater capture.
- The new infinity pool will be heated using sustainable solar power.
- The upgraded exercise pavilion will be fitted out with first-class equipment.
- The existing basketball court will be resurfaced and relined to support a wide variety of team games.
- The new spin room will accommodate 30 spin bikes for group lessons, including early-morning sessions.
- Two offices will allow students easy access to staff for questions and training tips.

I would like to support the 2015 annual giving program

Name(s) 
Name(s) on receipt (if different) 
Address 
Phone 
Email 
If we would like to ‘buy’ a rowing tank seat
If we would like the gift to be recognised as 
Name(s) 
or Please do not publish my/our name(s). Please note that amounts will not be listed.
If we would like to support by making a Single Gift or Regular Gift as follows
Monthly Quarterly Annually for years
First donation date (i.e. 1st or 15th of month) Last donation date 
Donation $500 $250 $150 $50 Other 
Payment Method
Cash Credit Card
Online (visit www.clarendon.vic.edu.au to make an online donation)
Cheque (Payable to Ballarat & Clarendon College Foundation)
Card No 
EXP / Card type Visa M/Card Amex 
Name on card 
Signature 
Direct Debit
Name of Financial Institution 
Address 
BSB Number Account Number 
*Your donation details are secured in accordance with the school’s privacy policy.
I/we agree to the terms and conditions governing the school’s privacy policy.
Signature(s) Date

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Rowing Tank Highlights

- It will be the first of its kind in Australia and has been designed by an internationally acclaimed rowing tank architect.
- It will be motorised to generate water currents which simulate outdoor water conditions, and regulated by a remote-control system.
- It can accommodate 16 rowers, with two parallel pools, but can be used with as few as two rowers.
- The strip of decking between the pools will allow coaches accessibility to the rowers so they can give feedback, helping to improve each rower’s stroke technique, body positioning and timing.

Naming Opportunity - Rowing Tank Seats

Supporters can be part of school history, by ‘purchasing’ a seat in Australia’s first state-of-the-art rowing tank. Each of the 16 seats will be sold for a donation in excess of $3,000. Donations can either be sent to the Foundation in a lump sum or can be split over two years (2015 and 2016). The seats will be recognised with the name of your choice and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.*

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