

MASTER CHEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026

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ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students selected for this scholarship program will participate in a dedicated 60 minute weekly session as part of a group of 8-10 students from years 4-6. Two separate groups will run again in 2026. Sessions will run after lunch and will be held in the kitchen at the Buninyong Campus. Transportation for Scotsburn students will be provided as required.

This program will be led by Emily Gilliland, a trained chef who works at our school as a teacher aide. Students will learn all about food preparation, reading recipes, how to use kitchen equipment and food safety. Cooking something tasty will be a feature of every session.

For this scholarship program, we're looking for students with a passion for food and cooking. Participation will require a commitment to practising learnt skills out of school.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated commitment to the school's values (Respectful, Responsible and Kind)
- A demonstrated interest in food and cooking.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with others.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students currently in grades 3, 4 and 5 are now invited to apply for a spot in the 2026 Master Chef Scholarship Program. Students from both campuses are invited to apply, including those that have been part of a scholarship program in 2025. The closing date for applications is Friday November 28.

To apply, students need to write a letter explaining why they would like to be participate and why they should be selected. Students are also invited to include extra documents that demonstrate their interest and capabilities related to food and cooking.

Whilst students can apply for 2 or more scholarship programs, they can only be selected for 1.

Please submit applications to the office staff. We do expect each of the scholarship programs will be over-subscribed, so making the effort to submit a quality application will be important.

