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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that, after discussion with the School Advisory Council, we are introducing a **Building Fund**, established through **MACS** (Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools). This fund has been granted **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)** status, meaning **all contributions are fully tax-deductible**.

The Building Fund has been created to support the ongoing development of our school's facilities. Funds raised will be directed towards **building projects, upgrades, and improvements** that enhance the learning environment for all students. These may include refurbishments, new learning spaces, and long-term infrastructure planning.

The School Advisory Council is exploring the creation of a new STEM/DigiTech learning space as part of our ongoing commitment to improving school facilities. This development will offer students expanded opportunities for innovation, problem-solving, and digital learning in a purpose-built environment.

Every donation, no matter the size, contributes directly to creating improved spaces for our students. **All donors will receive a tax-deductible receipt** for their contribution.

We are grateful for your continued support of our school community. Together, we can ensure our facilities grow and evolve to meet the needs of our students now and into the future.

The contribution details are as follows:

Account Name – MACS (Melb Archdiocese Catholic Schools)

BSB - 083347

Account number – 776 391 387

*Please ensure that you add your **family name** as the reference.*

Thank you for your generosity.

Warm regards,

Mary Kearney
Principal

Ryan Fort
Chair - School Advisory Council