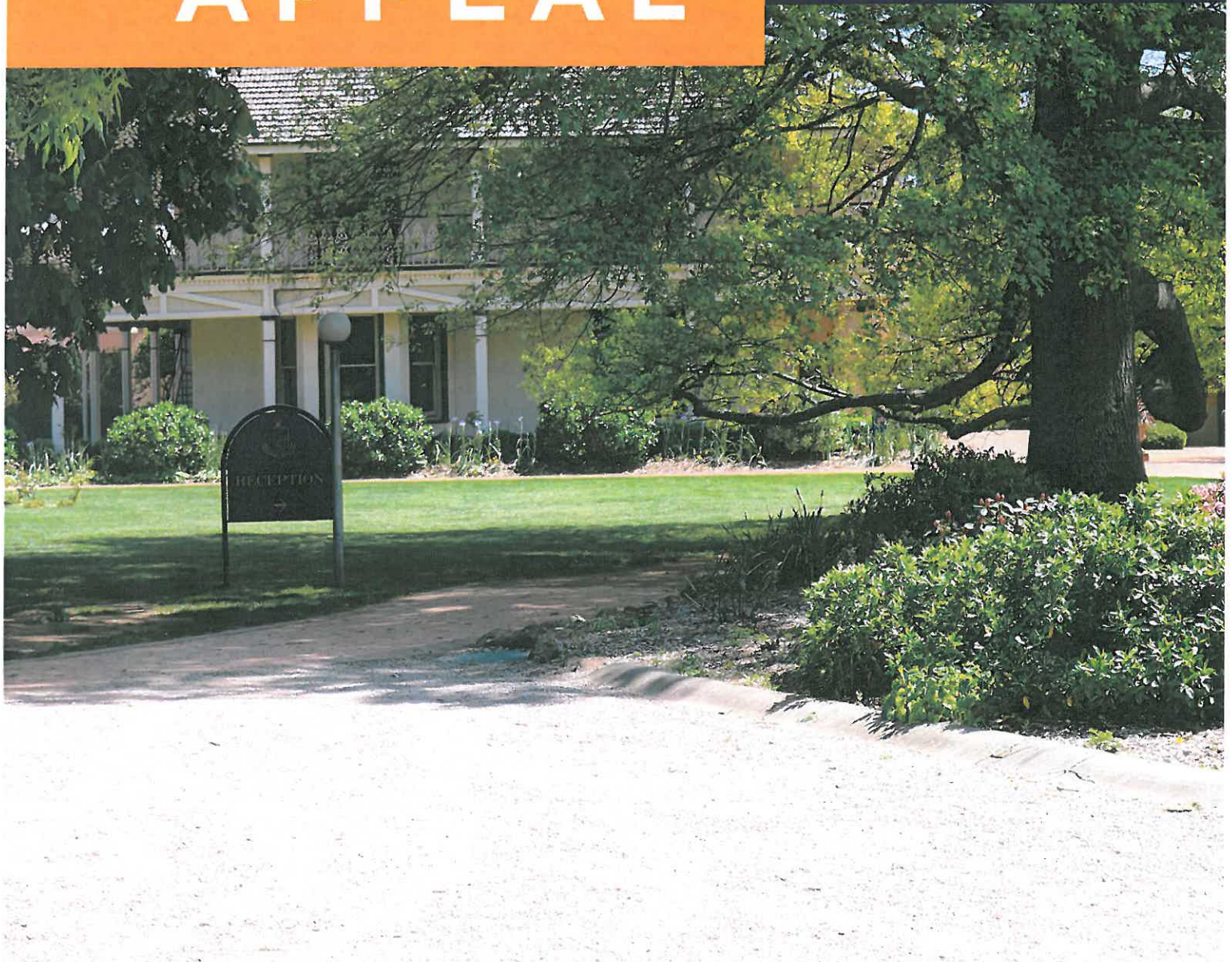




# END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

# APPEAL







## **DEAR PARENTS,**

In just another few months a new building should begin to rise on the Oxley campus. We are planning exciting learning spaces for each and every one of the classes - including a French Café, an Ancient Greek Agora, and even a nod towards Narnia for K-12. I am looking forward not just to the building, but for the lawn itself to become the beating heart of the College - with kids criss-crossing it half a dozen times a day and having breakout lessons under the sweeping oak trees. Your children will be in the sort of school that we would have loved to go to.

However, now for the awkward pause...

Because Oxley hasn't won the lottery and doesn't have a hoary benefactor who died in 1930, we need to find two and a half million dollars to fund this much needed building. This is a tiny fraction of the thirty, forty and fifty million dollar projects you will have read about that some schools in Sydney are spending (and we believe we are getting much more value with our project). However, it still equates to almost \$5000 per student.

Almost all of your post-tax fees goes into the day to day running of Oxley - in particular employing the teachers! Fee income we spend on paying off a loan, with interest, are funds that otherwise would have gone into educational programmes. At the same time, there is the dangling carrot from the tax department that any amounts donated to a school's building fund are tax deductible - in effect two thirds or half price. I would so much rather use your pre-tax income than your post-tax income to fund this building for your children.

I have to admit that the previous appeals have been disappointing. We have three people putting up their hands for the honour board and eight people putting up their hands for the pavers. We really appreciate the generosity of these families, but it is not going to go far towards a two and a half million dollar building.

If every family gave \$30 per week for twelve months before tax to sponsor a paver, we would be a quarter of the way to paying for the new building. We can organise a direct debit to manage this. Perhaps you could think of it as a one off levy on your school fees. If every family who could manage it gave \$50 or \$70 per week after tax to be on the honour board, then we would be almost in the home strait. If you feel you can give more than this, we would love to hear from you too. Rooms and buildings have been named after generous benefactors before now. Any one-off donation made this financial year of course is tax deductible almost immediately.

I don't believe we are asking for charity in the traditional sense. Instead we are asking you to help build the College that will be one of the most important and influential places in your child's entire life. You will also help educate future generations of Oxleyans - just as past generations of Oxley parents are helping educate your children right now in the Music Centre and the PE Centre.

I do hope you can give generously to our End of Financial Year Appeal.

Sincerely,

**MICHAEL PARKER**  
**HEADMASTER**

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# THE **NEW** K-12 BUILDING

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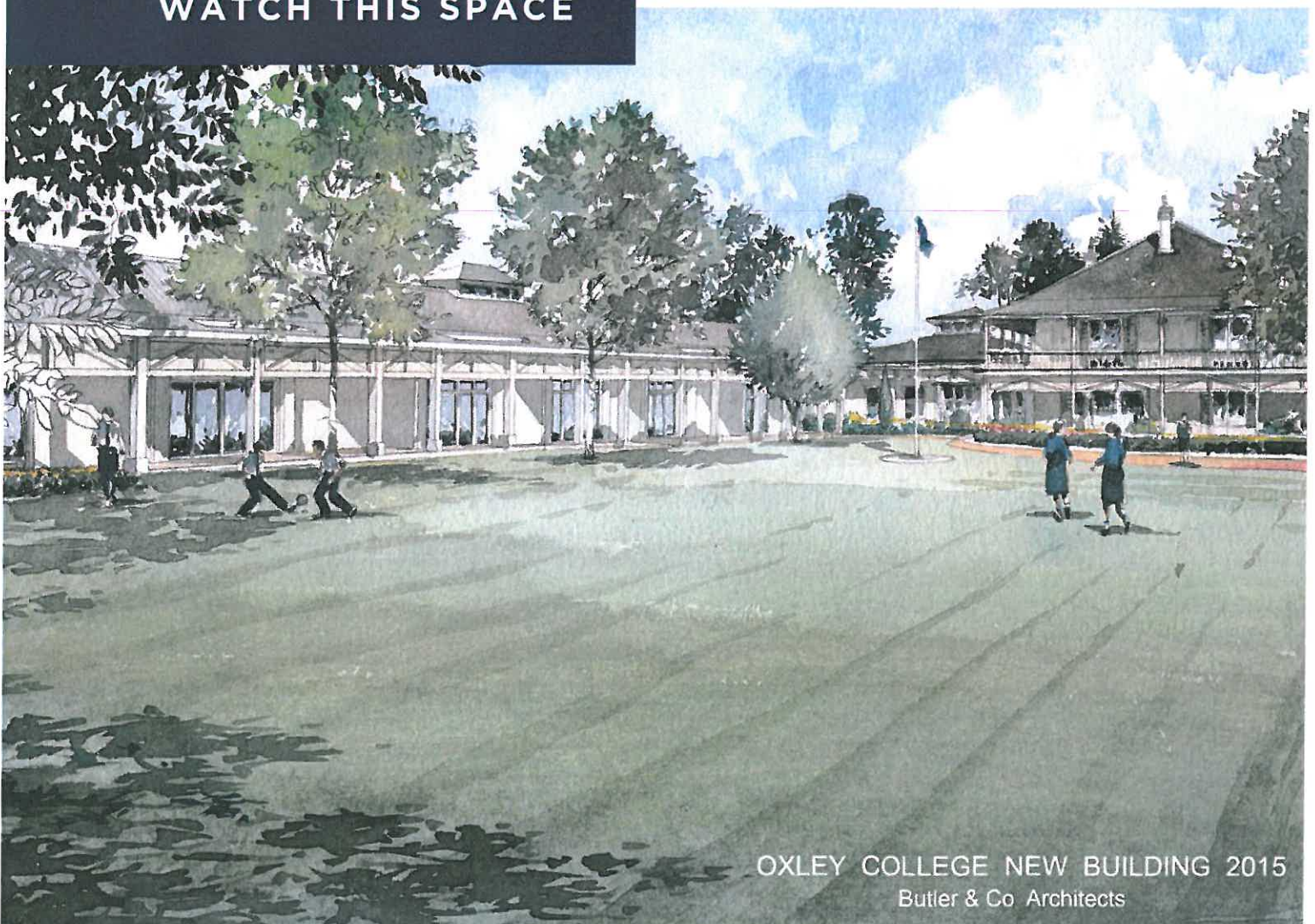
### SENIOR ROOMS

- FRENCH CAFE STYLE
- TUSCAN VILLA

### CLASSROOMS

- ANCIENT GREEK AGORA
- STEAMPUNK

WATCH THIS SPACE



OXLEY COLLEGE NEW BUILDING 2015  
Butler & Co Architects





# YES, I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE OXLEY COLLEGE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR **FUNDRAISING** APPEAL

Simply complete the form below,  
place in an envelope and return to  
Oxley College, PO Box 552, Bowral,  
NSW, 2576 or write a cheque to  
"Oxley College".

**OR**

Online payment option: Make an EFT to  
'Oxley College Ltd' ANZ Bank Limited.  
BSB: 012-547 a/c: 527338956 including  
your name in the description field.  
Online payment can be made **HERE**.



**PLEASE ACCEPT MY TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION OF:**

- \$200     \$500     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$1,500: Personalised Paver Sponsorship
- \$5,000: Personalised Paver Sponsorship and listing on Oxley Foundation Honour Board **OR**
- Direct Debit** of \$57 per fortnight (Paver)     **Direct Debit** of \$192 per fortnight (Honour Board)

(If Applicable) I would like my Paver to include the following names:

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