

# Kathleen McCarthy Bursary

The Kathleen McCarthy Bursary gives a young woman the opportunity to be educated in the Sacred Heart tradition.

It is established in the name of Kathleen McCarthy, a leading light of the Sacré Cœur community in her roles as educator, Deputy Principal, parent, School Board Director and member of our community groups.

She also served on the Foundation's Bequest sub-committee and the Alumnae Association's Janet Stuart Bursary committee. The Kathleen McCarthy Bursary encapsulates her belief in and passion for the Sacred Heart goal - Social awareness that impels to action.

Awarded to a student commencing Year 7 studies in 2020, the Bursary will fund 75% of tuition fees to her family who may not otherwise be able to afford a Sacré Cœur education. It is available for students currently enrolled and those who wish to attend the School.

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## *Kathleen McCarthy truly loved the RSCJ and Sacré Cœur.*

She spent seventeen years teaching at Sacré Cœur and her three daughters are alumnae. Living in Queensland at the time, Kathleen was a boarder at Stuartholme for five years.

She also loved history, which she studied at Stuartholme and then at Queensland University.

After teaching in Queensland, Kathleen came to Sacré Cœur as a senior history teacher in 1968. She was acknowledged as a superlative teacher of history, especially Renaissance and Reformation History. Students loved her classes which were full of life and passion. She found the 'deep spirituality, the strong studies and the breadth of curriculum' in Sacred Heart education very compelling.

Kathleen's other roles at Sacré Cœur included:

- Year 12 Coordinator;
- Chair of the Curriculum Committee; and
- Deputy Principal, the position she held when she retired in 1985.

For many years, Kathleen served on the Victorian History Committee, and from 1978 to 1984 was Chief Examiner for Renaissance/Reformation History.

Following retirement, she:

- served on the Sacré Cœur Board as Deputy Chair;
- worked with Denise Pitney to produce the invaluable centenary history of Sacré Cœur;
- was instrumental in the creation of the magnificent *Son et Lumière* which told the story of the School in an imaginative and dramatic way;
- worked with her husband Brian on the Foundation Bequest Committee;
- chaired the Janet Stuart Bursary Committee;
- was the main force behind the Sacré Cœur Alumnae Art Show in 2006;
- graduated with High Distinction on completion of a Masters Degree in Theology; and
- was a member of the St Patrick's Cathedral Centenary Committee, Convenor of the Cathedral Centenary Lecture Series and founded and became the initial President of the Friends of the Cathedral.

Kathleen's husband Brian and family wish to keep her memory alive at Sacré Cœur. This is to happen through the establishment of the Kathleen McCarthy Bursary, to support the education of students whose families would be unable to meet tuition costs, through Years 7 to 12.

Brian and the family are providing \$150,000 for the establishment of the Kathleen McCarthy Bursary. To perpetuate the award, further capital is required and you are invited to make a tax deductible donation to facilitate this.

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