

# Education enhances lives

Indigenous Scholarships:  
a new direction in education

You're invited to lead the way.



**TARA**  
Anglican School for Girls  
Public Scholarship Fund Limited

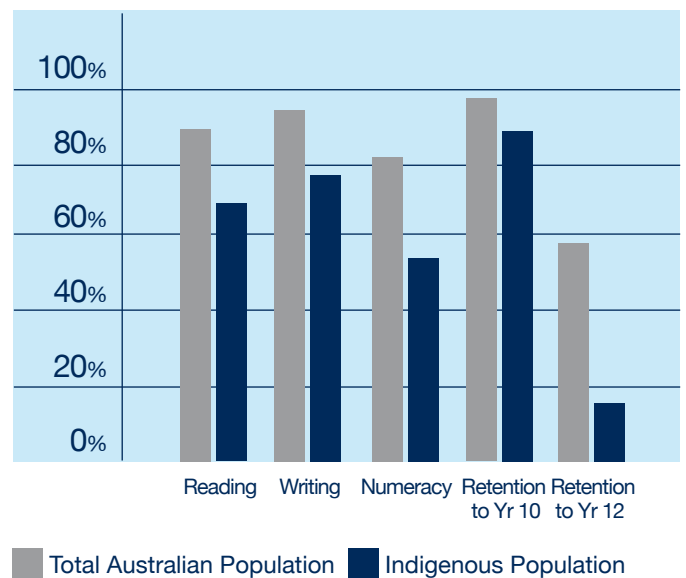


Tara currently offers Indigenous Scholarships. For these to continue, we need your help - together we can create a new educational future for young Aboriginal girls.

Statistics show that many Aboriginal communities are disadvantaged in education. Aboriginal leaders are asking for self determination and are supportive of their young students seizing the opportunities for high quality education. In response, leading Independent Schools such as Tara have established Indigenous Scholarship Funds to meet the educational needs of young Aboriginal students. Through schooling opportunities we trust that young Aboriginal students will communicate and celebrate their unique heritage, traditions and culture within a broader educational environment. We hope that in the future, like all Tara girls, they will contribute, serve and lead their communities.

Thanks to the financial support of Harvey Norman, three Aboriginal girls currently are guaranteed schooling at Tara to Year 12 (including boarding). Our longer term goal is to build a corpus of funds so that when this arrangement is completed we can continue to educate three Aboriginal girls on an ongoing basis at Tara. We need \$2.2 million to achieve this goal. In the shorter term we need \$725,000 for each scholarship, funded in perpetuity by the interest earned from these funds.

### Comparisons - Education



Reading, Writing & Numeracy Benchmarks - % of children who achieve these at Year 7. Retention Rate to Year 10 and Year 12 (2001) Source: Indigenous Compendium, 2005 (COAG - Council of Australian Governments)

Our philosophy at Tara is to give each girl affirmation, guidance and resources that enable her to recognise her talents and pursue excellence, during her time at Tara and beyond. We therefore seek to provide the educational opportunities, in a Christian environment, that foster in each girl honour, integrity, the capacity to reflect and the courage to utilise her talents to serve what is good, just and compassionate.

Our vision for this Indigenous Scholarship Program is to strengthen and build the capacity of Aboriginal communities by providing opportunities for young Aboriginal women to receive a quality education, achieve their potential and serve their community.

The purpose of this program is to provide young Aboriginal women with the motivation and opportunity to successfully complete secondary schooling at Tara. As with all our students we wish to support these girls in their transition to tertiary education and careers. We also aim to provide ongoing and meaningful support to the Scholarship participants, their families, communities and the School community, to aid the girls' success.

## Who benefits?

<b>Aboriginal girls</b>	Receiving a premier, all-round education and network of friends and support
<b>Aboriginal community</b>	Improving the education and opportunities of their future leaders
<b>Australia</b>	Strengthening communities and enhancing our nation
<b>You</b>	Knowing that you have made a difference

The Partners already committed to the Program are:

**Harvey Norman Pty Ltd** – major corporate sponsor providing financial support, in-kind support and ongoing community support.

**Office for Women, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet** – guidance and contacts.

You are invited to lead the way in enhancing the opportunities for Aboriginal girls and their communities.

Please consider and decide on your level of support to Tara's Aboriginal Scholarship Fund, then complete and return the donation form to the Director of Development & Marketing or the Principal. There are multiple donation and payment options. All cash donations are tax deductible and held in the Fund for this specific purpose.

### Options for your tax deductible support per Aboriginal Scholarship at Tara

Expenditure item	Annual	In Perpetuity
Books	\$500	NA
Uniform	\$1,000	\$21,500
Extra Curricular Activities	\$2,500	\$52,500
Boarding	\$16,500	\$336,000
Tuition	\$18,000	\$388,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,500</b>	<b>\$725,000</b>

Making a donation makes a difference...

