



The Governors Centre



Together, building for our future

A message from our Principals

We are proud to introduce one of the most exciting projects for Sydney Boys High and Sydney Girls High in recent years: The Governors Centre, an ambitious state-of-the-art educational facility which is in the advanced planning stage and will transform education. This project is driven by the belief in the need to support learning with facilities that reflect the talents of our students. The Centre is named in honour of two of the outstanding governors of our state, Professor Dame Marie Bashir and Sir Roden Cutler, both highly respected alumni of Sydney Girls High and Sydney Boys High.

The Governors Centre will have a greater capacity to enhance learning across the creative and performing arts, debating and public speaking, academic lectures and master classes. This facility will be an asset to both schools, not only offering a world class educational resource but will do much for our students' social interaction and cohesion.

There has already been a generous commitment by both school communities to the provision of quality resources for public education. Support from many people, financially and professionally, has allowed the project to advance to the stage of final design and a building start date in 2016. The building phase of the project is very close, but further support is still needed.

To contribute to this lighthouse facility supporting the dynamic learning of our students now and in years to come, is an act of public philanthropy which will leave an invaluable legacy, one which represents a belief in the transformative power of education in the lives of all young people.



Cleveland Street entrance



Ms Andrea Connell
Sydney Girls
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An educational experience

The Governors Centre is a 21st century educational facility incorporating a world-class performing arts centre and a dynamic learning space.

A vision for excellence

- Academic master classes and presentations for combined year and school groups
- Formal school examinations including the HSC
- National and international academic competitions
- Music, drama, dance and theatre sports performances and rehearsals
- Exhibitions showcasing student art works
- Debating and public speaking competitions
- Student leadership forums and conferences

Design features

- High levels of natural lighting
- Outstanding acoustics
- Flexibility across internal spaces
- Ecologically Sustainable Development principles including use of renewable energy
- Complementary relationship with the heritage elements of both schools

A message from **our Patrons**



The experience of great education, sport, the arts and friendship is carried by all students from Sydney Boys High School, and Sydney Girls High School. My husband, the late Sir Roden Cutler, always carried great pride in his education. It is an honour to be a part of the campaign that continues the work of these exceptional schools.

As the Masters of Sydney Boys High School said of my husband in 1934, 'He was a trier, a leader, a bit of an idol to the younger boys in the very best way. An influence for the good. He must fulfil his potential!'

It is essential that we fulfil the potential of this endeavour and provide the best facilities for our students. I am delighted to support this wonderful new venture involving both schools. Please give it your support.

Lady Cutler



Like so many students of Sydney Girls High School, and Sydney Boys High School, a sense of gratitude for the exceptional years of scholarship and camaraderie never fades.

Indeed, over the years it has been a source of pride for all associated with those two great schools, that their high standards have continued.

It is therefore so fitting that we provide generous support in their Fundraising Campaign to establish a new Centre which will further enrich the cultural and educational enlightenment of all.

**Professor the Honourable
Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO**



How can I **help?**

The Governors Centre is the most ambitious project undertaken by Sydney Boys and Sydney Girls High Schools to date. Our communities enjoy facilities that are the direct result of the generosity of families and Old Boys and Old Girls.

Your donation today will:

- Help secure the final stage of funding for The Governors Centre
- Enable the building work to begin as scheduled in 2016
- Support the belief that quality resources should be provided for outstanding public education

How can I support The Governors Centre Campaign?

The Governors Centre project is estimated to cost over \$10 million and both schools will contribute equally to the project.

Please consider making a fully tax deductible donation to help us finalise the funding for the building.

Every donation will make a difference.

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