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Sponsorship Changes

Information Sheet for VIEW Clubs

September 2018

Ensuring children in need do not miss out

As the costs of living and education rise, the gap between 'have' and 'have not' threatens to creep back in for sponsored students. Like you, we want to make sure that they're never left behind at school because of disadvantage.

That's why every few years, we review the cost of sponsorship to ensure it is keeping up with rising costs. And with all of your sponsorship money benefitting your sponsored student/s, you'll know they're fully supported to continue getting the most out of their education.

As part of our review, we discussed with a wide range of our sponsors what the impact of the rise in the costs of living over the past four years would be on the families we support. These sponsors were keen to ensure the sponsorship payment goes as far as it can to help a disadvantaged student with their education.

Changes to the cost of sponsorship

We are asking if your Club could please continue to support your student/s at an increased sponsorship. This increase will be effective from **1 January 2019**. The new cost of sponsorships by student education level is outlined below:

Level	Current sponsorship per annum	Change per annum as at 1 January 2019	Increase of \$ per annum
School Shared	\$576	\$624	\$48
School Full	\$1,152	\$1,248	\$96
Senior Secondary Shared	\$828	\$888	\$60
Senior Secondary Full	\$1,656	\$1,776	\$120
Tertiary (shared)	\$1,128	\$1,248	\$120
Tertiary (full)	\$3,300	\$3,540	\$240

We hope that your Club can continue to sponsor your student/s at the new level. Increasing the sponsorship payment will help students keep up and stay at school. Your sponsorship also ensures students' lives are not limited by their circumstances and that they can make the most of their school years.

Where do our sponsorship donations go?

Your sponsorship donations go towards ensuring every sponsored student gets the full benefit of our proven *Learning for Life* program – helping disadvantaged students to make the most of their education. Here's what you provide:

- financial support – enabling the family to afford education essentials for your sponsored student like uniforms, shoes, textbooks and excursions;
- personal support – matching a *Learning for Life* Co-ordinator with the family for the duration of your student's sponsorship. They work closely with the family to provide personalised support for your student, including linking them to the educational programs we offer;
- program support – where needed, your sponsored student can access our out-of-school learning and mentoring programs. These programs help students to stay engaged with their education, improve skills like reading and writing, and help boost their confidence and aspirations.

As is always the case, **all of your sponsorship benefits your sponsored child.**

VIEW Clubs' Support

In recognition of the strong support that VIEW Club members have towards their sponsored children, and to help clubs raise the extra funds and continue their support, we are proposing that any VIEW Club sponsorships that are due in 2019 can be paid, in advance, at the old rate if paid before 1 December 2018. Please note that any new sponsorship taken on or after 1 January 2019 will be at the new pricing.

We will be writing to all sponsors, including all VIEW clubs sponsoring students, in October to detail the specifics of their sponsorship and proposed changes.

For any queries about these changes and how they affect your sponsorship, please contact Deon Ngatai or our Supporter Care team on 1800 633.