



# *Saint Thomas Aquinas College*

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Dear Business Manager

Saint Thomas Aquinas College, Tynong (STAC) will once again be holding its famous Dinner Auction on Saturday, 28th August 2010. The Annual Dinner Auction is the premiere fundraising event for the school each year.

Funds raised this year will be put towards much needed building and sporting facilities, and maintenance of the College grounds.

STAC is an independent Catholic school established in 1997. It has grown from modest beginnings to over 300 students and now caters for both boys and girls from Prep to Year 12. STAC is growing rapidly as it continues to attract new families each year. Although this is a pleasing position to be in, it does place increasing demand on the College facilities.

One of the goals of STAC is to equip its students for the challenges of life and enable them to become productive members of their families, the wider community and Australian society as a whole. We are proud to say that the College receives many compliments from the community on the respectful, courteous and diligent manners, and indeed the overall general behaviour, of our students and ex-students.

As an independent school, we rely heavily on funds raised through the Parents & Friends Association via our annual Dinner Auction. We therefore ask for your generous financial support to help us continue to provide the high standard of education for which STAC has become renowned.

Every year, the Dinner Auction is attended by more than 200 people. As one of our special guests, you will be invited to get to meet some of the parents and friends of the College. Most of the College families reside between Berwick/Pakenham in the west and Drouin/Warragul in the east. Naturally, we actively encourage all our families to support our valued sponsors.

Some of our current sponsors include:

- Pakenham Real Estate
- Gippsland Secured Investments
- Gippsland Chauffeur Drive
- Computer Troubleshooters

An attractive sponsorship package is available. See [www.stacauction.com/benefits.html](http://www.stacauction.com/benefits.html) for details. You will find that we do everything possible to provide due recognition to our sponsors and supporters. This may include:

- advertising in our weekly College Chronicle newsletter
- advertising on the official Dinner Auction website ([www.stacauction.com](http://www.stacauction.com))
- advertising in the official Dinner Auction catalogue
- acknowledgement on the Sponsor Board at the College
- valuable networking and verbal presentation opportunities
- a continuous slideshow presentation **featuring your business** running throughout the night of the Dinner Auction

The College Chronicle advertising alone will give you direct exposure to over 300 students and approximately 100 families from the school PLUS a further 100 families from the associated parish community at Tynong.

Remember, sponsorship of the STAC Dinner Auction is **fully tax deductible** and represents excellent value-for-money advertising.

If you would like to join the growing ranks of sponsors that support Saint Thomas Aquinas College please contact STAC Administration by phone on 5629 2500 or by email ([office@stac.vic.edu.au](mailto:office@stac.vic.edu.au)) to make the necessary arrangements.

We thank you for taking the time to consider our request and are very grateful for any support you may be able to provide.

Yours sincerely

**Rev Fr Michael Delsorte**

Principal  
Saint Thomas Aquinas College (STAC)