



Claymore Public School

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"Learning to Learn"

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Re: Claymore Public School link to Daystar.

As you can see from attached information sheet regarding the Claymore Community, the children at our school continuously face enormous challenges both in their school and home lives. The impact corporate supporters such as yourselves have on the social and learning opportunities of our children cannot be underestimated.

As a result of your involvement programs running within our school include:

- Breakfast Club – this program, held daily at 8.00am, has been highly successful. Not only has the social aspect been invaluable but it has led to a dramatic decrease in behavioural problems within the classroom.
- Literacy Buddies – exposure to communicating with role models by letter writing outside the Claymore Community has been extremely motivating to our students. With many social problems impacting on their lives, such as unemployment, domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse and a lack of opportunities, this exposure to outside prospects for the future has been enormously important.
- School Packs – All of our Year 5 and 6 children received back packs filled with pens, pencils, dictionaries, etc. Most of these items normally would not be available to many of our children in their households. Having these materials available at home has created a link which makes the task of extended learning such as homework viable.

As well we are endeavouring to carry out ongoing beautification programs on our school playground. Without corporate support these programs are not possible as our ability to raise the necessary finance is extremely limited.

Any assistance your company has provided in the past, and may provide in the future, has enormous impact on our students' providing opportunities which they may not normally receive.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Stobbs
DAYSTAR FOUNDATION CO-ORDINATOR

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