



## Exciting News: Our 2025 Auction is changing!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 2025 Fete Coordinator and the Auction Committee would like to thank you for your generous contributions to the 2025 Auction.

This cherished tradition is not only a fantastic opportunity to come together as a community, but it also serves as a vital fundraiser that will support the refurbishment and upgrade of the College's Science Laboratories.

Although there is no live auction this year, we are thrilled to be hosting our upcoming **Silent Auction** through **GalaBid**, a simple and secure platform that allows you to browse, bid and win — all from your phone, tablet or computer! Whether you are at the Fete or joining from afar, GalaBid makes participating easy and fun for all.

Here is everything you need to know to get started:

### Step 1: Register to Bid

- Visit our auction link: <https://galabid.com/sdpc-auction2025> (share with your friends and family so they can participate as well).
- Click “**Register**” and follow the prompts to create your account.
- You can register using your email or mobile number — whichever you prefer!

### Step 2: Browse the Auction Items

- Once registered, you will be able to view all available items.
- Tap on each item to see photos, descriptions, and starting bids.
- Items range from **exclusive experiences to local treasures**— don't miss out!

### Step 3: Place Your Bids once bidding has commenced

- Click on the item you want and enter your bid amount.
- You will be notified instantly if someone outbids you.
- Winners will be notified immediately and receive instructions for payment and item collection.



## Event Dates/Times:

- Silent Auction Catalogue launch: Friday 26 September
- Silent Auction pre-Fete bidding opens: Friday 24 October
- Fete and Silent Auction Day: Sunday 26 October. Viewing from 10am-2pm
- Silent Auction bidding closes: 2pm Sunday 26 October
- Venue: St Dominics Priory College Gym

## Auction Highlights

Our auction will feature an array of enticing items and experiences including:

- Holidays. Including a 7-night holiday for 6 people in a private villa in Bali (flights not included); Port Douglas (flights not included) and Kangaroo Island.
- Music memorabilia from artists including Taylor Swift and The Beatles
- Signed sporting gear from stars such as Roger Federer and Adelaide's own Strikers WBBL team
- Hampers for all interests including culinary, gaming, gardening, outdoor and indoor activities.

It will be a great opportunity to get a head start on your Christmas Shopping.

Whether you are a seasoned attendee or new to our school family, we warmly invite you to be part of the excitement, camaraderie, and generosity at an event that brings together parents, teachers, alumni, and friends of the school in a celebration of community and education.

Warm regards,

Helen Steele

**Principal**

On Behalf of the 2025 Auction Committee

