

Ms Caitlin Reid,  
President,  
Rotary Club of Tenterfield,  
Tenterfield.

15 Nov 2019

Dear Caitlin,

I am the President of the P&C at Fort Street Public School (FSPS) in Sydney. We are a small school of 220 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 at Observatory Hill. One of our well-loved and highly regarded Kindergarten teachers, Tahlia Merchant is from Tenterfield.

We understand that the Tenterfield community is going through one of its worst droughts and were shocked to hear of the devastating bush fires in early October, afflicting the local community. The P&C resolved in early October to repurpose its Halloween Disco to a fund raiser for the Tenterfield community and launched its FSPS Tenterfield Drought & Bush Fire Appeal.

I am pleased to say that this Appeal was widely embraced and supported by our school community. We raised a total of \$4,500 from our Halloween Disco and Appeal. We have been discussing with Tahlia the most effective way of getting these funds to where the need is greatest in the Tenterfield community. I understand that she consulted Ralph Manser, who she has known for some time, and suggested your organisation, which has been providing drought-stricken families with water tanks, and supporting Blaze Aid on bush fire relief.

We have a close association with Rotary Club, Sydney Cove, who recently supported the P&C in its purchase of an AED (defibrillator) for the school and it seemed like a nice way to close the circle.

We will shortly transfer \$4,500 to your bank account below.

Regional Australia Bank

BSB 932000

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Rotary Club of Tenterfield Project account

Please use these funds as you see fit, to assist the local Tenterfield community. I would appreciate it, if you are able to share with us some stories and photos of how these funds have been used, that we can include in our school newsletter. I believe it would be beneficial for our children and school community to see how the funds they have raised are helping your community.

I do hope that our contribution will help your efforts to support the Tenterfield community through this difficult period.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luke Lee', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Luke Lee  
FSPS P&C President

cc. Michele Peel-Yates, Principal, Fort Street Public School  
cc. Tahlia Merchant, Kindergarten Teacher, Fort Street Public School  
cc. Ralph Manser, Vice President, Rotary Club of Tenterfield  
cc. Trish Tacchi, Rotary Club Sydney Cove