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District 21 – Central Coast

Freemasons helping Brisbania Public School



Brisbania Public School students and their new laptops
Photo: Greme Ingall

Late last year, at the request of Brisbania Public School, at Saratoga, Freemasons on the Central Coast (FotCC) was able to assist with the purchase of 15 laptops.

Every year, the NSW Department of Education allocates funds to each school based on a formula. This formula takes into consideration the school location and size as well as other factors such as students with disabilities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, socio-educational disadvantaged and low-English proficiency students.

Following this allocation of funds it was discovered that the amount was inadequate to purchase the required number of laptops for a whole class, meaning some students would need to share or use older computers which may not have the same software.

\$11,689

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Having all students using the same type of laptop with the same specifications and software makes the teacher's job a lot easier and is a lot less disruptive.

Added to the NSW Department of Education funding, the donation of approximately \$11,689 from FotCC (providing 15 laptops), enabled Brisbania Public School to purchase sufficient laptops for the entire class with funds left over to update the school servers and purchase all required software.

Freemasons on the Central Coast have been supporting Brisbania Public School for many years, providing laptops and other equipment to help with the students education, and we were very proud that our donation was recognised at the 2023 Brisbania Public School Speech Day in December.

Following the speeches, one of the masonic lodges in our district, Lodge Saratoga, awarded two of the schools Year 5 students with a Community Service Award, a yearly tradition that started in 2009.

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