

# THE TUKKA PROJECT

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## SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

### KIDS FEEDING KIDS PROGRAM



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## THE TUKKA PROJECT

Almost 1 in 4 Australian households with kids have struggled with food insecurity over the past year\*

1 in 5 children go hungry in Australia\*\*

Fear of stigma, embarrassment and shame are the main barriers for accessing food relief from a charity or community groups\*

Families are too embarrassed or ashamed for their children to participate in a school food program\*

Kids that go hungry at school suffer from:

- inadequate nutrient intake
- behavioral & social issues
- lack of attention span & problem-solving skills
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- reduced academic outcomes

\*Foodbank Hunger Report 2024

\*\*[www.foodbank.org.au/](http://www.foodbank.org.au/)



# FUELLING LEARNING – EMPOWERING EVERY STUDENT



## OUR MISSION

### Our Mission is to Ensure No Kid Goes Hungry at School

It is centred around ensuring that every student has the food they need for academic and social success.

We partner with schools and families to guarantee that students have daily access to healthy meals, which plays a crucial role in encouraging consistent school attendance.

By offering nutritious food, we help students maintain their energy and concentration, leading to greater involvement in class and enhanced academic performance.

We also provide opportunities for social interaction, creating an inclusive atmosphere where students can connect and feel like they belong. This approach not only enhances their self-esteem but also instils a sense of worth and respect.

By fostering community collaboration, we raise awareness and invite local participation, building strong relationships that contribute to the overall well-being of our students.

Together, we are igniting a passion for learning and investing in every student to achieve their dreams. Together, we are fuelling learning and empowering every student to reach their full potential.

The real measure of Tukka's impact is found in every student who walks into class with a full lunchbox and a little more confidence. At the heart of it? It's the passion of the volunteers showing up, caring, and quietly making sure no one is left behind.

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## OUR VISION

Our vision is to collaborate with school communities, individuals and organisations to end food insecurity for school children across Australia.



### TEAMWORK

We collaborate with schools and families to ensure students have daily access to nutritious meals. This early intervention helps improve students' overall well-being, focus, and academic performance, while fostering healthier communities.



### DIGNITY

We ensure that every student identified by their school, receives meals with respect and care, allowing them to eat alongside their peers without stigma. This approach helps build students' dignity and self-worth, empowering them to feel valued and confident in their school environment.



### ATTENDANCE

By providing nutritious meals to students, we help reduce barriers to attending school regularly.

Through the improvement of pathways to access food, we aim to help boost school attendance, leading to better academic outcomes and student engagement.



### COMMUNITY

We engage schools, families, and local partners to raise awareness and encourage participation in the meal provision process. Everyone lending a hand. Strengthening community ties, fostering a sense of social responsibility and active involvement in supporting students' well-being is an outcome that everyone can be proud of achieving.



### LEARNING

Each week we supply nutritious meals. Having regular lunch each day supports students' energy levels, focus, and overall well-being, helping them stay engaged in both learning and positive behaviours. We know that better nutrition leads to improved concentration, learning outcomes, and more positive behaviours in the classroom, fostering a healthier school environment.



### INCLUSION

We create opportunities for students to share nutritious meals together, fostering a sense of belonging and social connection. By promoting social engagement, we help build a more inclusive school environment where all students feel connected and supported.

**Safeguarding: THE TUKKA PROJECT** aligns with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations. The Tukka Project is dedicated to ensuring that as Blue Card holders, everyone associated with the organisation upholds the fundamental rights of children and young people. This commitment is realised through fostering respectful relationships, maintaining appropriate boundaries, and adhering to safe practices. All people and behaviours are guided by TTP's Code of Conduct and compliance with relevant legislation.



### OUR MODEL

**THE TUKKA PROJECT** is a Brisbane-based nationally registered charity dedicated to building stronger communities through food, volunteering and inclusive community engagement. Our business model is structured around three core pillars that ensure long-term impact, operational efficiency, and strategic growth:

#### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

This pillar focuses on securing funding, building strategic partnerships, and developing scalable programs that align with our mission. Through sponsorships, grants, and community collaborations, we ensure the financial health and social relevance of the Tukka Project while expanding our reach and deepening our impact.

#### PRODUCTION OPERATIONS

Our production operations encompass the planning, production and delivery of nutritious food-based initiatives in a food safe environment. This pillar ensures quality, consistency, sensitivity and safety in everything we produce, whilst providing avenues for volunteer engagement.

#### BUSINESS OPERATIONS

This pillar supports the day-to-day running of the charity, including governance, compliance, administration, and stakeholder communication. Strong business operations allow us to remain transparent, accountable, and responsive to the needs of our community and partners.

Together, these pillars form a resilient and adaptable framework that empowers the Tukka Project to deliver meaningful outcomes while remaining true to its charitable purpose.



### WHY WE ARE UNIQUE

The Tukka Project engages volunteers from schools and local communities to prepare, cook, and distribute nutritious meals to children experiencing food insecurity. Meals are provided in a manner to ensure dignity and prevent social exclusion.

#### Key Outcomes:

- Access to affordable, nutritious food for students and communities.
- Support for families facing cost-of-living pressures.
- Holistic, culturally sensitive solutions promoting healthy eating.
- Education on nutrition from early childhood onward.
- Empowerment through place-based delivery and local partnerships.
- Scalable model adaptable across Australia.

## Kids Feeding Kids

The Tukka Project Kids Feeding Kids model transforms lives by providing student volunteers with practical life skills whilst providing nutritious lunches for kids who go hungry at school.

## Eliminating Food Insecurity For School Kids

The Tukka Project feeds kids at school so they don't go hungry. This ensures they can learn & thrive.





## WHO WE WORK WITH

We collaborate with communities, local businesses, and volunteers from schools and other organisations to prepare and serve nutritious meals to students in need. Our mission is to ensure every child is fed with dignity, enjoying lunch alongside their peers without feeling excluded.

### Key Benefits:

- Delivering nutritious meals to schools for their students.
- Promoting lifelong wellness by educating children on healthy eating habits.
- Taking a holistic, community-driven approach to alleviate daily food-related anxieties among students.
- Supporting families in managing cost-of-living challenges.
- Empowering local communities through place-based delivery models.

## HOW DO WE DO THIS

Through partnerships with schools and local communities, we implement a unique “Kids Feeding Kids” model that enables us to:

- Coordinate local resources, students, and volunteers to support meal preparation.
- Collaborate with community groups (such as bowls clubs) to access kitchen facilities for cooking.
- Supply all ingredients and materials needed to prepare nutritious meals.
- Deliver meals directly to students experiencing hunger at school.
- Foster community well-being and connection through shared purpose.

Since our founding in July 2024, **THE TUKKA PROJECT** has grown quickly through the generous support of local businesses, schools, and community organisations who share our mission to eliminate food insecurity among school children.

These partners have contributed resources, time, and expertise to help us deliver thousands of nutritious meals through our **Kids Feeding Kids** model. Their support has enabled us to :

- Launch and sustain school-based kitchen programs.
- Develop culturally sensitive and nutritious menus.
- Empower student volunteers with life skills.
- Build a scalable, community-driven solution to hunger.

We are deep grateful to every organisation that has stood with us and our commitment to **dignity, empowerment and opportunity for every child.**

**Together we can ensure  
that no kid will go hungry at school.**



# HOW DOES IT WORK?

Volunteers make lunches at our community kitchens and deliver them to your school on a set day or days each week  
or  
Become your own production school.

## WORKING WITH US

- Meet with The Tukka Project & tell us about your school & community. We really want to know who we are working with each day.
- Outline the number of children that the school would like to be provided with lunch.
- Provide information to parents regarding The Tukka Project so they know and understand that we have the best interest of their child at heart.
- Assign two school liaison persons and contact details. One lead person & a secondary contact, just in case.
- Provide The Tukka Project with a place & preferred routine for delivery.
- Handout lunches in the the brown paper bags to students in need.
- Let us know straight away if your needs change.

## IDEAL SCHEDULE

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## EXAMPLE MENUS

- Chicken & Salad Sandwich, Choc Chip Cookie, carrot sticks & Greek Yogurt, Grapes & Watermelon.
- Ham & Salad Wrap, Banana Bread, Hummus & Crackers, Strawberries & Yoghurt

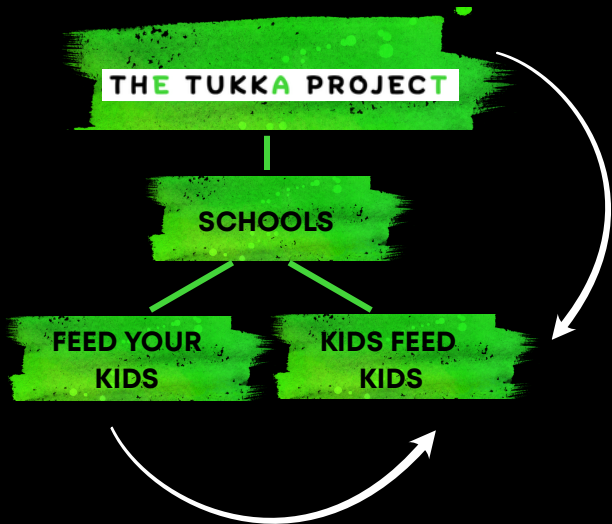
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# BECOME A PRODUCTION SCHOOL

Being a Kids Feeding Kids (KFK) Production school offers a powerful, scalable solution to combat food insecurity within schools by engaging students in hands-on, community-driven initiatives. This school based program fosters social awareness and teamwork where kids feed kids.



Our production schools are actively able to address the needs of their own students at a time and rate that best suits them.

The Tukka Project works with schools to establish resources supply and delivery chains so that schools are in control.

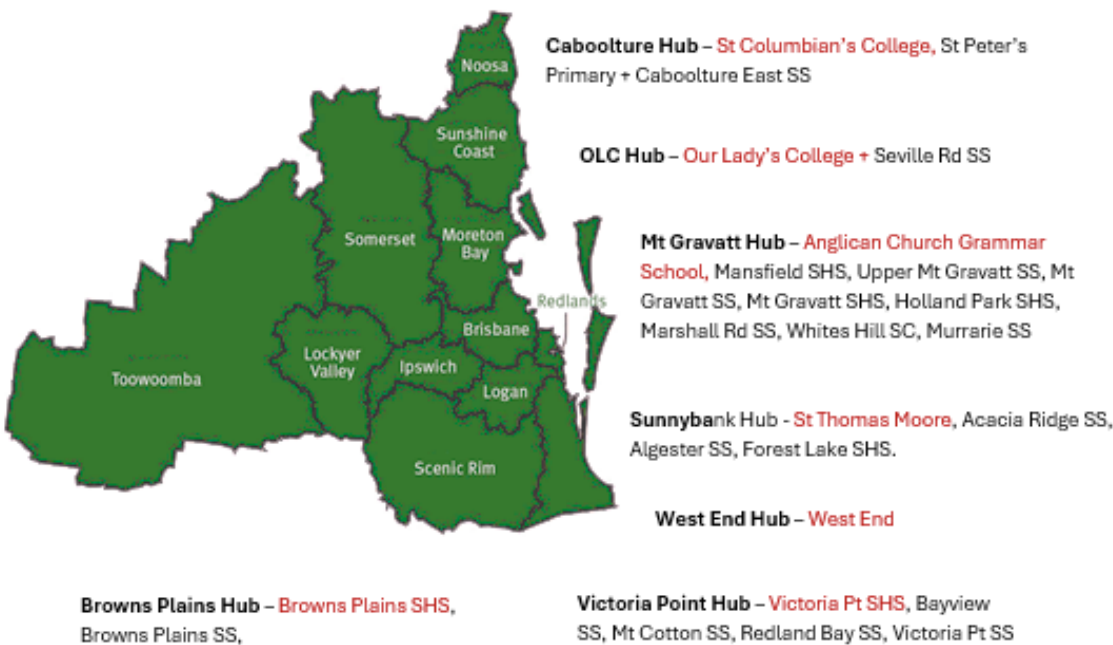
Knowing that your students have access to healthy lunches each day they arrive at school is just one way to help reduce one more barrier to education.

Our focus is on empowering students to help feed other students, not just providing lunches. What sets us apart is our commitment to engaging students in the process, ensuring that every student experiences dignity, nutrition, empowerment, community, sustainability.

Compassion is at the heart of everything we do.

## Tukka Schools Semester 1 2025

Red text denotes production school and their supply schools





## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPALS



### NUTRITION

We believe that every child deserves access to healthy, nourishing meals. Good nutrition fosters growth, learning & well-being.



### DIGNITY

We uphold the dignity of every individual by providing nutritious food without the stigma & empowering them to shape their own futures.



### EMPOWERMENT

We believe in giving children the tools & confidence they need to nourish themselves & others, fostering self-reliance & leadership,



### COMMUNITY

We are dedicated to building strong, supportive communities where children & families come together to share, grow & thrive.



### SUSTAINABILITY

We are committed to creating lasting change through sustainable practices that support both the environment & the communities we serve.



### COMPASSION

We operate with kindness & understanding, for the well-being of others, especially the children at the heart of our mission.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

"When we feed a child, we nourish a future. Your support helps us turn compassion into action—  
**one lunch, one smile, one life**  
at a time."

– THE TUKKA PROJECT Team



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