

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

KIDS FEEDING KIDS PROGRAM

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THE TUKKA PROJECT

NUTRITION DIGNITY EMPOWERMENT COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COMPASSION

1 IN 3

1 in 3 Australian households with kids have struggled with food insecurity over the past year* (33%)

61% of food insecure households are severely affected, meaning they are compromising on nutrition, actively skipping meals or in some cases, going entire days without eating. This has unfortunately not improved in the last 12 months.

1 IN 5

1 in 5 children go hungry in Australia**

THE BARRIERS

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*

THE IMPACT

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



FUELLING LEARNING EMPOWERING EVERY STUDENT

OUR MISSION

The Tukka Project's mission is to Ensure No
Child Goes Hungry at School

We believe that every student deserves the nourishment they need for academic achievement and social growth. By partnering with schools, communities, and parents, we ensure students have regular and reliable access to healthy lunches—a vital factor in consistent school attendance and success.

But our impact goes beyond meals. We create opportunities for social interaction, fostering an inclusive environment where every student feels valued and connected. This approach not only boosts self-esteem but also instills a sense of worth and respect in every child.

By engaging your students as volunteers, you empower them to make a tangible difference in their community. Volunteering with us helps students develop leadership, teamwork, and empathy, while building strong relationships that enhance the wellbeing of all involved.

Together, we can ignite a passion for learning, fuel dreams, and empower every student to reach their full potential. Let's work hand in hand to create a future where no child is left behind—and where your students become champions of change.



The Tukka Project's impact is real -
regular, reliable nutritious lunches
delivered with dignity fuels engaging
learning and growth ensuring no child
gets left behind.

Lunches are provided FREE to students
in need.

OUR VISION

Our vision is collaboration between school communities, volunteers and organisations to eliminate food insecurity for school children.

ATTENDANCE

COMMUNITY

TEAMWORK

DIGNITY

INCLUSION

LEARNING

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Taking **ACTION** to create dignity, belonging and opportunity.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Eliminating Food Insecurity

For School Kids

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:



OUR MODEL

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 and showing them the impact volunteering whilst providing nutritious lunches for kids who go hungry at school.

WORKING WITH US IS EASY!

Student volunteers make lunches in our partner school kitchens and these are delivered to your school on a set day or days each week at **NO COST**

- Contact The Tukka Project and tell us about your school and community. We really want to know who we are working with and how we can help.
- Let us know how many nutritious lunch packs your school needs on a weekly basis.
- Assign two school liaison people and their contact details. One lead person and a secondary contact, just in case.
- Provide us with a place and preferred time for delivery of your lunch packs and store them in a refrigerator on receipt.
- Distribute lunch packs to the students in need.
- Let us know if your needs change.

EXAMPLE OF A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH PACK

Each nutritious lunch pack contains balanced portions of:

- Protein
- Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Salad
- Dairy
- Baked goods

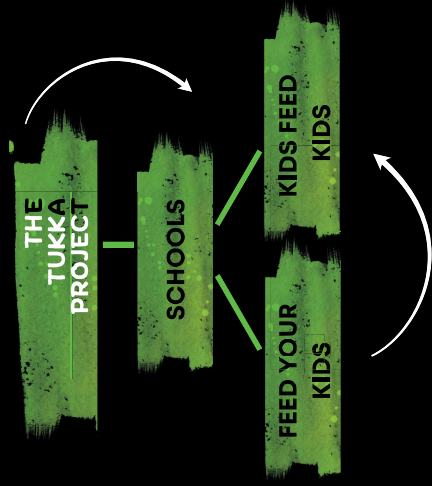
Lunch packs are delivered to schools in a brown paper bag for distribution to students in need so they can eat with their peers and not be seen as different.

Dignity is key.



BECOME A PRODUCTION SCHOOL

Being a Kids Feeding Kids 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 students and those schools around them. The Tukka Project works with schools to establish the resources and supply chain required to produce nutritious lunch packs for students in need.

We provide the funding, framework and food ingredients to make this happen – there is no cost to the school.

Our team are on hand to assist with program implementation and troubleshooting as required

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.

The Tukka Project is a powerful service program for your school and shows students the impact of volunteering

Partner Schools Semester 1 2026

Caboolture Hub

St Columbian's College assist 10 local schools

Mt Gravatt Hub

Anglican Church Grammar School and Our Lady's College assist 15 local schools

Sunnybank Hub

St.Thomas Moore College assists 5 local schools.

Redlands Hub

Victoria Point State High School provides assistance to 10 local schools.

Logan Hub

Browns Plains State High School assists schools across Logan

Become a Tukka Project

Partner School and unlock

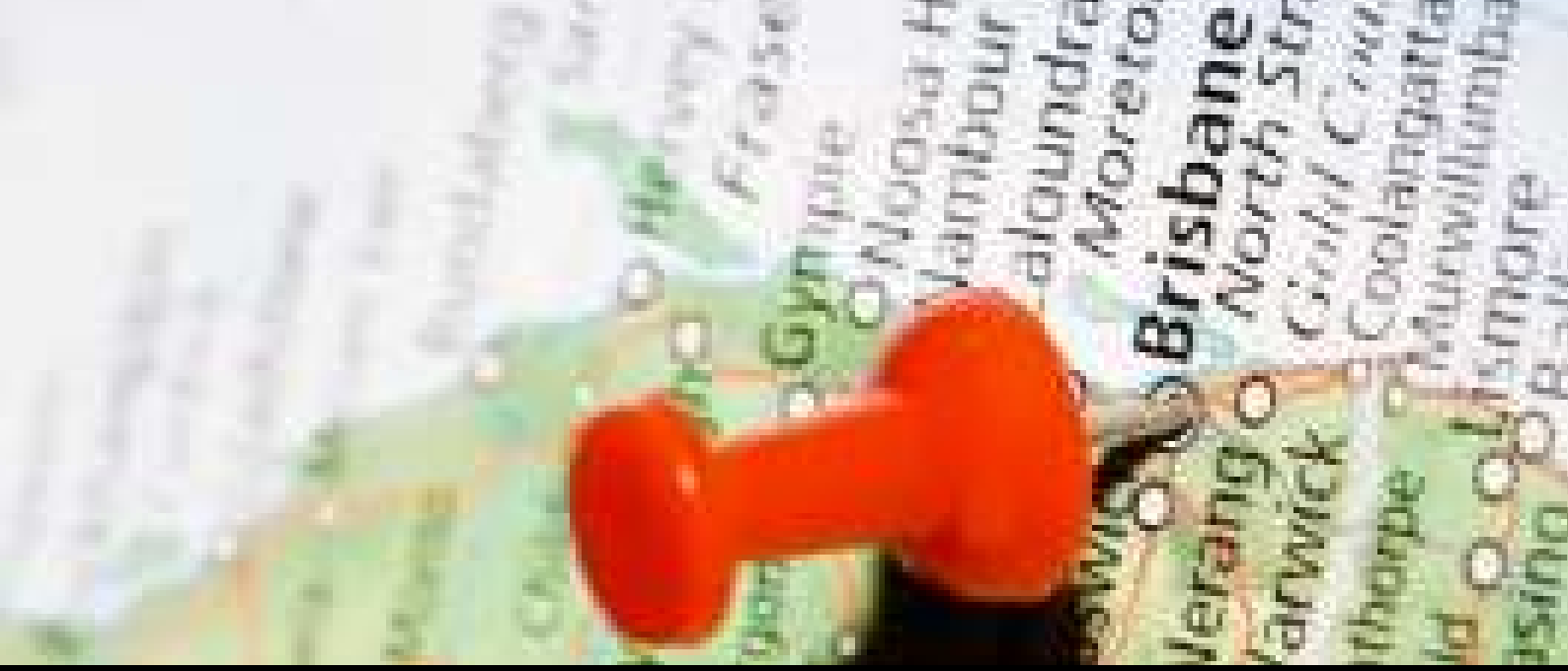
volunteering opportunities

for your students that create

a tangible impact in your

local community.

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HEAR FROM OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

The impact of the Tukka Project is best expressed through the voices of those who've experienced it first hand. Our sponsors and supporting schools share how this initiative has enriched communities, empowered students, and aligned with corporate values.

"The Tukka Project has been an indispensable partner in supporting families facing significant cost-of-living pressures. By delivering healthy and nourishing lunch packs directly to our school for identified students, they alleviate financial burdens and ensure children have consistent access to the food they need to thrive."

— Principal, Seville Road Primary School

"Thank you so much for the lunches that you provide to our students in need. It certainly makes a big difference to their lives, their learning and their self-worth."

— Deputy Principal, Mansfield State High School

"The heart of The Tukka Project lies in its social justice model. By involving young students in the preparation and delivery of meals, empathy, compassion and a sense of responsibility are instilled. These children become ambassadors of kindness, demonstrating that even small actions can create a significant impact in our community. The collaboration between The Tukka Project and Our Lady's College exemplifies the power of collective action in creating positive change."

— Principal, Our Lady's College Annerley

OUR PRODUCTION HUB VOLUNTEERS:

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 make sure no one is left behind.

"Someone gets to eat today because of me. It's like a gift in a lunchbox" — Student Volunteer

No one wants to be the kid who needs help. They just grab their lunch and go. You'd never know who's getting what."

— Student Volunteer

"I feel like it's a gift you're sending to someone. You put your own energy in, and maybe they'll pass it on, too. It's about sharing love, honestly" — Student Volunteer

"I would do this forever, it's not just about the food. It's about knowing you made a difference, even if it's just for one person" — Student Volunteer



Gloria - Yr 10,
Our Lady's College

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES



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.



"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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