

Gifts and Benefits Received  
September Quarter 2025

Date Gift Received	Name of Recipient	Name of Donor	Description of Gift or Benefit	Market Value	Retained by	Justification	Approved By
25-Nov-24	K Herring	QPAC	Celebration of John Kotzas	\$40.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
04-Mar-25	K Herring	Opera Qld	Performance La Cenereontola	\$149.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
13-Mar-25	K Herring	Brisbane Festival	Performance Love Stories	\$119.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
14-Mar-25	K Herring	Brisbane Festival	Performance Hedwig and the angry inch	\$129.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
21-Mar-25	K Herring	Qld Ballet	Romeo and Juliet	\$240.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
01-May-25	K Herring	Brisbane Festival	Brisbane Festival Philanthropy Event	\$40.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
02-May-25	K Herring	Tourism Events Qld	TEQ Event	\$150.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
15-May-25	L Nixon	Arts Queensland	1 * Ticket to attend Opera in the Outback "The Dark Serenade"	\$165.00	Retained by the employee	Strengthening and building relationships with Arts Queensland as part of the Arts Portfolio	Director-General
17-May-25	K Herring	Opera Qld	Performance: Singing in the Night	\$165.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
18-May-25	K Herring	Opera Qld	Opera Ball and Sunset Cruise	\$263.64	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
22-May-25	C Walsh	Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction	Family Pass Ice Skating, Adopt an Animal and Escape Manor Brisbane Experience for 6 people.	\$200.00	Retained by the employee	Prize won at Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction.	Principal
22-May-25	E Webster	Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction	3 Nights Accommodation and 4 Vouchers.	\$1,100.00	Retained by the employee	Prize won at Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction.	Principal
22-May-25	S Scott	Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction	2 x Blankets.	\$200.00	Retained by the employee	Prize won at Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction.	Principal
22-May-25	S Sumner	Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction	Hamper and 2 x Tickets to Brisbane Powerhouse.	\$170.00	Retained by the employee	Prize won at Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction.	Principal
22-May-25	P Burns	Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction	Family Pass Ice Skating and Tickets to Reds Game and Sit Down Comedy Club.	\$210.00	Retained by the employee	Prize won at Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction.	Principal
22-May-25	K Oliver	Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction	Ticket to Escape Room.	\$180.00	Retained by the employee	Prize won at Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cent Auction.	Principal
30-May-25	S Johnstone	QASSP	Officeworks Gift Card.	\$200.00	Retained by the department	Gift was received in a raffle at a QASSP sponsors stall	School Supervisor
31-May-25	K Herring	QPAC	Performance: Swan Lake - Ballet Preljocaj	\$220.00	Retained by the employee	Attending functions in line with the Arts Queensland role and responsibility	Director-General
07-Jun-25	S Schimming	Qld Performing Arts Centre	2 * Tickets to Dusty the Musical	\$278.00	Retained by the employee	Appropriate event to attend to build and maintain relationships with Arts Queensland Stakeholders	Assistant Director-General, Chief Finance Officer
16-Jun-25	P Sharpe	Parent of student	Mimco Bag, Yeti Mug, Mac Lipstick and Chocolates.	\$180.00	Retained by the employee	Appreciation - child is leaving the school.	Principal
24-Jun-25	M Hansen	AFL Cape York House Foundation	2 x Tickets to inaugural AFL Cape York House Foundation Gala Dinner.	\$400.00	Retained by the employee	Representing the Department of Education and Redlynch State College at the event.	School Supervisor

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26-Jun-25	E Sinnott	Parent	Mimco Bag, Yetti Mug, Mac Lipstick and Chocolates.	\$180.00	Retained by the employee	Appreciation - child is leaving the school.	Principal
27-Jun-25	R Core	Occupational Therapy Australia	ErgoRap EM-6 Office Chair.	\$600.00	Retained by the department	Prize won at the Occupational Therapy Australia Conference.	Executive Director, Disability
23-Jul-25	S Schimming	Opera Qld	2 * Tickets to the opening night of La Boheme Opera	\$378.00	Retained by the employee	Official duty of the Director General, continued development of relationships with Lyric Theatre	Assistant Director-General, Chief Finance Officer
24-Jul-25	T Seeney	Parent	Day Spa Voucher	\$250.00	Retained by the employee	Appreciation - to teacher for assisting student love school	Principal
29-Jul-25	C Johnson	Parents of students	Thank you gift for appreciation in relation to first lego league competition	\$500.00	Retained by the employee	Time spent with students during school time after school and on weekends , token of thanks	Principal
30-Jul-25	S Schimming	Qantas	Chairmans lounge Membership	\$629.00	Retained by the employee	Provided by Qantas Airlines for CEO's and Ministers across state government	Assistant Director-General, Chief Finance Officer
01-Aug-25	S Schmidt	Higgins	Gift card	\$250.00	Retained by the department	Prize won at Administration Conference. Recipient intends to gift to school for general use/ support students and staff	Principal
01-Aug-25	J Webb	Modern Teaching Aides	Classroom essential art and craft art	\$250.00	Retained by the department	Prize won at Administration Conference	Principal
12-Aug-25	J Miller	Meredith Wilson	PD course, Leading Culture 12 months experience	\$16,950.00	Retained by the employee	Professional development. Gift giver has volunteered with the school over a number of years to support the development of growth mindset culture, mentoring and presenting to students	School Supervisor
21-Aug-25	E Adams	DWC Consulting	Conference/ Networking dinner tickets	\$450.00	Retained by the employee	Networking and maintaining working relationships	Assistant Director-General
25-Aug-25	L Jackson	National Australian Football League	Flights, accomodation, 1ticket to AFL Grand Final	\$2,500.00	Retained by the employee	Prize won at National AFL school of the year	Executive Principal
09-Sep-25	S Flynn	Parents of students	Gift card	\$250.00	Retained by the employee	Celebration of wedding	Principal
09-Sep-25	A Wilson	SeaFM Radio School	Macbook Pro	\$2,800.00	Retained by the employee	Prize won for teacher of the year competition on the Gold Coast	Principal
17-Sep-25	L Barich	CQU Cairns	50 * Sport tickets distributed to staff	\$900.00	Retained by the department	Maintaining a positive relationship with community partners maintain staff morale	Executive Principal



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Gifts and Benefits Given  
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Date Gift Given	Name of Gift Giver	Name of Recipient	Description of Gift or Benefit	Market Value	Reason for Gifting	Approved By
27-Jun-25	Deception Bay State School	Younity School	Mower	\$1,500.00	Building, maintaining and networking with other organisations. Donation of departmental assets no longer required, of any value	Principal