



Important Dates

Mission Day Wednesday 9 November Year 3 Liturgy 11:45am Friday 11 November Remembrance Day Friday 11 November Year 4 Water Safety Excursion Monday 14 November

Children's University Graduation Wednesday 16 November Metro SAPSASA Tennis Wednesday 16 November 110 Year Mass Friday 18 November

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New \$9.3 Million Facility

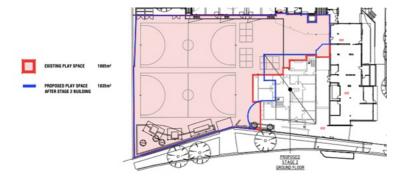




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On behalf of the School Board and our Building Committee, I am delighted to announce the building of a new facility that will cater for our three-stream school, in 2024, with all the facilities that are required for a modern school.

Earlier this year, we had released this concept. This related to knocking down our current admin building (see the red line) and rebuild a three-storey structure (blue line).



WHAT WILL BE IN THE NEW BUILDING?

On the ground floor:

- Reception area
- Improved student first aid area
- Meeting rooms
- Administration offices (Principal, Deputy, APRIM, Finance Officer, PE office)

On the first floor:

- Three classrooms for Year 1
- A large breakout area for the Year 1 & 2 classes to share (similar to what is now outside the Reception classes)
- Four tutorial rooms
- New staff room and facilities

On the second floor:

- Three classrooms for Year 3
- A large breakout area for the Year 3 & 4 classes to share (similar to what is now outside the Reception classes)
- Two tutorial rooms

STAGE 2

A second stage of refurbishment will commence once the new building is completed.

Refurbishments will include:

- 1. Converting, what is now our Transition classes (Mid-Year Receptions), into **one Year 1 class and a breakout space** which will join the new building. This will include removing the staircase from the library to the first floor.
- 2. Converting, what is now the science room, into three purpose-built **Music Tutorial rooms**, spaces that are long overdue in our school.
- 3. Converting the current Year 1 class, in the convent and the room directly above (in the Year 6 area) into 6 tutorial rooms.
- 4. When this is completed, the old Year 3 classes will be specialist teaching areas for Science, Art and Italian.

HOW DID WE GET TO THIS POINT

In the background, for the last year, we have been working on the Strategic Plan for our school, which also includes work on our school's Master Plan.

A Master Plan gives a long-term view of the facilities of our school and attempts to capture our dreams and realities as we look towards the future.

Many years ago, the school moved towards being a three-stream school (ie three classes of each year level). This historical decision was made as the school could not cater for the children baptised in our Parish. Soon after, a third class of Reception students began in our school. Over time, all year levels will eventually have 3 classes and this time will arrive at the beginning of 2024. At this time, we will not have enough classes for all our students and the required specialist teaching spaces.

The School Board have been looking at many options, the first of which was the buying of more land, but unfortunately this has not been possible. So, as we moved from "dreaming to reality" we began working with the Catholic Education SA (CESA) and Edge Architects. Many options were discussed but we believe the best option is to reclaim much wasted space around our current admin building, by knocking it down and replacing it with a three storey building. In this way we could reclaim much unused space on the first and second stories by joining the building to the buildings around it, while leaving an under-croft area on the ground floor which can be used for play.





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Recent News

Sports Day

Our weather was perfect for Sports Day 2022. It was great to see so many parents, family and friends there. Congratulations to MacKillop winning the Sports Day Shield and Fitzpatrick for winning the Spirit Cup. A huge thanks to all our staff and parent volunteers. A special thanks to Ms Victory who makes this day fantastic and fun.





Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2025, close on 16 December 2022

Families who intend to enrol their child for Year 7 commencing 2025 must submit enrolment applications **no later than Friday, 16 December 2022**. The enrolment application form and required documents are available on the St Michael's College website.

Applications for Year 7 must be submitted before any child completes Year 4.

Save the date!



Carols Night Friday 9 December.



The following groups have been photographed and are available for purchase no later than 7 November 2022. Photos are \$20 and order envelopes are available at the Front Office.

SRC

Year 6

Junior Choir

Senior Choir

Senior BVand

Rock Band 1 & 2

Anyone who is not happy with the print will be eligible for a full refund.

Thank you



Would you please put the following notice in your newsletter this week Healing Mass Thursday 10 November Rosary 7pm Mass 7.30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, individual blessings of those present with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, prayer ministry with candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize. At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. All welcome Enquiries Pauline 0403002240 Thank you Pauline Cotton 0403002240



Just a reminder for all families that bookings need to be made to visit the Devon Uniform Shop at Fulham, you cannot just turn up to the shop. See the link below which will direct you to the booking site.

Also, to families of Year 3 students, you will need to make a booking at the Devon Uniform Shop to purchase the school uniform. Alternatively, you can order online. The links to both can be found by clicking on the link below.

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