



St Patrick's College – Facilities Update February 1, 2022 By Mr Andrew Ballesty, Business Manager

The summer school break is often a time for significant upgrades; however, this year the St Patrick's College Maintenance Team headed up by Mr John Resuggan and his team have surely broken all records. Here is a snapshot of upgrades and activities that occurred over the break to the College buildings and grounds.

Main Oval / Car Park

As can be seen from a quick glance to the main oval much progress has taken place. With the perimeter, irrigation and sand base complete and with the commencement of the turf laying, the handover of the whole project is expected in late March.



Canteen upgrade

With increased numbers of doors and windows, LED lighting, rendering the remaining bricks, a splash of paint and a roof renovation the Canteen upgrade stage 1 is complete. Stage 2 will be a weatherproof shade sail in Kelly Court extending extreme weather cover options and outdoor education space. This will be delivered in the Term 1 break.

An enhancement for students and teachers at lunch and recess times.



Multi-Purpose Centre preparations

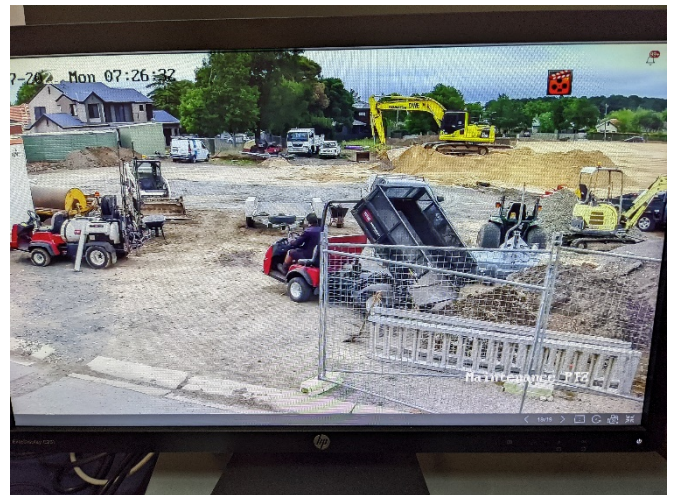
Making way for the planned MPC the College in the last year or so has demolished Wanliss House, moved cricket nets and the bike shed. During the break we have now completed a **new power kiosk** and prepared a new safer zone for the Wanliss Street **bus shed**. The shed will be moved to its new home during the Term 1 break.



For the MPC itself we received five tender submissions just prior to Christmas and will be evaluating those in the coming weeks - exciting times. Other miscellaneous upgrades have included a new drama storage area, new student disabled toilets at the end of Healy Wing and air conditioner upgrades in the Kelly Resource Centre (Library). Well done John Resuggan and the Maintenance team!

CCTV

Further to the Main Oval / Car Park updates when it is all complete CCTV coverage of the area is already in place as can be seen from the below images. The Maintenance Shed, Main Oval and new car park are all covered by an extension of the PTZ cameras on the system. Well done Elie Knox and the ICT Team!



Maintenance and building projects are essential if schools want to improve facilities and the experiences of their students. We trust this snapshot of recent activity assures families of our ongoing commitment to school improvement.