



# School Development Update May 2020

## New building design!

**CESA and Adrian are excited to share with you the design for our new building!**

The design of the building is uniquely and intentionally linked to our town of Murray Bridge and some of its pre-existing architecture, but with an ultra modern look.

The building caters for the curriculum and elective offerings that will be in place for Year 7-9 from 2022 and 2023.

The Architects will use glass extensively and the building will have a very open, community feel with many multipurpose spaces that can be easily configured for a wide range of learning activities.

Please see the 3 artist impressions on the next pages.

## April recap...

- Catholic Education SA and Adrian assured that our school development planning has not yet been interrupted by COVID-19—progress continued with no changes to the build schedule timeline.
- The detailed design plans for the school entrance, Reception—Year 1 classrooms and the new Year 7—9 building were further developed. As above, the design for the 7—9 building was selected.
- The school leadership team met with Ben Birdseye from Birdseye Studios to further discuss the ground works associated with the Reception—Year 1 classrooms, school frontage and entrance refurbishment. Ben is currently working on concepts to be presented in coming weeks.
- Adrian met with Architect Matt Martin from Detail Studio, and consultants from Meinhardt engineers who surveyed the school for electrical connectivity, firefighting accessibility, landscape levels and mechanical engineering requirements.
- Soil testing was undertaken in preparation for the new build.
- A significant amount of project management documentation has been developed by the CESA Project Team, with final sign-off expected in May 2020.
- Work continued on some information for parents on the features and benefits of Year 7—9 in dedicated secondary school settings, to be shared with families in due course.

## What's on in May

- Catholic Education SA, along with Adrian, continues to ensure that our school development planning will still continue without any disruption caused by COVID-19.
- Development will continue for the design of the school entrance and Reception – Year 1 classrooms.
- The chosen design for the new Year 7—9 building and facilities will be presented for sign-off approval to Catholic Education SA, a major milestone for our development project.





Street View