



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