Rosary School Master Plan "planning for now and into the future"

The Master Plan Committee would like to provide the school community with an update on the progress of the Master Plan being developed for Rosary School.

The Master Plan

Over the last few months, an expert team of architects have been developing a Master Plan for Rosary School. This is an opportunity to reflect on and review the school's current facilities and outdoor spaces, to recognise opportunities for improvement, as well as identifying options for providing additional learning areas and play spaces, to accommodate the anticipated growth of the school.

The Master Plan will propose both small- and large-scale initiatives which will be staged over several years. It will consider options for land acquisitions, new specialist learning facilities, multi-use classrooms, new play equipment and nature play spaces, a plaza area and new entry features and parent waiting areas. The design will also review current traffic demands, staff parking and the kiss and drop zones.

This is an important process to ensure Rosary School continues to provide innovative education as a R-6 Catholic school, with contemporary facilities and spaces, to support each child to thrive and grow in faith, in a happy, safe and nurturing environment, now and for many years to come.

Jubilee Courts

An early initiative of the facilities review identified the need to upgrade the existing Jubilee courts, which have reached their useful life.

This work will include a complete upgrade to the Jubilee courts, providing new, bright and functional basketball and netball courts, handball courts and other court games. New planting areas and seating will also be included.

The gym will be expanded to include new kitchen facilities for the OSHC and P&F as well as an additional storage room, toilet and drinking facilities.

This exciting project will be starting over the December/January school holidays this year, with completion due in early 2022.

Next Steps

The Master Plan continues to be developed by the Design Team and will be brought back to the school community for review, in early 2022.

The Master Plan will identify proposed staging of the initiatives, including priorities and quick wins, so the school can start to plan, fund and deliver each project, over the coming months and years.

Some quick wins have already been identified and will be scheduled, along with the Jubilee Courts, in the December/January school holidays. The Committee have also highlighted the upgrade of the junior play areas, as a priority project to be delivered in 2022.

We will continue to update the school community, as the Master Plan project progresses.