



Building on Success – Phase 2

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INTRODUCTION

We are delighted to announce that we successfully launched Phase 2 of our *Building on Success* development programme to the whole school community in November 2021. Phase 2 is an ambitious and exciting development programme, which incorporates three major projects:

1. The development of modern a Junior School building which will be completed in two stages,
2. The development of a state-of-the-art Senior School STEM building, and
3. The development of a new stand-alone swimming pool facility.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The building of the first phase of the Junior School development commenced in August 2021 and is progressing each day. This first phase will result in a purpose-built Preschool, six modern large classrooms with storage and wet areas, Learning Support teaching spaces and a Library. This will be complete by late summer 2022. The second phase, commencing in summer 2022, will replace the existing single storey building to provide a Multi-purpose area, a Science Hub with an outdoor garden, and a specialist area for Art.



The Senior School STEM development will commence in late spring of 2022, and will incorporate four new state-of-the-art science labs, with the refurbishment of two existing ones, a computer science lab, a design communication space, two new classrooms, breakout spaces, a special needs space and a new locker and assembly area. The planning application for the new swimming pool facility will be lodged this month.





DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

As you know, due to Covid, we deferred launching *Building on Success* Phase 2 for over a year, so it was wonderful, at last, to share our plans with families over the past weeks. Following strict protocols, we hosted numerous small group and individual meetings and we hope to continue with this format in the New Year as it is very important that all families hear the story of our plans for the future of St. Michael's College.

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to all parents who attended a Development meeting. Thank you also to the parents who have scheduled meetings throughout December. We look forward to meeting you soon. To all remaining families, we look forward to meeting you in the New Year. Details of further meetings will be announced early in the new term.

We have been very encouraged by the positive response and are very appreciative of the level of interest, pledges and donations, which we have already received. Thank you to all our current donors for their generous support of Phase 2 of our *Building on Success* Development Campaign. We look forward to receiving further support in the weeks and months ahead in order to allow the plans come to fruition. We kindly ask all families to please return their Letter of Intent as soon as possible.

AND FINALLY...

As the end of the school term fast approaches, we look forward to a safe and restful Christmas. We would like to wish you and all your family a safe and joyous Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year. Stay well and God bless....

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about our development initiatives, arranging a meeting with the Principals, or if you would like to confidentially discuss making a contribution to Phase 2 of our *Building on Success* development programme, please contact Judith Hally in our Development Office.

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