

MASTER PLAN

COMMUNITY UPDATE | November 2020



WHAT'S IN THIS UPDATE

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PRIMARY PROJECT 2020/21

David Jennings - Business Manager

As we move towards the end of 2020, we are thankful for God's goodness to us in keeping our community safe, in being able to provide valuable learning experiences for our students, in sustaining our exceptional staff and for the great facilities we have at the College.

While The Branwhite Centre was able to be fully occupied from the beginning of Term 3, there have been some final minor improvements undertaken during Term 3 and Term 4. In particular, the front entry area now contains a commissioned portrait of William Branwhite Clarke (after whom the College is named) and a brief history regarding his influence in New South Wales and the Hills District.

Educationally, due to the architecture of the building and the facilities available, there has already been a change in the way subjects are delivered and a real emphasis on visible learning. This is exemplified by some exceptional recent student work in Visual Arts and Technical and Applied Sciences (TAS) which was showcased on Connect.

The Branwhite Centre project is now completed and we are focusing on future developments. Due to the impact of COVID-19, our Building Opening has been rescheduled for 2021. We look forward to inviting our College community onto College campus early next year to tour the The Branwhite Centre.

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The Master Plan developments that are on the horizon are:

2020/2021

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During the construction work in 2021, the car park adjacent to the K-6 Hall will be closed. Pedestrian access to the College Shop will be provided. At the conclusion of the project the carpark will be reopened.

We ask our community to pray for the 2020/21 project in particular. We want to start this work in December 2020. However, this important project is currently being held up by a Transport for NSW interim decision. This could impact when we commence the project. We hope and pray that this delay is minimal and look forward to providing you with further updates as this project commences.

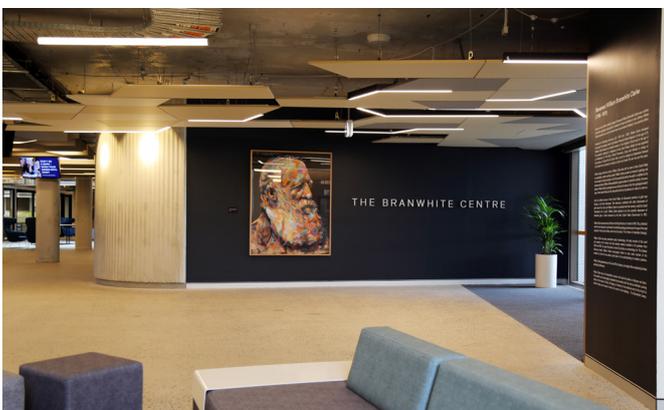
2022

A new BAASC facility to accommodate growth in this service, and a re-imagining of Prep spaces.

2024/25

A major, three storey, Secondary and Primary development replacing the old Science and TAS buildings. This will complete the classrooms and specialist areas required for Year 5 through to Year 12.

David Jennings
Business Manager



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Artist's impression of the new Primary development.