

MASTER PLAN

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WHAT'S IN THIS UPDATE

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You may have seen the short taster video on Connect and our Facebook page posted earlier this term from the Headmaster. This video showcases the various design features of the centre and the many spaces that the students will enjoy working in. We praise God for the safety of all those involved in the construction of this centre over the past 18 months.

The Branwhite Centre was officially handed over to the College from Rohrig Constructions on 27 May when we received Practical Completion and the official Occupation Certificate. Since that time the College Maintenance team, IT staff and contractors have been installing equipment and furniture into the centre and setting up all the electrical, security, access and Information Technology systems.

Over the coming term break, staff from the Science, TAS, Visual Arts and Maths faculties will be moving into The Branwhite Centre and establishing the resources required to operate.

In addition to classes, Year 11 and Year 12 will be able to utilise the middle and upper floors respectively during recess and lunch, and before and after school. The common areas of each floor will contain furniture and areas for study as well as places where students can meet with their peers and collaborate. The surrounding passive and active outdoor spaces will also be places for community and fellowship.

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Importantly, there are many spaces and surfaces upon which students will be able to display their work, including some of the more formal exhibitions that we have during the year.

We look forward to inviting many of you to events that showcase the talents of our students in this amazing new centre in the near future.

David Jennings
Business Manager

