



DUNLEA

Named after Fr John Dunlea Obit who was the first Parish Priest from 1901 to 1904. Fr John was a calm, soft gentle man who played a major role in getting the school community off the ground and in its early stages of development, building and guiding. Fr John had a dignified presence, represented by the house emblem, the picture.

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PROJECT DETAILS

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LOCATION	Burpendary, QLD
COMPLETION	2020
PROJECT TEAM	Phil Jackson, Mike Carter, Grace Arezio
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

After completing the St Eugene College masterplan, Guymer Bailey was engaged to undertake the Stage A works. This included the refurbishment and extension of an existing two-storey classroom block as well as the construction of a new covered walkway through the centre of the school and four new multi-purpose sports courts.

The existing classroom block was reconfigured to create eight large classrooms that are organised in pairs and linked by a small breakout 'pod'. Each classroom features separate flexible learning areas that revolve around a teaching concept. These include 'The Campfire' where students focus on the teacher and whiteboard, 'The Watering Hole' for collaborative group work and discussion, 'The Cave' for independent work and 'Life' for outdoor learning.

Designed with future flexibility in mind, classrooms on the same level also open to maximise teaching options. A large landscaped covered verandah was also included in the extension to create a seamless flow from indoor to outdoor learning. A HVAC monitoring system has also been installed, to monitor and manage the energy use within classrooms.

Stage B works at St Eugene College are currently underway, which includes an extension of the Prep area.