

Centenary Snippets

Update No. 18

Buildings on site during in the 21 Century.

2002	Preschool was introduced to St Francis Xavier school and a modern preschool building was constructed. The cost of this project totalled \$291 105.
2002	Extensive renovations took place on the existing library building and the name was changed to the Mercy Resource Centre. Many librarians from neighbouring schools envied our colourful and open learning space. The cost of this refurbishment totalled \$217 621.
2006/2007	Small capital grants totalling \$110 000 enabled us to upgrade the pergola area and tuckshop.
2007	Preschool was changed to preparatory year within Queensland and an extension to the original preschool building was opened – still keeping a modern and practical appearance. This extra prep classroom cost \$208613.
2009	With the demolition of the original Clarke wing (5 classrooms and administration offices) a new administration building including offices, workroom, staffroom and 4 classrooms was opened on 4 July. The total cost of this project was \$1.9m. The school took out a \$350000 loan to add to the Federal and State government grants.
2010	The demountable building was demolished and replaced with a new wing called the Illidge wing. Students first occupied this wing on 22 February 2010. This building comprises a prep classroom and 3 upstairs classrooms. There is an undercroft to be built in for classrooms at a future date. At the same time the 1972 building was refurbished converting the old staff room and learning support to two renovated classrooms. This project cost \$1.4m. The school loan for this project is \$125 000.
2010	The Government Stimulus package allowed us to upgrade the low roofed walkway which meant removing 16 brick columns supporting the roof and a new high roof. This project cost \$200 000 with no school loan.
2010	The Stimulus package is currently providing us with a \$3m project including multipurpose hall, stage, tuckshop, junior toilets and PE storerooms. It is expected that this project will be completed during term 4 of 2010.

