The Demolition

2022 saw some powerful changes on site with the new entrant pupils using 'The Island' (classrooms by the courts), and other classes/teachers using 'The Village' (classrooms on the field). The biggest change was the demolition of the old Junior Block.

As the enormous arm of the digger swung over me I was terrified **Sebastian R.**



The floor was as dirty as a skunk! The digger was Donkey Kong smashing everywhere! The digger swallowed the classrooms. **Bobby T.**



The digger was so hungry it ate all the classrooms.

Jessica T.





I could hear breaking glass all the way from the classroom.

Preshtika M.



I built my own Excavator at the lego table.

Eric Z.

The excavator's tracks stomped on the old classrooms. The hose water danced on the dust. The jaws of the digger chomped and chomped the old classrooms to bits!

Personification written by Area 16



I saw it was half a building left and the next day it was gone.

Emma A.

I saw the building disappear in a whole day.

Elysse R.



The digger grabbed the roof. The digger banged on the classroom. The classroom screamed as it fell on the ground. The digger reached up to chomp the roof off. The digger is a dinosaur that bites the classroom. The digger is as tall as a giraffe. **Luke X.**

I heard loud noises and heard the roof crunching through because of the digger. I saw metal in the air and I heard metal crunching.

Yoshi R.



I bet it distracted a whole load of classes!
We could even see the wood framework of the old Junior Block! Our once favourite Junior
Block is now a big messy demolition area!!
Cody DeV.

I saw the digger break into the classroom.

Jojo L.

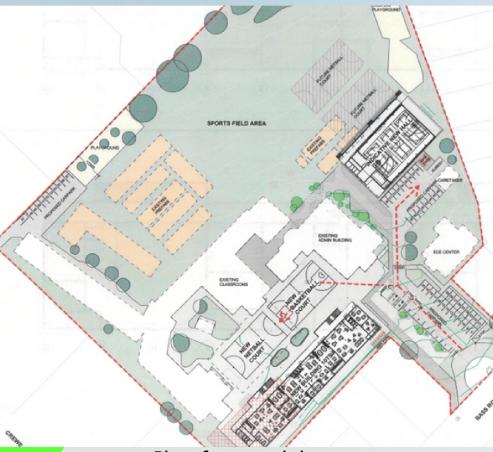
The Rebuild

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

Socrates

In 2024 Albany Primary School will have a big new look.

Now that the old Junior Block has been demolished, the next stage is that the hall will be removed. In the created space, they will construct a two storey block. This block will contain 20 learning spaces, release zones, unisex bathrooms, two new ESOL rooms, an elevator, exterior staircase and large deck running the length of the upper storey. The classroom spaces are shared - modern learning environments! Beside this block seating and landscaped spaces will be created.



Plan of proposed changes

When the two storey block is completed, the temporary classrooms beside the courts and on the field will be removed.

A new hall is planned to be in the area where the netball and basketball courts are. One area of the current netball courts will be designed as a staff carpark. Two new courts will be constructed next to the new block.

If you visit Albany Primary School in 2024, you will not recognise it from the school it is today! The new building has a nice modern look. I believe the modern style of the classrooms and spaces is a great idea because you have more opportunities in learning. The new courts are going to be well used with their clean and clear line markings and new hoops and backboards.

