

A year of change would definitely describe our school site over 2021.

Over the summer holidays, builders were busy on site establishing four portacom classrooms to accommodate our growing roll for the start of the school year. Unfortunately these classrooms did not pass building inspection codes and were removed and replacement portacom classrooms re-sited during Term 1. This provision of new rooms was monumental to our school as it meant we would no longer be required to use our library and staffroom as classrooms.

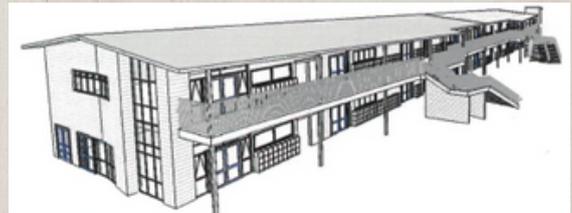
On 14th February our Junior Block was closed following air and mould testing. This date also coincided with COVID-19 Level 3 lockdown and one third of these classes were expected to move into new classrooms. After extensive testing, the Ministry of Education confirmed that we could re-open seven of the ten classrooms in time for our return to school.

As a result of this, the Ministry of Education brought forward our planned re-build of our Junior Block and 12 portacom classroom (fondly called "the village") were moved onto our field for our Junior Syndicate. Bringing an end to an era classes being held in our Junior Block. The movement of trucks loaded with half a building, and cranes transferring rooms onto foundations caused much interest with our staff and students.

We started the thrilling journey of designing our new classroom block. A building research team comprising our Principal, members of our leadership and management team, Board representatives and teaching staff was set up to refine a "need" list, "want" list and "wish" list to establish final building plans with Architects.

Over the next two years we are looking forward to the removal of our closed Junior Block and the build of a new two storey building comprising 20 learning spaces (and facilities) and new play areas created in its place. Our school hall will be moved to a new location and the new block will be built where the hall was previously sited. At the completion of this project the portacoms around our school will be removed our field reinstated, and landscaping completed. After a year of unexpected changes... we are looking forward to these new and exciting planned changes!

PROPOSED NEW CLASSROOM BLOCK



Northern Corner



Eastern Corner



Southern Corner



Central Courtyard



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