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Opening 2022

New Girls' School and Specialist Facilities

Shore Road Campus

Exciting times as we plan our new school...

It's a rare opportunity for a Principal to lead the planning of a new school and I'm relishing every minute of it. In preparing the briefs for the architects, we took many opportunities to explore best teaching practice in both our own and other schools to ensure the final design would enhance the very best in future-focussed teaching and learning exclusively for girls. The preliminary designs indicate that our new school will be a welcoming, contemporary environment encouraging connectedness, collaboration and shared experiences. Our girls 'were born to fly,' I am so proud to be part of helping them achieve this.

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Ms Juliet Small
Principal

Shore Road Master Plan

During 2018, the Trust Board was pleased to confirm the Master Plan for significant development on the Shore Road Campus in Remuera. A new Girls' School together with new purpose-built specialist facilities, and enhancement of the current Boys' School facilities will be completed in 2022.

One campus - two separate schools

From the outset, the Trust Board has been quite clear that they are 100% committed to maintaining single gender education for our two primary schools; a vision that is strongly supported by Girls' School Principal, Ms Juliet Small and Boys' School Principal, Mr Peter Cassie.

Each school will be maintained as a distinct entity with its own Principal, staff, curriculum and ethos, ensuring that the facilities meet the different educational needs of both boys and girls. Operationally and pastorally, each school will remain distinct and separate. The Master Plan for Shore Road is focused on meeting the changing needs of all our primary students, ensuring that both our boys and girls will benefit from new, world class teaching facilities.

The New Girls' School
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As can be seen in the preliminary design images, the new Girls' School will be striking, taking advantage of the sloping site to create a completely unique, multi-level, terraced school with its own distinct entrance and presence on Shore Road.

The purpose-built, 19-classroom school will include a new integrated library and learning commons, with associated outdoor recreational and sporting areas for the girls, creating an outstanding environment focused on girls' teaching and learning.

The Girls' School has undertaken careful planning to ensure it maximises its new location on the north facing gently sloping site. The first floor will house reception areas and Senior Leadership offices. The Junior, Middle and Senior School syndicates each occupy their own floor with each level featuring their own unique outdoor recreation areas. The classrooms for Years 1-3 are on the second level, along with their own shared 'wet area' for art and design. The staffroom occupies a corner of this floor. Years 4 - 6 occupy the third level with Years 7 - 8 on the top floor. Both these floors have a shared Library/Learning Commons and break out areas. One of the most distinct features of the new Girls' School is an atrium that opens from the second to fourth floors with the multi-use stairwells. The basement floor will be given over to carparking with approximately 22 parking spaces anticipated.

Artist's impression

Gate 5 Shore Road Saint Kentigern Girls' School

Artist's impression

North elevation Saint Kentigern Girls' School

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Internal social space Saint Kentigern Girls' School

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View from main field Saint Kentigern Girls' School

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Specialist Facilities
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The new Specialist Facilities for girls and boys are under the same roofline as the new Senior Boys' classrooms and will offer superb teaching and learning spaces for a variety of specialist subjects. Both the new Girls' School and Specialist Facilities feature distinctive atriums with large, wide staircases that double as access between floors and seating steps that can be used both socially and as an auditorium for teaching, group gatherings or class presentations.

Artist's impression

Specialist Facilities Saint Kentigern Girls' School

Currently, Food Technology, Design and Drama will occupy the ground floor. The first floor will be home to Hard Materials, Soft Materials and three Science labs. The top floor will house a further Design room, three Art rooms and three Music classrooms. Again, each floor will also offer breakout and presentation spaces away from the classrooms.

Artist's impression

Specialist Facilities Saint Kentigern Girls' School

The girls have a separate entrance to the Specialist Facilities accessed via a covered walkway from the new Girls' School.

Specialist Facilities artist's impression

Saint Kentigern Girls' School

To enquire about enroling your daughter at Saint Kentigern Girls' School please contact our Admissions Team on 09 529 5750.

We welcome applications for enrolment online at **sainkentigern.com/girls-school/**

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