

### Learning Environments Australasia **19th Annual Conference**

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# MUNDARING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE **125 McDowell Loop, Parkerville**

Architect: Taylor Robinson Chaney Broderick

**Building Contractor:** Universal Constructions

### **Educational and architectural ideas:**

Mundaring Christian College is a new four stream secondary school located on a beautiful heavily forested site with glorious views of the hills to the east.

This gave unique opportunity to create a space that would a reflect our values as a Christian College and our intention to prepare students for an education that equips them for an unfolding future, rather than a predictable past.

The first stage was a specialist area. The design of central hubs, with learning spaces on each side where everyone is visible created a sense of community and inspiration in learning. This building flows from guieter areas, to areas that are more robust for practical applications and are organised to reflect synergies between learning areas. The building has been designed to be fluid in use, collaborative in teaching and learning practice, and to reflect future work and learning spaces.

The second stage was specifically designed for humanities and reflects the opportunities the College wants to provide students. Traditionally, students are streamed when they move to secondary school.

This has multiple negative effects on student learning and expectation. The spaces are large enough for the year cohort to learn together as we want all students to access the same curriculum opportunities. Assessment is to see where students stand in order to lift them, rather than as a judgement of expectations for their future. This equips students with hope and a growth mindset.

These buildings "work" and have helped to create the unique atmosphere of our college; a positive atmosphere and mutual respect and engaged learning.



**Photographer:** Andrew Pritchard

#### **FACTS / FIGURES:**

**Gross Floor Area Final Contract Sum** Building Completion January 2018

3,516m<sup>2</sup> \$10.8m (ex GST)

## **MUNDARING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**



Aundaring Christian College Parkerville Stage 2 -Ground Floor Plan A2.00 Presentation Drawings 18/10/18

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