

SHORE

Shore Physical
Education Centre
(SPEC)



Contemporary learning, teaching and physical education spaces...

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SPEC is the largest building project in our history – the second phase of the BH Travers Project to replace aged facilities with new contemporary learning, teaching and physical education spaces.

It will deliver 11 new, dynamic and flexible learning spaces and seminar rooms adjacent to new open spaces and courtyards. These will be the first learning spaces built in the Senior School in more than 25 years.

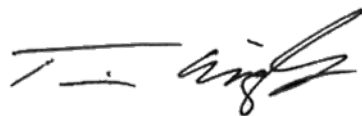
There will be a modern indoor 50m pool with 8 lanes, and a Multi-Purpose Sports Complex with basketball courts, tiered seating, gymnastics and weights rooms and other facilities.

In our 130 year history, Shore has always recognised the link between physical activity and academic excellence – and research is now bearing this out. Active boys are more focused and committed to their studies, they have better wellbeing and mental health, and they learn the skills of the future workplace – collaboration, relationship building and communication.

However, it has been some time since we have invested in the practical and theoretical delivery of physical education – leaving us with a pool from the early 1970s, insufficient basketball courts for our 47 teams, and challenges in scheduling Years 7-10 sport.

We have always prided ourselves in the making of men and training of sportsmen. This is an exciting initiative and it is exhilarating to imagine the impact on all boys in terms of fitness, participation and the flow-on to student learning and achievement.

This is the legacy of our generation for current and future students.

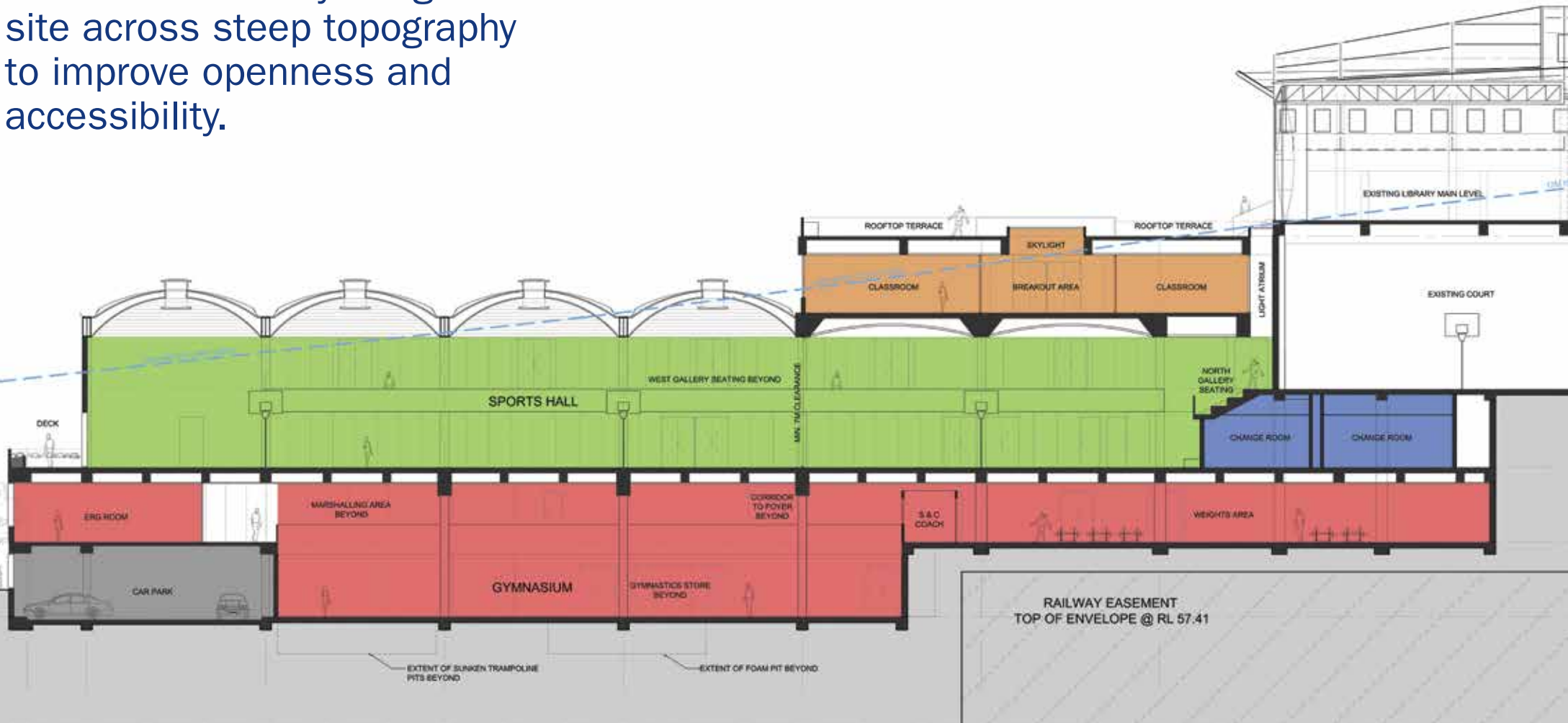


Dr Timothy Wright
Headmaster





SPEC will vertically integrate our site across steep topography to improve openness and accessibility.





Teaching and Learning

Eleven new dynamic and flexible learning spaces and seminar rooms adjacent to open spaces and two rooftop courtyards.

The design is grounded in research, sparking continued modernisation of our teaching practices to foster creativity, adaptability and cooperation – essential skills in a modern workplace.

The spaces will be used by the PE department for theoretical lessons as well as Christian Studies for lessons and functions.

The rooftop terraces provide invigorating natural settings for learning, recognising the importance of providing unique spaces outside of the classroom.



Aquatic Centre

The new 8-lane, 50m heated indoor pool will offer more freedom and flexibility, enabling year-round use.

We will extend the swimming offering to all years including Preparatory classes, as well as facilitate active involvement in water polo, water fitness and lifesaving training for the remainder of the students.

The roof of the Aquatic Centre acts as 'see through pillows', specifically crafted to work in harmony with the environment and permit optimal natural lighting.

A number of sustainable practices including a cogeneration heat and power system will be used to reduce our energy footprint. The latest pool water cleaning technologies to reduce chemical additions and a state-of-the-art mixed mode ventilation system will be in use, creating a healthy space for exercise.





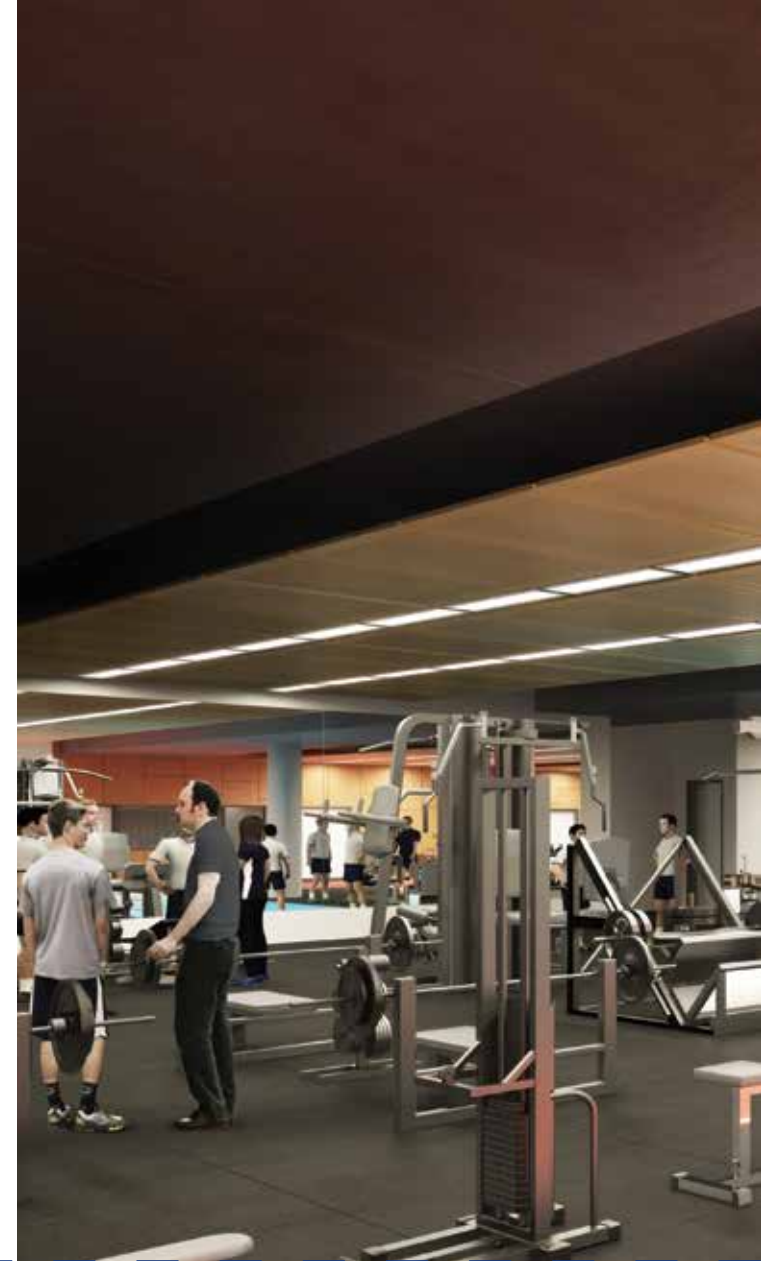


Multi-Purpose Sports Complex

Across two levels, the Multi-Purpose Sports Complex houses three championship basketball courts and facilities for gymnastics, weights, rowing and cardio training.

Used for sporting excellence as well as PDHPE classes, the Sports Complex is a worthy replacement of our 45 year old gymnasium, enhancing the delivery of physical education and sport, all year round.

It will allow the School to introduce new sports which are prohibitive with our current facilities.



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