



## Project Update

The construction of the Foxford Innovation Centre has progressed ahead of schedule with the completion of the external structure and internal walls almost complete. We anticipate the roof installation to be completed by the end of May/June, allowing us final hand over, as anticipated in March 2025.



## Basketball Courts

We began removing the old basketball courts to be refurbished and replaced with new state of the art dual facilities.



## The Third Edition

- April - Completion of structure
- May - Installation of Roof
- June - New basketball courts commence
- July/ August - Facade/Lock Up
- November - Internal Fitout and landscaping
- March 2025 - Handover



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## Student Walk through

On Monday 6th May a group of Year 10, 11 and 12 students were lucky enough to be taken on a walk through of the site. The Site Manager and Supervisor went through each floor outlining the progress of each section. The students couldn't believe how big each area would be and how much concrete has been used to make the building's structure.

We appreciate the Building Engineering Team for organising this opportunity for our students.



## Why a STEAM building?

The Foxford Innovation Centre reflects a significant investment in the future of educational opportunities for St Columba's College students and is an essential part of the College's vision of providing a modern and dynamic learning environment.

The building's design, facilities, and technology infrastructure reflect the best practices in STEAM education, providing a world-class education to our students.

## Da Vinci Decathlon

The College has recently launched the Learning Enhancement & Acceleration Pathway (LEAP) program.

A few weeks ago St Columba's participated in the regional round of the Da Vinci Decathlon competition at Overnewton College.

The competition consisted of a team of 8 students competing across 10 different disciplines - Engineering, Mathematics, Code Breaking, Art and Poetry, Science, English, Ideation, Creative Producers, Cartography and Legacy.

This was the first time St. Columba's has competed in the event, and our students placed 2nd overall!

Congratulations to the team and stay tuned for updates on the LEAP program throughout the year.



## Women In Construction

Building Engineering held a special 'Women In Construction' presentation outlining the pathways for women into the Construction Industry. This presentation gave students an insight into the varied pathways they can look into, to become a Project Manager, Administrator or Engineer.



## Pilot STEAM Program with Puffing Billy Railway

Our Year 11 students studying VCE Systems Engineering were lucky enough to be part of a pilot education program. This program in collaboration with Puffing Billy Railway allowed students to delve into the world of STEAM engineering with a hands-on experience.

The students had a unique opportunity to explore the inner workings of steam locomotives and gain firsthand insight into how the marvels of engineering operate individually and as part of a larger steam engine system.