



WE ARE UPGRADING MERRI CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL



How long will it take to build the new junior school?

We plan to begin construction in September 2018, and expect it will take approximately 14 months to complete.

How will the builders keep noise to a minimum?

Builders will work between 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, as approved by the City of Yarra. They will schedule noisy works in consultation with Merri Creek Primary School to ensure minimum impact on school operations.

Do the works involve removing asbestos?

There is no asbestos involved in any of the upcoming works. There will not be any buildings demolished, so there is no risk of exposure to asbestos during this project.

Will there be fewer car parks during construction?

Subject to confirmation and approval by the City of Yarra, there is likely to be fewer car parking spaces on Ida Street during the works to ensure access for construction vehicles to the site.

Will traffic increase during construction?

There will be some additional traffic with construction and delivery vehicles entering and leaving the site. However, the builders have created a traffic management plan to mitigate the impact.

Are you cutting down any trees?

After completing a site assessment and working with a landscape architect, we have been able to retain all the significant larger trees within the school grounds. We will have to remove a few minor trees and some vegetation along the north-west border near Ida Street.

Are you going to plant new trees post construction?

Yes, the school will be working with landscape designers to enhance the overall green space. The landscape work will happen after construction is complete.

How will the school operate during construction?

The school will operate as normal. All current learning spaces and buildings will be fully functional and will not be impacted by this construction, as the project is simply adding a new building for junior learning spaces. The only impact will be a reduced play area during construction.