

# **Expanding Christian Education in the Wellington Region**

A community gathering about the progress of establishing a Christian College

December 18, 2023

### What we will cover tonight...



Who is involved in the project



Why a Christian College



What is the goal



What will be distinctive



What is the bigger vision



How



How you can be involved



### Who is involved in the project?

We are consortium of Christian education trusts from across the country who have a vision for Christ-centered, biblical Christian education here in Wellington.



Peniel Trust



Land Trust Miramar Christian School Wellington Christian
Education Trust





NZ Christian Proprietors Trust

Proprietor of 8 North Island schools Christian Schools Trust

Proprietor of 4 Canterbury Schools



Proprietor of 3 North Island schools Working together to establish a Christian College in Wellington

# Why a Christian College & Why Now?







Educational Excellence with Faith Foundation

Educational Diversity



Schools are the main battle ground for children and teenager's identity, and a Christian worldview response is not welcome in most schools.

There is a window of opportunity that may not be available again

### What is the goal?

#### **Christ Centered Education**

We believe God has a plan for each child's life that can only be found through Christ

### **Biblical Worldview**

We believe parents need a partner who shares the biblical worldview and teaches their children accordingly

#### Excellence

We believe that children should be encouraged to excel in the ways that God has gifted and called them

#### Authentic

We believe that young adults should leave school well-grounded in their faith, their education, and their identity



### What will be distinctive?

### Integrated

We believe that good Christian education should be as accessible as possible; state integration helps us achieve this.

### Interdenominational

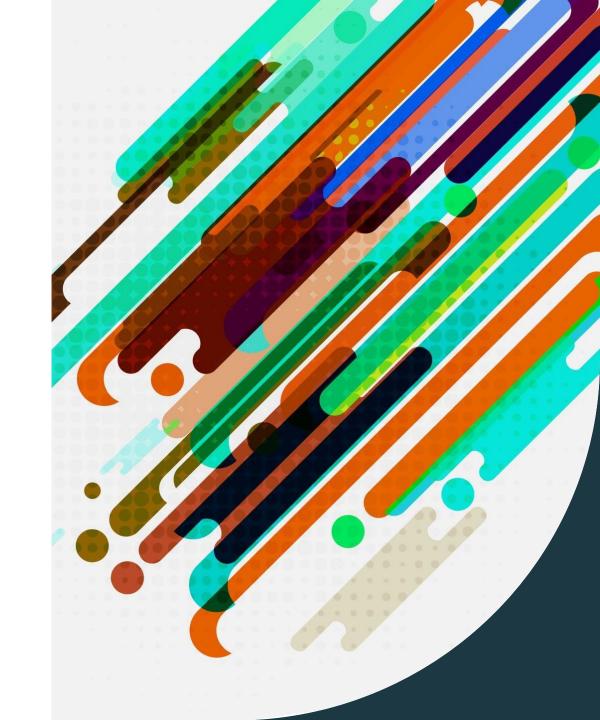
We believe that good Christian education should be available to all Christians; regardless of denomination

#### Co-Educational

We believe that families should be able to stay together, to send all their children to one school

### Years 0-13

We believe that children and teenagers learn from their peers and are best taught in an all ages environment



### What is the bigger vision?

#### THE MISSION

To provide high quality, accessible and affordable Christian Education to more families in the greater Wellington area

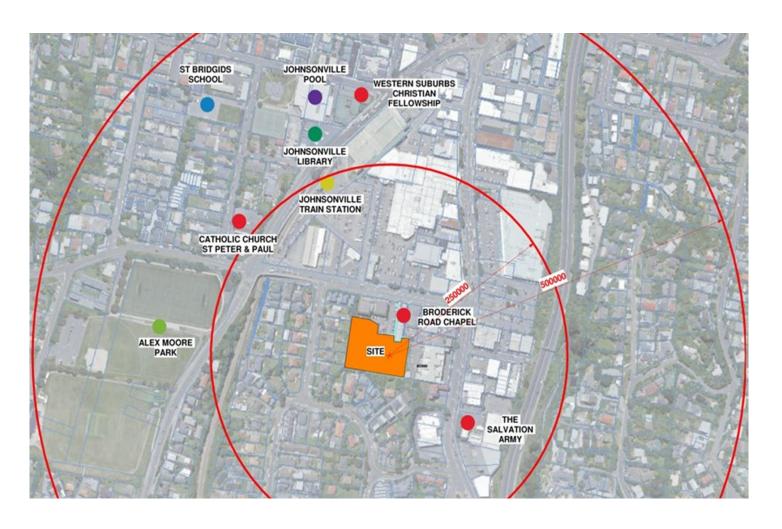
#### STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2050

- 1. 2021-2025 Establish Miramar Christian School (with a new name) as a year 1 to 13 school, with a maximum roll of 300-400.
- 2. Explore opportunities to establish new sites
- 3. The network will grow to at least 5 schools with 3000 students.

#### THE VISION

To develop a network of nondenominational, state integrated, co-educational, Christian schools providing pathways for students to Year 13 with 3000 students across 5 sites by 2050.

# **How | Land-Location**



#### 19-21 Broderick Road

- •The space under offer could hold about 210 students
- •There is the possibility of subsequently purchasing space for a further 90 students
- •Aiming to open in 2025 years 0-10
- •Expressions of interest for places on the roll is over 300

# **How | The Plan**



2024

Establish the School Fit-Out, Staff, Enrolments



2025

Open for 210 Students

Years 1-10



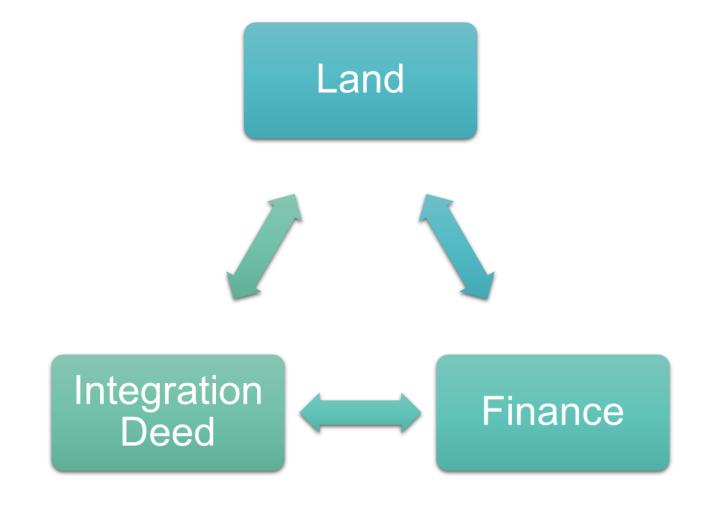
### Growth over 5 years

Grow year levels to 1-13

Possibility purchase additional capacity

Look for other ways to expand

# **How | The Project**



# **How | Architecture/The Buildings**



- South Block
- West Block

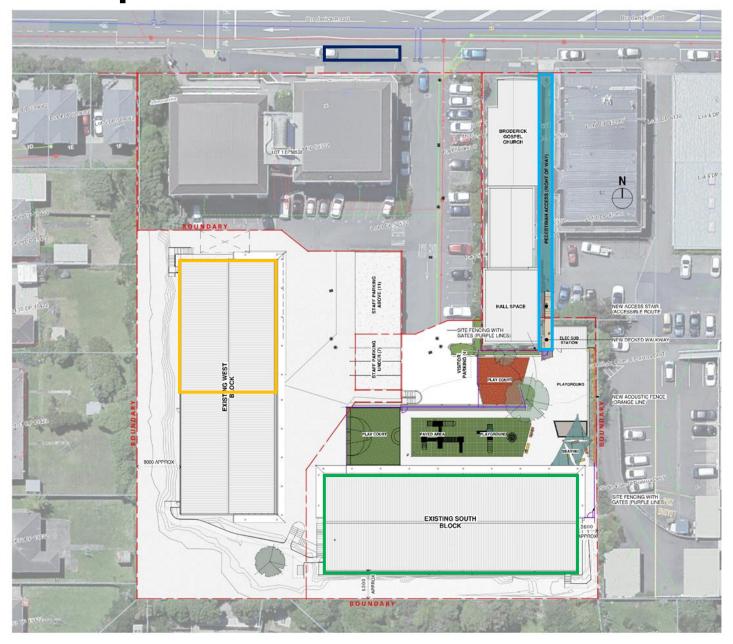
### **How | Architecture/Feasibility Milestones**



### Project Milestones:

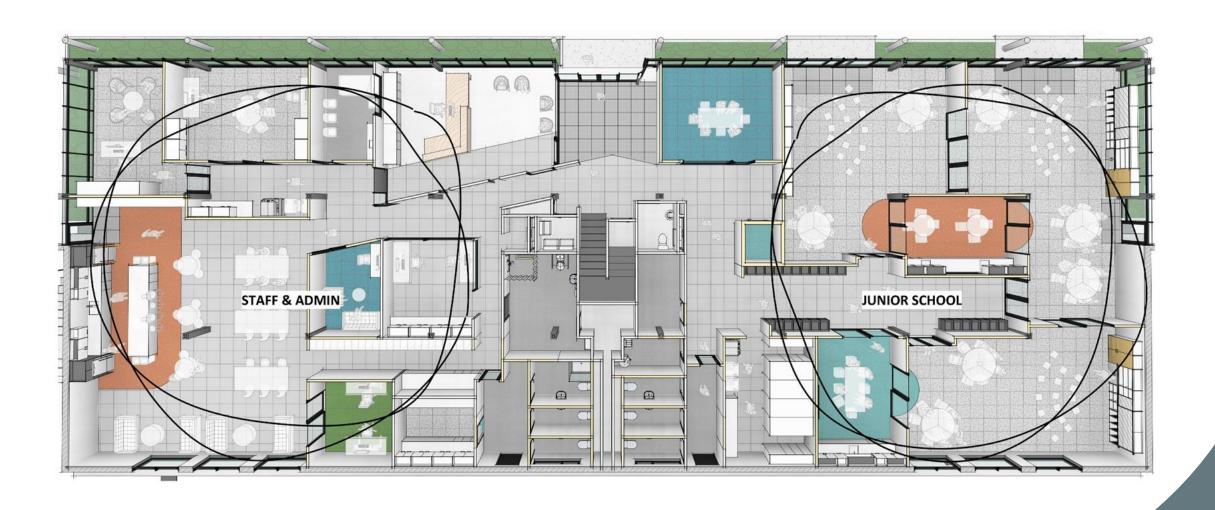
- Building Condition
- Certificate of Compliance
- Change of Use
- Fit-Out Design
- Fit-Out Cost Estimates
- Seismic Strengthening

### **How | Architecture/Site Plan**

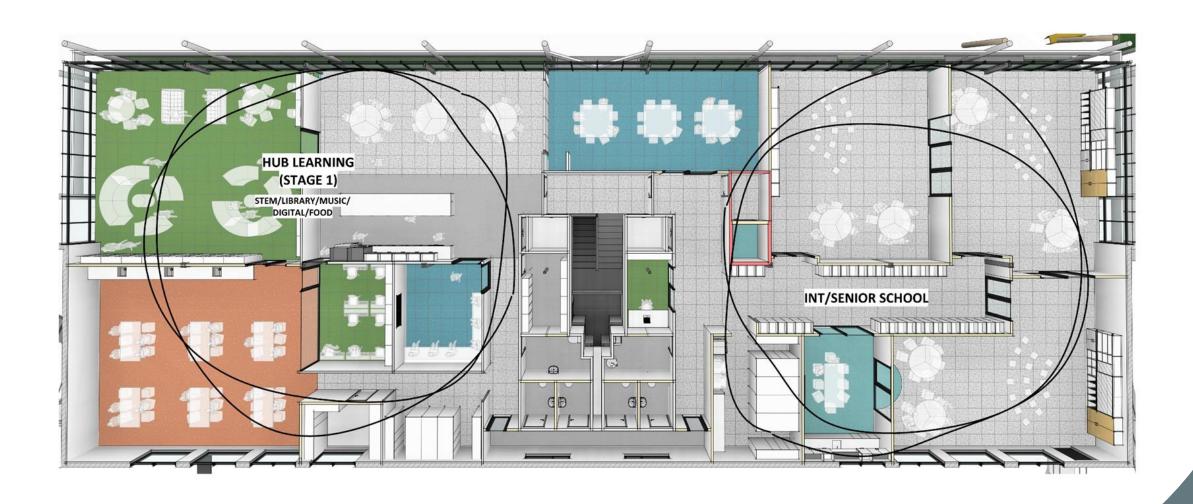


- Student pedestrian site access
- Student drop-off
- School bus stop
- Playground spaces
- Staff parking
- Broderick Road Chapel Facilities

# **How | Architecture/Ground Floor Plan**



# **How | Architecture/First Floor Plan**



We need ...

\$9.25m

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\$4.25m

We need ...

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We have ...



\$4.25m

And can get...



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Leaving a gap of \$1.5m



## How | Can you be involved







1.PRAY

For wisdom and favour. For God to open the storehouses of heaven. For the fulfilment of conditions.

2. ADVOCATE

Represent us in your Church

3. SHARE

Share the vision with friends, family, Christian parents

# How | GIVE

# **A gap of \$1.5m**



3 people	\$100,000	= \$300k		\$1.5m
6 people	\$50,000	= \$300k		\$1.2m
12 people	\$20,000	= \$240k		\$900k
30 people	\$10,000	= \$300k		\$660k
40 people	\$5,000	= \$200k	\$360k	
42 people	\$1,000	= \$42k	\$160k	Please Pray: What is God putting
140 people	\$500	= \$70k	\$118k	on your heart to give?
160 people	\$300	= \$48k		

## **How | Do | donate?**

- 1. Complete a donation form and return
- 2. Make your donation to: WCET bank account 38-9015-0579650-00
- 3. Provide your name & email so that we can send you a tax receipt for donations at the end of the financial year

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