



St Cyprian's School

UNLOCKING BRILLIANCE

SCS150 CAMPAIGN



St Cyprian's School will create a physical environment that improves the holistic educational offering to its students and that advances the efficiency, cohesion and beauty of its unique campus.

St Cyprian's School facilitates connection of girls of all ages through its unique 'three-schools-in-one' campus along with a senior boarding house and music school. The school adopts a holistic educational approach and teaches according to the rigour and innovation of the IEB framework. Internationally benchmarked, IEB is designed to create thinkers, problem solvers and innovators who have the knowledge to address intellectual, entrepreneurial, social and environmental challenges and are able to hold their place in the world.

The strong, forward-thinking academic vision is supported by sport, music, the arts and other opportunities for igniting passions and honing skills. The aspiration is the development of the whole individual beyond the academic and the classroom. St Cyprian's School is a proud member of the international Round Square coalition of schools and is committed to the principles encapsulated in the organisation's IDEALS (Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service). These principles enhance the culture and ethos of the school and underpin its educational vision.

To deliver a 21st Century campus that supports and enhances our holistic educational philosophy, St Cyprian's School is undertaking an extensive Capital Development Project, through a whole school strategy. We intend to increase capacity that facilitates teaching and learning and deliver a state-of-the-art facility for all to enjoy. It is with great pride that we announce our aim to bring this project to fruition, beginning in 2016.

Welcome to UNLOCKING BRILLIANCE.

FACILITIES TO UNLOCK BRILLIANCE

Today, we – Council members, parents and students, teachers, administrators and alumni – who are the present stewards of this great school, have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create a transformed, functional, user-friendly campus to support the ever-evolving educational vision that will give St Cyprian's girls 'The Edge'. This 21st Century imperative will continue to facilitate teaching and learning in a dynamic, relevant, student-centred environment. Infrastructure development will encompass:

**NEW AND UPGRADED FACILITIES DESIGNED
FOR GROWTH IN THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

**COMPETITION-STANDARD SPORTING FACILITIES
THAT INCLUDE AN INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRE**

**A MODERN, CONTEMPORARY BOARDING SCHOOL
CATERING FOR WEEKLY BOARDERS**



NEW AND UPGRADED STRUCTURES IN THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- The vision is to create a unique identity for the Preparatory School within the broader context of the school by providing more, bigger and better classrooms and other learning spaces where IT connectivity is integrated throughout.
- To create a network of light-filled common facilities such as creativity spaces and common facilities and spaces that will improve the day-to-day experience of the Preparatory School community and allow students to move efficiently throughout the campus.
- To develop an administrative heart that provides immediate and focussed support to the Preparatory School.





PREPARATORY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

GOALS THAT WILL BE ACHIEVED

- School as social space – common facilities, significant spaces, key installations, linkages
- Differentiated foundation phase classrooms comprising worlds within worlds
- Classrooms without boundaries – permeable to provide a rich indoor/outdoor diversity of learning spaces:
 - 9 form classrooms for Foundation Phase approx. 80 sqm
 - 9 form classrooms for Intermediate Phase approx. 70 sqm
 - 3 form classrooms for Senior Phase approx. 70 sqm
- School as village – unifying disparate buildings and new structures through a strong spatial language
- Playgrounds – Hayfield, active place spaces associated with Foundation Phase, passive play spaces for all Phases, group activity spaces for all Phases
- Shared learning and social facilities – Discovery Centre incorporating book library, table-top reading and work area, soft seating, collaborative computing area, AV mini auditorium; mathematics room, science laboratory, art room, music room, tuck shop and dining area, corridors and service areas
- Administrative heart – reception, Principal and Deputy Principal's offices, staff offices, staff room
- Learning support facilities – occupational therapy, psychologist, small group classroom, sick bay
- Support faculties – student ablutions, staff/visitors ablutions and store rooms

COMPETITION-STANDARD SPORTING FACILITIES

SPORT is a vehicle for identifying and developing talent, an aspect that St Cyprian's takes very seriously. It is also the logical conduit to establish leadership skills, build and entrench teamwork, dedication, motivation and a desire for competition. An equal commitment is to encourage mass participation in sport and to kindle a life-long habit of health and wellness in our girls.

Our aspiration is to provide resources that support the above through building facilities of a comparable standard for efficient training to a level of excellence. Emphasis has been placed on the school's major sports: hockey, swimming and netball. New facilities will consider the school as a centre of community and include spectator accommodation and amenities. The implementation plan will consider how primary sports will operate throughout construction and development phases.

As physical space remains a difficult hurdle to negotiate, and our existing campus prioritises the need to maintain its green spaces, we have secured additional land close to the school to deliver a part of our long-term vision of state-of-the-art sport facilities. Sport will have two 'homes', Main Campus and the satellite, Orange Street Campus. In this context, sport becomes a collaborative festival activity where the two campuses provide the platform for sport as a social event involving the whole school community. Main Campus will host competitive facilities for swimming, water polo, tennis and netball and the Orange Street Campus will be home to hockey and soccer.

Apart from its primary purpose of providing a COMPETITION-STANDARD facility with inspired design aspects, Orange Street Campus is earmarked as an ideal venue to motivate development in sport and grow participation.



THE SCOPE OF SPORTING FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- A full-sized, hybrid, artificial sand-based surface (astro turf) hockey pitch, meeting club standard specifications will be built to accommodate hockey and soccer, based at Orange Street Campus
- Warm up areas will be included
- Spectator seating and hospitality premises
- A swimming pool, meeting competition specifications that will accommodate competitive swimming and water polo, will be constructed on Main Campus. A permanent cover structure is envisaged for the long term
- A multi-functional indoor centre that will accommodate indoor hockey, basketball, tennis, soccer and provide alternative indoor options for non-sporting activities. The centre will also serve as a second hall to accommodate the needs of the Preparatory and High Schools



WHOLE SCHOOL PROGRAMME

GOALS THAT WILL BE ACHIEVED

ASTRO

- Premier league U19 inter-school matches, development of skills in formative years
- First class U19 inter-house matches. Life skills of motivation, discipline, dedication
- Inter-school matches – whole school community & spectator support
- School tournaments – whole school facilities for enjoyment
- Training, practice – whole school development of talent and enhancement of participation
- Mini hockey, 5-side soccer facilities for competition
- Ablutions, player, staff/umpire changing rooms
- Tuck shop

POOL

- Water survival skills & recreational swimming
- Swimming as sport Gr 1 – 12
- Water polo as sport Gr 8 – 12
- Competitive pool for inter-house competition
- Competitive pool for inter-schools' competition
- Competitive pool for all water polo competition
- Covered pool offers unique selling point for SCS

INDOOR CENTRE

- Accommodates whole-grade physical education classes at all levels
- Meets the flexible needs of sports' brief across all three schools
- Accommodates significant curriculum-related school activities

MODERNISATION OF KATHERINE HOUSE (BOARDING)

KATHERINE HOUSE remains a special gift to and of St Cyprian's School. The boarders represent a close, thriving community within the broader school community although they comprise only high school girls. Through the experience of boarding, they showcase independence, self-management, resilience and leadership. A strong academic culture is supported both by the system of formalised 'prep' in the evenings and by the independent work ethic they seem to develop - and they can often be seen helping and supporting one another. Cooperation, collaboration, communication and self-management are the 21st Century Skills we strive to develop and the boarding experience certainly seems to support the organisation of such skills.

Recent major improvements to the bathrooms, the common room and other social and working spaces, and the establishment of the kitchen/dining area have made Katherine House an inviting 'home from home'. Notwithstanding these improvements, there is a strong imperative to bring the boarding house bedrooms and administration areas into the scope of redevelopment and initiate further changes in order to fulfil the need for comfortable, forward-thinking boarding in a 21st Century school and to become the first choice for girls who board.



Designer's impression of functional sleeping quarters



THE SCOPE OF RE-DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES:

- Critical assessment of the organisation and flow in a modern-day boarding house
- Upgraded living and sleeping areas
- Efficient, contemporary bathrooms
- Boarding house staff accommodation
- Secure entrance and control system
- A unique boarding house identity to the High School



UNLOCKING BRILLIANCE | THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST CYPRIAN'S SCHOOL

*We have a vision and the plan to bring it to life
but we need your help to get us over the line.*

We encourage each and every member of our school community to get involved and be part of our story. We have secured finance to fund our facilities aspirations to a large extent but we need to raise vital funds to complete several projects. We have a significant fundraising goal over the next three years. The expected cost of delivering all aspects of the 'new' campus is an additional R10 million, which is beyond our current finance facility. We need your support to ensure the success of this history-making undertaking.

We invite every member of the St Cyprian's School family to come together to build our community. We have an extraordinary opportunity to strengthen our educational program and enhance the daily lives of our students by building facilities that will facilitate teaching and learning for generations to come and **UNLOCK BRILLIANCE**. The enormity of our vision and its successful realisation will position St Cyprian's School as the premier independent school for girls with a truly unique educational offer and will ensure its longevity for future generations. Join us as we embrace this challenge.

A vision of this magnitude relies on enormous effort and planning on the part of the school's Council. Members are available to talk through ideas and thoughts with parents and friends of the school. Support for the campaign can be provided in a number of ways, from professional services to financial contributions.

TIMELINE START DATES

SEPTEMBER 2016	MAY 2017	2018/2019
Orange Street Campus: Astro Preparation of spectator stands Orange Street Oakhurst Cottage: Pupil Support Centre	Nussbaum alterations Molteno extension: Intermediate Phase classrooms New main entrance and driveway: Belmont Road New pool and seating, excluding cover New netball & tennis courts	
All accommodation works: services, temporary structures		
<i>*start dates are subject to all planning permissions being approved</i>		



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Achieving several of these goals will require dedicated leadership, long-term effort, and broad participation. We welcome support in many areas and appreciate ideas and involvement ranging from service suppliers and material donation to financial assistance and fundraising ideas.

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