

## The excitement is building...

with only two weeks till we move into our cutting-edge Environmental Arts Hub - 40 Bay St!

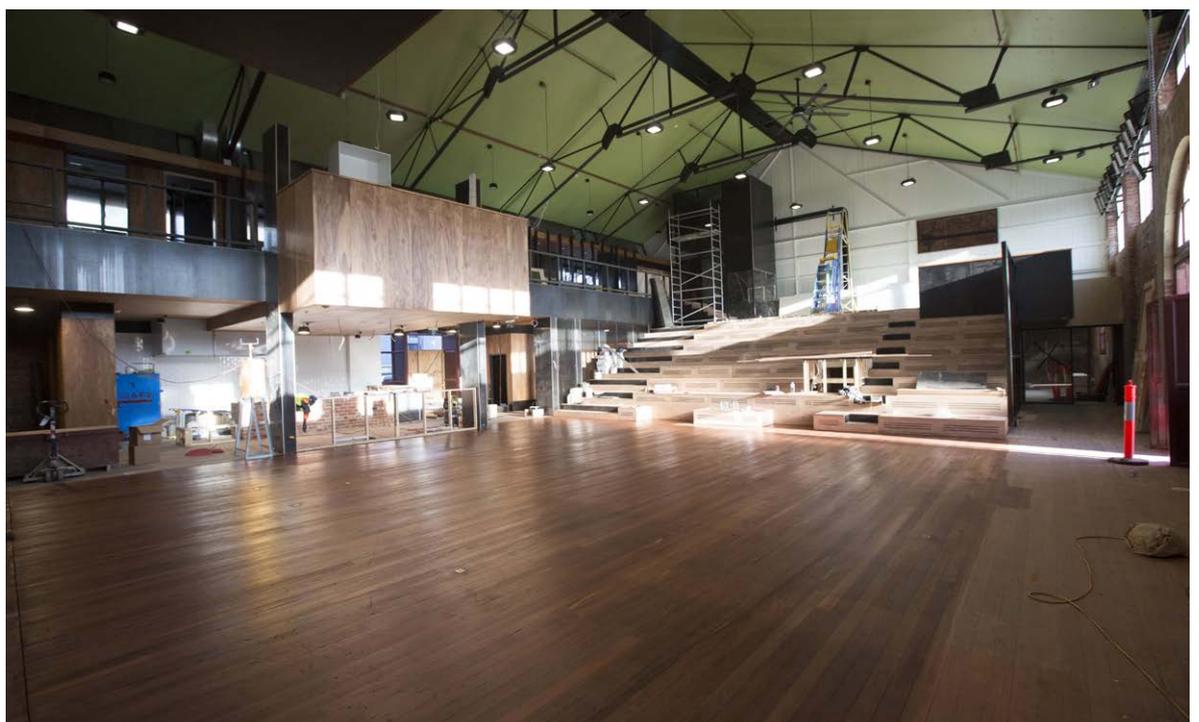
I've had the pleasure of inspecting the new campus during its construction, and the quality of the design and construction is certainly living up to our vision of a distinctive home for the Da Vinci Project. The new building will reinforce APC's credentials as a leading learning institution and further our progress towards a zero carbon school.

The completion of the Environmental Arts Hub is the culmination of a long journey and much hard work from many people. In particular, I would like to thank the Foundation councillors and Principal Team for having the foresight to investigate and plan for the school's growth. We are especially indebted to Steve Cook and Dominic Grounds, our Foundation Principal and President, whose vision and perseverance turned this idea into reality.

We have enjoyed the backing of multiple governments, but particular thanks go to Martin Foley for his assistance over the implementation period. Port Phillip Council has also been a supportive partner and we look forward to working with them in relation to community use of the space.

We could not have achieved our ambitions without the financial support of VICT, Energy Australia, our other corporate partners and our generous APC1000 members. Enormous thanks to all of you! Finally, I want to thank all Year 9 families for your understanding over the first semester, and I urge all of you to take the opportunity to visit the new campus on 20th July. It has to be seen to be believed!

*Mark Sheppard*  
APC School Council President



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## Welcome to the final edition of the Da Vinci news.

Throughout semester one this e-newsletter has been distributed to keep you informed about the temporary accommodation arrangements, provide progress reports on the development of 40 Bay Street and showcase the wonderful work of our Year 9 students.

This will no longer be necessary as we are “moving in” over the school holiday period. This is exciting news and the culmination of 18 months of work.

This newsletter explains in-depth the important information you need to know as the students prepare to move into the site. It offers a practical guide to the day-to-day operation of the site.

From next Monday, we will have access to the building and we will begin installing the final touches to the building including: multimedia, Wi-Fi and large-scale projection screens.

In the second week of the holidays it will get even more interesting as we bring onsite the furniture we have purchased for the new building. Much of it has been sourced as recycled furniture in keeping with the environmental credentials of the building.

The Year 9 staff will be settling in on the final Friday of the holiday period and we expect a smooth transition into the new site from day one of term three.

Year 9 students are asked to gather at the Danks Street gymnasium on the first day before we proceed to 40 Bay Street for the ceremonial opening of the site.

We are very mindful of how patient and supportive Year 9 parents have been over the past 6 months so we are offering you the first glimpse of the new facility.

This will take the form of a guided tour between 5 and 6pm on Wednesday 20th July. Year 9 students will lead you through the site so you can see first hand how well they have settled into the new campus.

This event will be followed later in Term 3 by the official opening of the site.

Finally, I want to offer my thanks to all involved in the development of this site. Together, we have created something truly unique for future generations of students at Albert Park College.

*Steve Cook*  
*Foundation Principal*

## Year 9 Parent/ Carers Preview Evening 40 Bay St

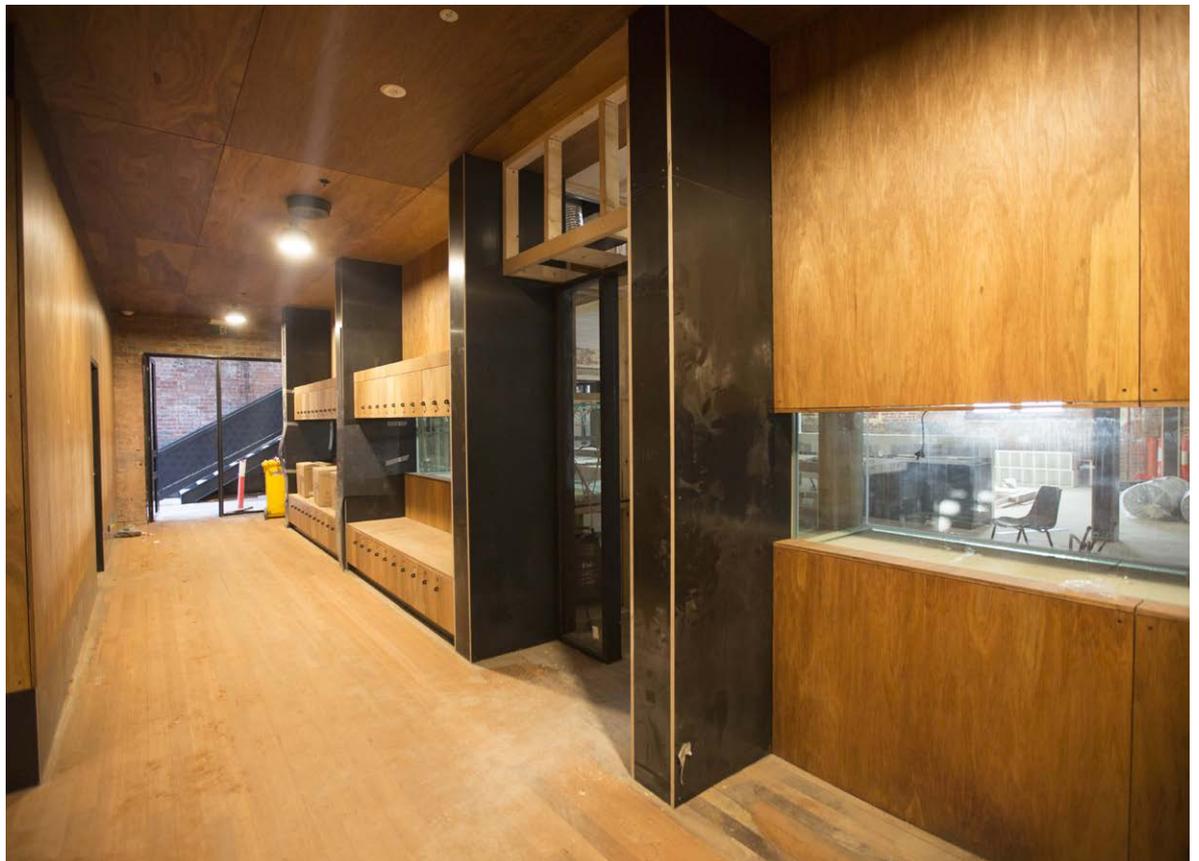
Year 9 parents/carers are cordially invited to attend the **40 Bay St Preview Evening at 5 - 6 pm on Wednesday 20th July**. SRC Year 9 students will lead small groups through the new campus and showcase its facilities. Light refreshments served.

## First Day Program - Monday 11th July

**Year 9 students will assemble in the APC amphitheatre at 8.50am.** After a short induction session in the APC gymnasium students, under staff supervision, will walk to 40 Bay St. On arrival students will undertake an induction program to the new campus and SRC Year 9 students will tour students through the new site.

## Ministers Visit - Tuesday 12th July

The Minister of Education, the Hon. James Merlo will visit the College on Tuesday 12th July. His visit will start at 40 Bay St and then move to the main campus. This visit enables us to showcase our new campus and the many exciting programs on offer at Albert Park College.



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## Da Vinci Staff

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Claudia Johnson	CJ	PE/SCI	Curriculum Leader Professional Development	
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### Year 9 Student Induction Booklet

All Year 9 students have received an electronic 40 Bay St Booklet which contains student induction information for the new campus.

## 40 Bay St Contact Details

Address: 40 Bay St, Port Melbourne VIC 3207  
Interim Phone: 0408 367 359  
Interim Fax: 8695 9099  
Email: albert.park.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

## 40 Bay St Opening Hours

Reception hours: **8.30am - 4.30pm**  
Student Access: **8.30am - 4.30pm**

## The New Building - Sustainable Features

40 Bay St consists of two heritage buildings - The Post Office and Drill Hall.

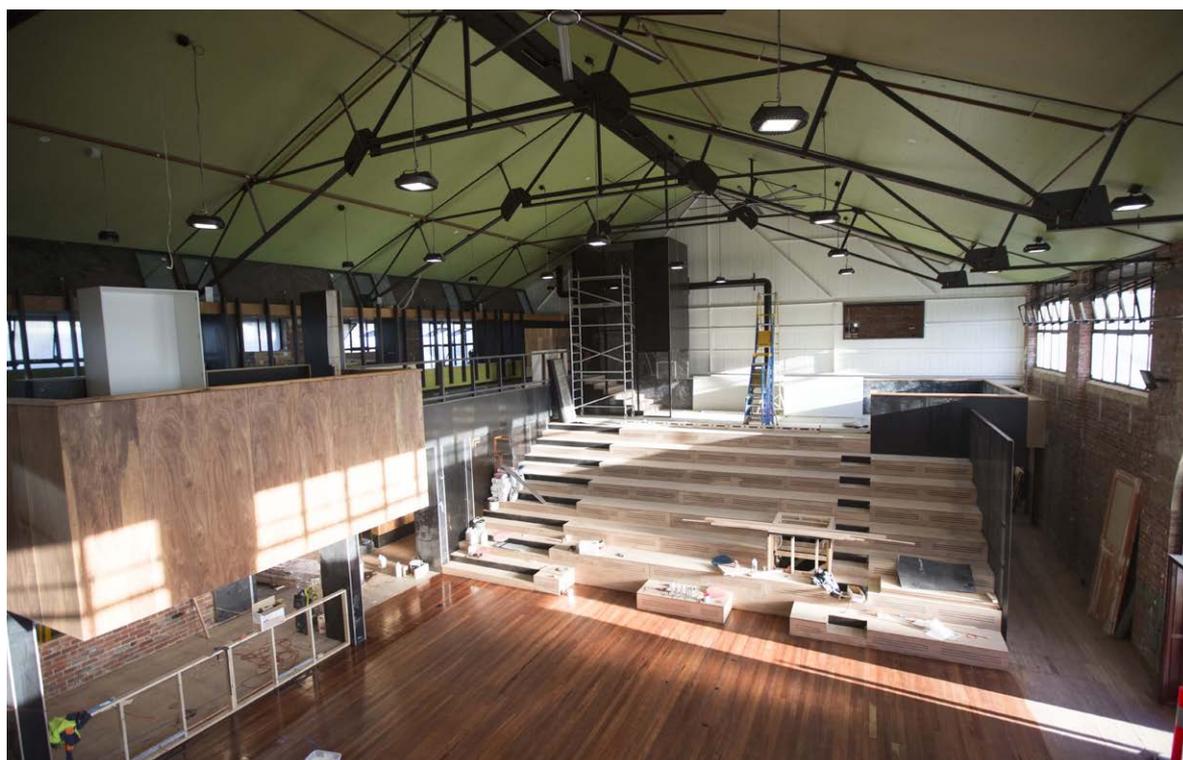
The Post Office contains reception, administration, conference facilities and break out spaces for student learning. The building has been pared back to showcase its historical features and is presented with a modern fitout. High ceilings, polished concrete floors and distressed wall treatments are present throughout this space.

The Drill Hall consists of a large performance space with stepped seating, learning spaces, staffroom, the Marine Science centre and the Whole 9 Yards Café. Jarrah floors, recycled materials and blackbutt timber are common treatments here with a strong industrial feel being played throughout the Drill Hall.

Sustainable features play a major role in the design of the building. Solar panels span the roofline, water storage tanks supply toilets, energy efficient lighting is present and non toxic paint finishes are used through the campus. The site is naturally ventilated with heating throughout supplied by a hydronic heating system.

The buildings are furnished with a range of recycled furnishings that have an industrial look and feel.

40 Bay St provides us with an exciting building concept and design - bringing heritage into the 21st century.



## 40 Bay St Map

[Refer link.](#)

## 40 Bay St Entrance Points

[Refer link.](#)

Public entrance: Corner Bay St and Rouse St  
Student entrance: Post Office Lane

## Student Timetables

Students have access to their personalised timetables through Compass.

A new timetable will be in operation from day 1 Term 3.

## Parking availability

Parking availability is limited in the immediate vicinity. Please obey parking signs. Parking officers patrol the area.

[Refer link.](#)

## Campus Café: The Whole Nine Yards

The Whole Nine Yards Café is built around the concept of wholesome food, Year 9, all the way – cooking from scratch. A Café run by students for students.

The Café food philosophy is centred around enjoying well balanced meals with an emphasis on health, sustainability and limited waste. Each day Café students will prepare food and drink for recess and lunch service. Students will receive local produce to make delicious, seasonal meals from scratch.



In the future The Whole 9 Yards Café will explore looking at offering a breakfast service, growing our own herbs and vegetables, developing a worm farm and community food club and eventually opening to the general public.

**Please note:** *The Café will open initially with a selection of recess food selections and in the next few weeks with a full service operating at recess and lunchtime. In the short term lunch for students is available through the APC Café online ordering process. ([refer link](#)) or students are to supply their own lunch.*

*First day of term the Café will not offer recess food selections.*

## Marine Science Centre

The Marine Science Centre offers students a variety of marine experiences based around marine organisms in tropical settings. An indepth marine science program will be eventually offered by a marine biologist.

## Student lateness and sickness

As per APC Operations

## Student Attendance

As per APC Operations

## Community facilities availability

For the remainder of the year students and staff have access to Port Melbourne Life Saving Club and Gatehouse campuses for special curriculum activities when required.

## Access to APC Facilities

Year 9 students have access to all APC College facilities, Danks St, pre and post the school day as required.

## Key Information to remember

### 40 Bay St Campus

#### First Day of Term 3

Year 9 students to assemble at the APC amphitheatre at 8.50 am.

**Reception hours:** 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

**Student access:** 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

#### 40 Bay St Entrance Points

Public Entrance: Corner Bay St and Rouse St

Student Entrance: Post Office Lane

#### Parking Availability

Parking availability is very limited. Please obey parking signs.

#### Campus Café

Will not be fully operational during the first few weeks. Students are to order their lunches online (APC Café) or bring their own lunch. Limited recess food options available. No recess food options first day of term.

#### Year 9 Parent/Carers

#### Preview Evening 40 Bay St

5 – 6 pm on Wednesday 20th July

## Homework Club

Homework Club for students will be offered at 40 Bay St. Details forth coming.

## Student bikes and skateboards

Students will be advised where they can store their bikes and skateboards.

## Student lockers and storage

Students have individual lockers that can accommodate their digital devices and valuables. School bags are stored on individual hooks above the lockers.