

Many pages could be dedicated to describing the new Overnewton Junior School at Keilor and to summarise in a few sentences, hardly does it justice. The light filled, flexible learning spaces allow our students to interact in a variety of ways. In any session, students will be working at tables, enjoying group activities in the shared open spaces or working in withdrawal rooms or even outside on balconies. In the warmer weather the Preps and Year Ones open the glass doors to access indoor/outdoor learning areas. Walls that slide allow opportunities for classes to work together or separately, depending on the educational purpose of the lesson.



The environmental features of the building assist the students to develop understandings around sustainability. These include indoor/outdoor weather readings in every classroom and display screens that give weather readings for the day, week and month. These screens allow students to collect data about rainfall, solar power, maximum and minimum temperatures. Sections of the walls have been cut out and sit behind a perspex panel that shows the various level of insulation in the building.

