



**HILLBROOK**

IN BALANCE WE GROW

# *Official Opening Program*

Hillbrook Campus Development  
Stages 1 and 2

12 March 2021 at 2:30pm





## *From the Principal*

Marshall McLuhan famously said, “We first shape our tools and thereafter they shape us.” I think it’s just as true to say: we first shape our environment and thereafter it shapes us.

I believe that the way in which teachers and staff interact with students, and how the community interacts with the school, is powerfully influenced and shaped by our surroundings. The ‘vibe’ of Hillbrook as you walk in has always been one of welcome and a sense of belonging, of drawing you into a community.

These new buildings continue to do exactly that but in very different ways. With the bedrock of great teaching; creativity and learning blossoms in spaces that allow for collaboration and social interaction, developing the skills that our students require for the future.

What happens in these spaces is and always will be vital for our young people’s future. All who follow will be shaped by what they see, do and feel in this place.

Today, we aren’t just opening buildings, we are unveiling a future shaped by many and shared by all.

*Geoff Newton*

# Program

Music - *Fanfare for a New Story* written by David Jones, performed by the Hillbrook Wind Symphony

Welcome by MCs

- *Charlotte Jones - Year 12*
- *Lachlan Sherwood - Year 12*

Acknowledgment of Country

- *Tegan Baumgart, Philosophy Coordinator*
- *Debbie Taylor Worley - Artist*

Mr Geoff Newton, Principal

Mr Scott Kennelly, Deputy Chair of the Board

Student Address

- *Bailey Oost Year 8*
- *Chelsea Sloots Year 11*

Official Opening - The Honourable Grace Grace, Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for

Bible Reading - David Adams

Blessing of Buildings - The Right Reverend Jeremy Greaves, Bishop for the Northern Region, Anglican Diocese of Brisbane

Prayers

- Tia Trundle Year 7
- Euan Murray Year 9
- Hugo Taunton-Burnett Year 10

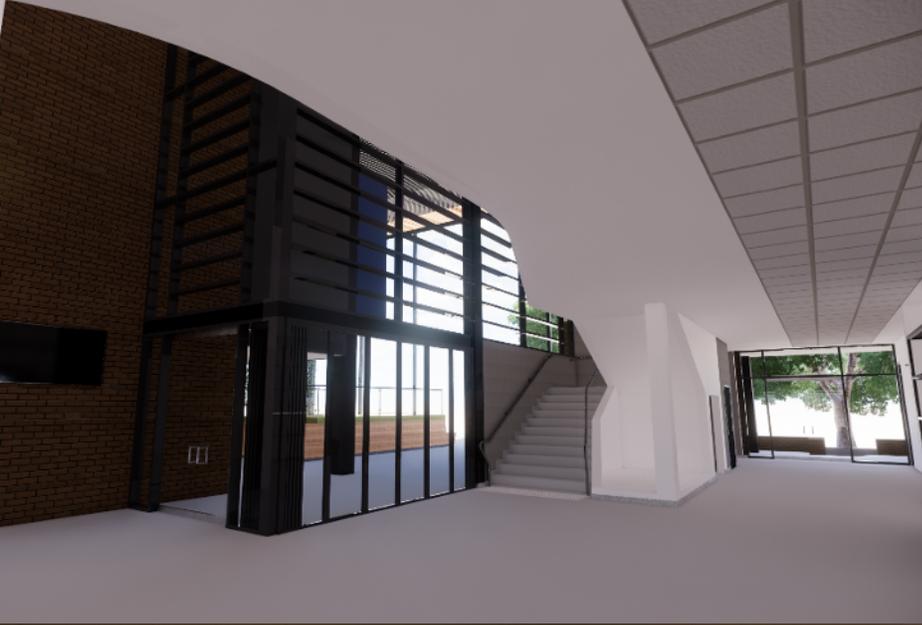
Final Blessing - Bishop Jeremy Greaves

Closing from the MCs

Music - *Rhythm Dance* by Richard Saucedo, performed by the Hillbrook Wind Symphony

Parents are now invited to visit G Block







As we celebrate the opening of these new facilities, we are mindful of those around the world who do not have the opportunity to receive an education. We ask that the leaders of nations do all they can to ensure every person is educated and given the chance to learn and grow as we experience in Australia and here at Hillbrook. **David Adams, Hillbrook Chaplain**

*Thank you for celebrating this occasion with us.*

*Geoff, Stephanie, Mark, Bronwyn and Brent  
on behalf of the staff and students at Hillbrook*

