This is the fourth Building Report for the year. I have included the current status of each project currently under construction or about to be started.

1. **Playground Area** – Whilst the wish for all to be completed on the south side of the school property by the end of May, as we know the best laid plans can hit the odd obstacle. Ours was in the form of the Pentridge Wall. Over the years a peppercorn tree had grown in between the two sleeves of bluestone and reached all the way to the ground, thus pushing out the brickwork. This meant that the section of the wall affected had to be taken apart, the tree stem removed (it was around 20 centimetres in diameter in places) and then reconstruct the wall. I have been told that the other growths have not damaged the wall and these can be removed without using the same process. The playground has been completed as has the fitness stations and the poles have gone in for the Shade. Once the all clear is given, the area will be leveled and prepared for the laying of the artificial turf. We will also be including a netball court on the area for when we have inter-school sports.

2. **New Building** – The new building continues to move along quickly. The cladding is being prepared for the outside and all plaster and ceilings should be finished by mid June. The finishing date is still expected to be around the end of July/early August. The area between the classrooms and the new building will be resurfaced and new garden beds are to be planted. We hope to make this area a gathering space for our community.

3. **St Paul’s Church** – Still same status as last term. Preplanned weddings to commence in August – fully functioning by the end of the year. Still hopeful about end of year and Graduation Masses.

4. **Solar Panels/Sustainability** – Finalising the installation of the web based Sustainability Education program

5. **Car Park** – It has been decided to hold off on the calling of tenders until after all of the major school works have been completed, probably mid August. We will have more of an idea of when the Car Park will begin after the completion date of the Church is known.

Kind Regards,
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