



Centenary Precinct Campaign



Pymble Ladies' College



Message from the Principal

In a fitting commemoration of our College's 100 year anniversary in 2016, I am delighted to announce that *Pymble* will soon begin a significant new capital works project. Known as the Centenary Precinct, it will establish our new aquatic and fitness centre, learn to swim pool and Centenary Walkway and redevelop Mollie Dive Field to provide extensive underground parking.

Aligned with our *Towards 2020* vision, these new facilities will enable us to expand and enhance the quality and delivery of our fitness and wellbeing programs for decades to come. A century ago, our founding Principal, Dr John Marden, strongly believed health and wellbeing were vital to every girl reaching her potential. He was an educator and leader ahead of his time, and this project, in part, honours his vision.

Pymble prides itself on balancing excellence in academic, sport and the arts. While the *Pymble* community extends far beyond our gates, investment in our College continues to provide our students, staff and ex-students with an important sense of place.

To design the Centenary Precinct, we undertook an extensive consultative process, drawing on sustainable design principles to create world-class facilities. Plans for the Centenary Precinct are available on the College website and also on display in our Heritage Centre, located underneath the College Chapel. We will continue to provide updates as building progresses.

Past campaigns, including the Gillian Moore Centre for Performing Arts and the Senior School Centre – Kate Mason Building, have attracted generous support. I invite our community to join us in the next stage of our vision by supporting the Centenary Precinct Campaign.

Mrs Vicki Waters
Principal



Hockey field, 1934



Swimming pool, 1970

The Centenary Precinct includes the following:

- 50m heated indoor eight lane swimming pool with multiple diving platforms
- Large purpose built learn to swim pool
- Multi-purpose fitness centre, incorporating strength and conditioning facilities and consultation and remedial treatment rooms
- Additional change rooms and on-deck showers
- Underground car park for approximately 230 vehicles
- New playing field (Mollie Dive Field) for hockey and tennis programs
- Centenary Walkway



How can I support the Centenary Precinct Campaign?

Philanthropy is a personal journey. Your support of the Centenary Precinct Campaign represents not only confidence in the work of the College, but a belief in a collective future in which our girls and ex-students contribute and succeed in all walks of life. Since 1916 each generation has benefitted from the generosity of those before them. Dr Marden's vision for a non-selective school for girls which would provide a balanced education combined with an active physical education program remains at the heart of *Pymble* today. The Centenary Precinct Campaign honours this vision. We invite you to support and participate in this exciting development.

Centenary Walkway

Many ex-students from the early 1950s fondly remember being told by Miss Knox at an assembly that they had to take a brick to the area where the Chapel was being constructed. The girls listened in disbelief, but Miss Knox was serious. So each girl took a brick and laid it where the Chapel now stands.

As we approach our Centenary we invite you too 'to pick up a brick' and support the campaign in a meaningful and lasting way, by dedicating an inscribed brick which will form part of the Centenary Walkway.

Make a Gift

We invite you to consider supporting the Campaign by making a tax deductible gift or pledge to the Centenary Precinct Campaign. This major development is the most ambitious capital project that the College has undertaken and will benefit from the support of our entire community. Fundraising is planned to make a major contribution to the total cost of the project.

Designated Gifting Opportunities

A special opportunity exists to fund specific items related to the Centenary Precinct facilities, e.g scoreboards, diving boards, lane ropes, fitness equipment, etc.

To discuss your participation or gift, please contact John Da Cruz, Director of Development at development@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au, 02 9855 7303 or visit the Development office located below the War Memorial Chapel.



Main pool deck area

Centenary Precinct timeline

The Centenary Precinct is planned to open in February 2016 as part of *Pymble's* centenary celebrations. Building will begin in June 2014.

Project cost

The project is estimated to cost \$34 million. This will be funded through a combination of existing College funds, loan facilities and fundraising through the Centenary Precinct Campaign.

Sustainability

Sustainability is a focus we pursue with rigorous and disciplined intent. High-level sustainable management practice and infrastructure will be embedded in the development of the Centenary Precinct, in alignment with our *Towards 2020* strategic vision.

For more information, please visit www.pymblelc.nsw.edu.au

