

Introduction to the Masterplan

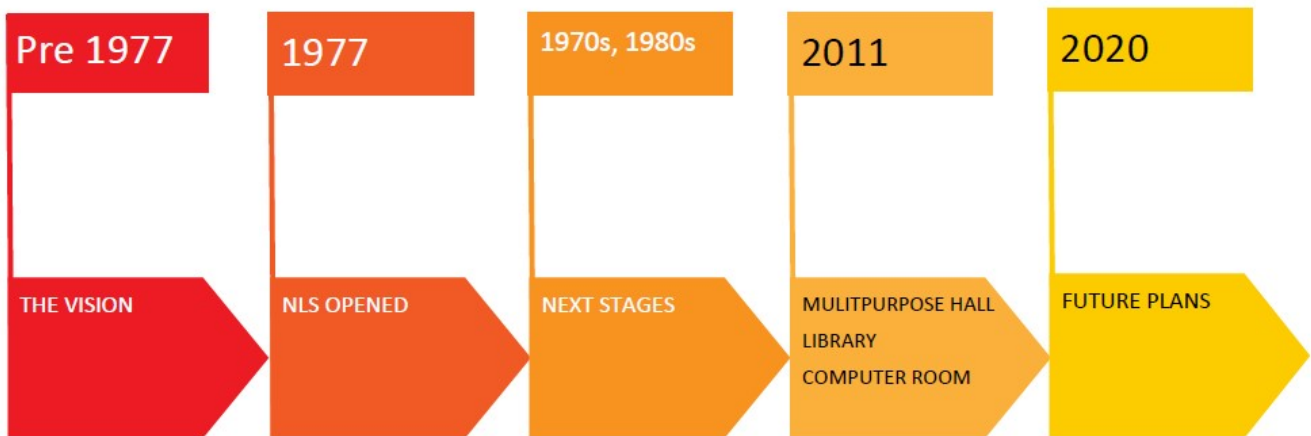


Nhill Lutheran School was established in 1977. On Wednesday 2nd February 1977, the school doors opened for the first time and it was blessed with an enrolment of 31 pupils: 10 boys and 21 girls. Later in the year two more pupils enrolled, making a total of 33 students in the first year.

In 2020, we have an enrolment of 68 students.

Nhill Lutheran School has faithfully served families through the provision of quality, Christian education.

The school founders had a dream. They showed great initiative and courage by starting and developing the school with many continuing to provide encouragement and support to this day.



Nhill Lutheran School is blessed with space and, over the years, the area has changed and evolved into what we now have today.

The facilities and buildings have served the school well since the school's inception almost 45 years ago. Various building projects have occurred since 1977, the most recent being the addition of the Multipurpose Hall, Library and Computer Room opened in 2011 thanks to the Australian Government's Building Education Revolution (BER).



Naturally, over time, the needs and priorities in education evolve meaning that school designs adapt and change.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Recently, the Nhill Lutheran School Strategic Plan 2020-2024 was approved. Within the Strategic Plan the key goal to “maintain and improve facilities where necessary” is supported by the key strategies of “create a masterplan document” and “future proof the school buildings and facilities”. The school is planning to ensure the facilities are designed and equipped for current and future learning needs. The school is preparing to be ready to apply for government funding assistance as it becomes available.

As such, the school has engaged the services of Brand Architects to create a masterplan for the school



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through a consultation process that has so far involved the Principal, Business Manager, representatives of School Council and Staff. The masterplan will provide direction for the future building needs of the school and will be completed later this year.

We are encouraged by the opportunities being presented at this stage of the process and want to share this with the school and parish community. Our intent is to be transparent and adopt a collaborative approach which honours and builds upon the efforts of those gone before us.

We look forward to sharing further information with you as this process unfolds.

We have so much to be thankful to God for and ask you to remember those who are working towards this future goal, keeping them in your prayers.

