

# CONCORD WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEW CLASSROOMS, ADMINISTRATION CENTRE, LIBRARY AND LEISURE FACILITIES

LOCATION: Concord West, NSW

VALUE: \$5.5 million

DURATION: December 2006 - June 2008



### Project profile

The scope of works involved 12 new classrooms and administration centre, canteen, laundry, multi-purpose hall, COLA (covered outdoor leisure area), staff facilities and the refurbishment of an old hall as a new library.

The project resulted in a "different way of learning through the delivery of a more effective use of learning spaces", according to Concord West Primary School principal Cathy Brennan.

The extensive project was carried out in three stages and the school, which has 288 students, continued to function throughout the construction period.

Ms Brennan said that a number of challenges were present-ed as the school and the team from Donnelley Constructions "worked around each other, sharing access and entry points, play areas and classrooms.

"These were worked out and managed effectively," she said. "Rather than work in isolation, there was regular and positive communication between the two parties which resulted in a safe and secure environment."

Ms Brennan said the nature the project of could have created some "huge headaches", particularly with the shared driveway with the childcare centre and limited parking on and off-site.

"Donnelleys were fabulous, they made it work so well that it was a very positive process," she said. "At every stage they adopted the approach of 'what's possible now' and if there was a problem they solved it."

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