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School Growth

Dear Hume Community

We write to the Hume Anglican Grammar community with news of a major project that will mean an exciting new chapter in the life of our school.

Background

Our School continues to flourish, with such strong demand for enrolments across all campuses so that next year, Hume will welcome more than 3,200 students and employ over 370 staff. Donnybrook, Freier and Kalkallo campuses are vibrant centres of learning, each offering rich opportunities for students to grow, learn and thrive. Demand, particularly for entry at Prep and Year 7, greatly exceeds available places. Further, the future growth projections are very positive with strong interest in places at Hume for many years to come.

The increase in numbers is reflected in the development of the educational facilities of the three campuses. In the last three years, there have been no less than eight major building projects undertaken by the School. So, the increase in student numbers matches the expansion and enhancement of learning spaces across all areas of Hume.

Our Growth

Based upon current projections, the next few years will see Hume reach its maximum enrolment capacity at all three campuses. Freier reached capacity this year and will graduate its largest cohort of Year 12 students with 135 soon to join our growing alumni. Donnybrook Primary reached capacity some years ago and the Secondary school will number 600 students up to Year 10 in 2026, and we look forward with great excitement to the first Year 12 cohort commencing in 2028. In 2030, Donnybrook will reach its capacity of 1,600. In 2026, only four years after opening, Kalkallo will come very close to its maximum enrolment of 588 students. With all this growth, it is expected that in 2030, Hume Anglican Grammar will achieve its maximum enrolments possible, at 3,640 students.

This is wonderful news, and we are proud of our achievements and success. It is a splendid thing that so many wish to join our school and be a part of the flourishing Hume community. However, there is one downside of being successful, which is that the demand for places far exceeds the number available. This means that many families will not find a place at Hume and that we are in the unfortunate position of turning so many away.

A Fourth Campus

We are pleased to announce that the School has purchased a 10-hectare parcel of land in Wollert for the site of a new Prep to Year 12 campus to open in 2033.

As is the case now, the three existing campuses and the new campus will operate alongside one another as parts of a single school. There will be now one school on four sites.

The Benefits

The Kalkallo and Donnybrook campuses, which opened in 2023 and 2019 respectively, have both been wonderful success stories. On both sites, growth has far exceeded expectations and enrolment interest from the local area continues to grow. A fourth campus will enable us to offer places to more families who wish for an education at Hume Anglican Grammar. It will allow the School to grow beyond its current limits by replicating the 'Hume educational experience' at another location nearby.

The development of this new campus is well timed, allowing the other three campuses to reach their maximum enrolment and importantly significantly progress their respective masterplans. All three will continue their development without delay and each year will see new building and grounds works roll out. Construction commencing at the Wollert campus in six years' time gives a good opportunity to consolidate the existing campuses and plan for the next development phase of the School.

The Wollert Campus will allow more families to access a Hume education, while strengthening opportunities for all students. Its close proximity to our other sites will encourage collaboration and connection and, as a multi-campus school, we will continue to expand curriculum offerings, particularly in the senior years.

The Wollert Campus

The 10-hectare site straddles the residential estates of [Mason Quarter](#) and [Lyndarum North](#) nestled in between Boundary Road, Epping Road, Edgars Road and Craigieburn Road East. Similar to Donnybrook and Kalkallo, it will have a public reserve adjacent, as well as a town centre with retail, commercial and a community hub. By the time the campus commences, the surrounding estates will be well-developed, offering numerous amenities. The proposed Wollert train station is also close by, providing potential for additional transport options for families.

The Wollert Campus is in proximity to the other campuses, and in a direct line from Donnybrook 6.5kms, Freier 8.2kms and Kalkallo 9.0kms. As with the other two campuses, its growth will be staged, planning to start with the junior primary years and then progressing each year into secondary. However, if there is sufficient demand, commencing with Year 7 may also be possible. This will be determined as we approach the opening date.

It will replicate the successful model of our existing campuses and operate as part of the one School, alongside the other three sites. It will also act as a third pathway for Year 6 students graduating from Kalkallo, our primary-only campus – providing three possibilities to where they will continue their Hume journey.

Looking Ahead

While 2033 may feel some time away, planning is already proceeding. Importantly, our commitment to the continued development of Donnybrook, Freier and Kalkallo remains strong, with new buildings and facilities progressing as planned. Developments at these existing sites will in no way be impacted by the new campus at Wollert.

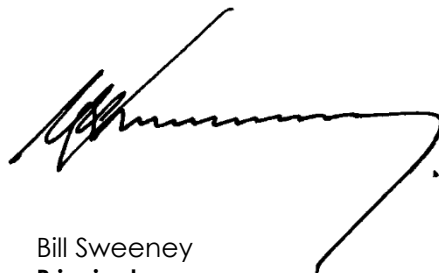
The purchase of this new site represents an exciting commitment to the future of Hume Anglican Grammar and our community. Please find overleaf a map of the local area showing the locations of the School's existing three campuses, and the new Wollert site.

We will keep you informed as plans unfold. In the meantime, please visit our **Frequently Asked Questions** page. For anything further, contact us at enrolments@humegrammar.vic.edu.au

Yours sincerely



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Hume Anglican Grammar's Campuses



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