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Dear Families,

We are thrilled to announce the development of an additional educational site for Nazareth, located on a 4.2 hectare site at 27 Valetta Road, Kidman Park. Located 1.2km from our Kidman Park Campus, the campus is scheduled to open for teaching and learning in 2028. This campus marks a significant milestone in our commitment to delivering future-focused, inclusive, flexible pathways for students and families in the western suburbs.

A Campus Designed for Growth and Transition

The new campus will be purpose-built as an extension of Senior Years learning at the Kidman Park Campus and will open for approximately 400 students. Year 10 students will primarily be based at the new campus, while also accessing specialist learning spaces at the Kidman Park Campus according to their individual learning pathway. This ensures every student is supported at the campus best suited to their learning needs, with full access to the specialist facilities and resources across both sites. Through this flexible approach, Nazareth offers unrivalled curriculum and enrolment pathways in the west, empowering students to thrive in environments tailored to their aspirations and goals.

Additionally, other year levels will make use of the new campus, ensuring flexibility and shared access across Senior Years. This expansion strengthens Nazareth's ability to accommodate ongoing enrolment growth and meet the evolving needs of our community.

To ensure seamless learning and collaboration across both campuses, a cohesive leadership structure will be in place. The Deputy Principal, Head of Campus – Kidman Park position (Nicole Laube) will oversee both sites, supported by aligned leadership teams and shared systems that promote consistency in educational delivery and student experience.

Key Features and Facilities

As a gateway between middle and senior schooling, this dedicated environment marks the commencement of individual learning pathways and the SACE journey for Year 10 students. It fosters autonomy while maintaining strong guidance and connection to community.

The campus builds upon the established learning style and design of our secondary school environments, featuring flexible interconnected classrooms and breakout zones that foster cross-disciplinary teaching and innovative learning. At its heart, *The Sanctuary* area offers a calm, green space for reflection and informal learning, with a strong focus on student wellbeing and development. Micro-libraries located throughout shared areas will encourage spontaneous exploration and curiosity.

Specialist spaces, including art, science, inclusion, digital technology and food & hospitality will support emerging cross-disciplinary teaching approaches, with students from Years 10 – 12 continuing to move between this campus and Kidman Park to access tailored learning pathways and make effective use of all specialist facilities. Outdoor spaces, including open green areas, sand volleyball courts, the existing gymnasium and gathering circles will promote recreation, connection and community.

Deep Connection to Country and Community

Inspired by successful design elements from the Kidman Park Campus and St Gabriel Centre and integrating Kaurna knowledge into everyday learning, the design process for the site has actively involved cultural community design consultants; Brave & Curious. This collaboration ensures that the campus will serve as a living classroom where students engage with First Nations history, language, and sustainability. As a result, students will have meaningful opportunities to gain a deeper understanding and connection





to Country, creating a space of respect, education, and cultural continuity. The landscape plan includes native planting, a nature corridor, an evolving cultural trail, rain gardens, and opportunities for water education and sustainability linked to the site's connection to the Karra Wirra Parri (River Torrens).

Traffic and Accessibility

Access to the campus will be supported by upgraded traffic and pedestrian infrastructure, including a Koala Crossing on Valetta Road and main kiss-and-drop zone located along Valetta Road. To support cross-campus movement, students will continue to have access to dedicated bus zones located within the campus, with a one-way access for Nazareth buses via Cork Street. Pedestrian and bicycle entry will be via the entrance of the main building or from Linear Park.

A Community-Centred Vision

As we commence this exciting new chapter, we remain committed in our mission to connect faith, family, and education. Through the delivery of contemporary and innovative educational practices, and by nurturing strong partnerships with our families and community, we will continue to create a place of welcome, belonging, and opportunity for every learner. Together, we look forward to shaping a future where every member of our Nazareth community can flourish and feel truly connected

An artist's impression of the new campus and a fly through video are <u>available here</u>. This dedicated webpage will provide updated and ongoing information for our community. We will be providing opportunities for collaboration and further information about this will be communicated in due course.

We invite you to forward any questions you may have to info@nazareth.org.au. We will continue to keep our community updated as our plans progress, including providing regular Frequently Asked Questions and forums.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting new chapter in 2028.

Kind regards,

Brian Schumacher

Principal