

St Mark's College

Annual Giving

2018

SUPPORTING GROWTH AND CHANGE

The story of St Mark's College is one of growth and change

Our culture is energetic, diverse, welcoming and student led. A memorable and enjoyable College experience is made possible because of the diversity of our students, who hail from rural, regional and metropolitan South Australia, interstate and overseas.

St Mark's continues to foster an environment that enables its students to focus on their university studies, maintain a healthy balance of body and mind and socialise with friends. From beautiful heritage buildings to modern, state of the art spaces, it is our philosophy of continuous improvement and our capacity to effect change which will ensure we are responsive to the needs of each generation of students.

Following the completion of East Wing in 2015, which incorporates the Ian and Pamela Wall Academic Centre, there is a significant unmet demand for further group study space that offers flexibility to incorporate meeting and event facilities and outdoor relaxing and dining areas. To this end, we are excited to embark upon a major refurbishment of the "Old Library" above the Grenfell Price Dining Hall.

This new development will provide students with a vibrant, modern and flexible space with an external design that complements the buildings and grounds of the central courtyard and tennis courts.

This pamphlet will tell you more about this exciting project. We are seeking your support to help fund it through our 2018 Annual Giving campaign.



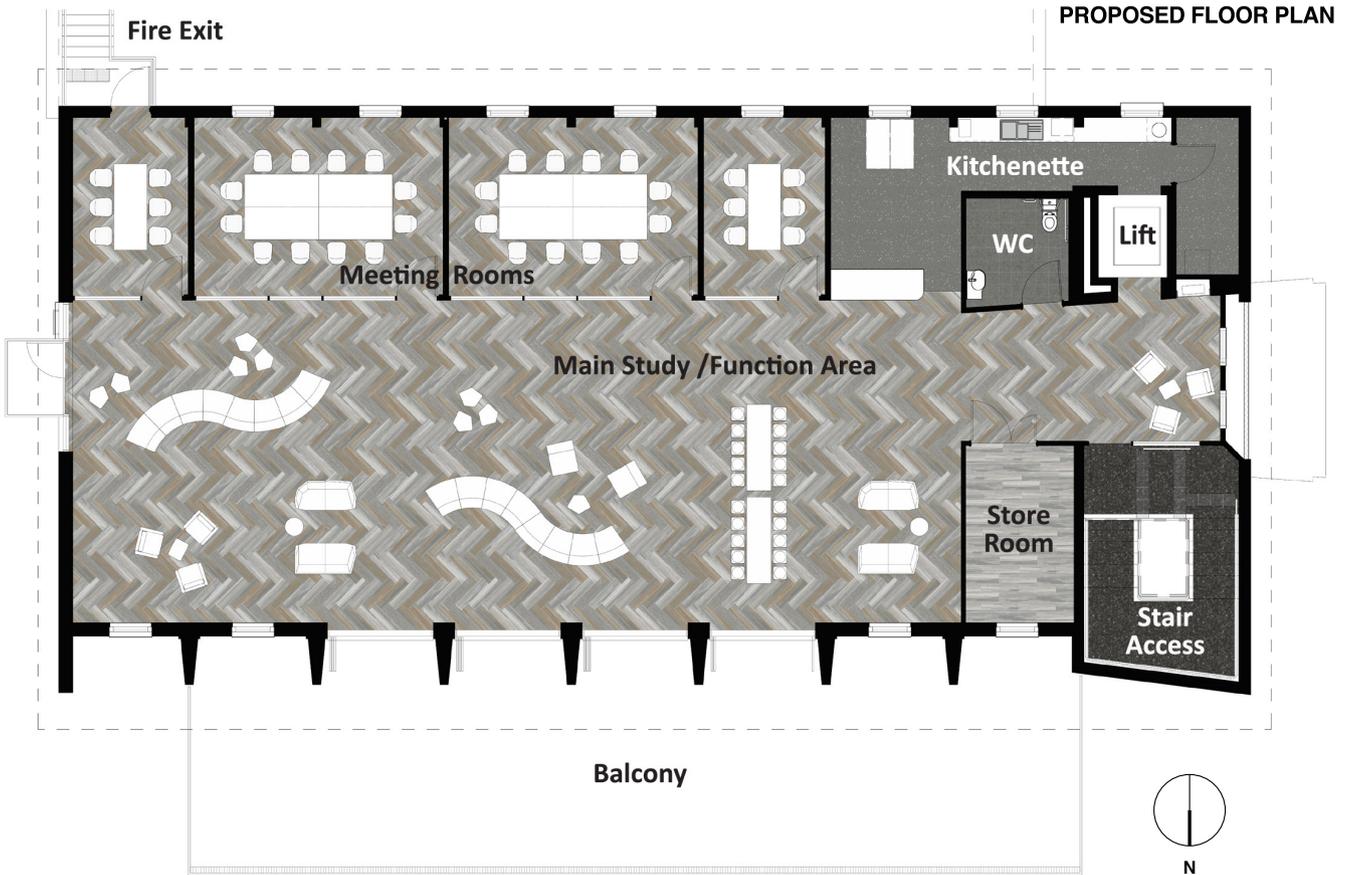
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ARTIST IMPRESSIONS: OLD LIBRARY REDEVELOPMENT



Continuing the collegial aims of our founders

When the Grenfell Price Dining Hall opened in 1961, the first floor was temporarily subdivided into 15 student rooms to meet the growing demand for accommodation. Upon the completion of Memorial Building in 1965, this space was converted into the College Library.

And so it remained for 50 years, until the opening of East Wing in 2015 which allowed the Library to move to a new modern and purpose-built space in the Academic Centre. Use of the Academic Centre has increased dramatically over time to meet the needs of individual and group study, an increased number of tutorials and space for internal and external functions.

Over the past few years, the vacated floor of the “Old Library” has been used as an alternate (and somewhat impractical and dated) study and project space, so making good use of this area has become an imperative for our students.

A new vision

The transformed space will complement our current facilities and physical appeal and further enhance the indoor and outdoor spaces available to our collegial community.

The “Old Library” will be converted into a versatile space with meeting/tutorial rooms and an open plan area for individual and group study. A range of versatile furnishings and technology options will be selected to suit student use and a range of functions.

A kitchen and servery area will be fitted along the south wall with an elevator at the entrance of the dining hall to allow access to the first floor. Disabled toilets and storage facilities will also be located on the first floor.

The north-facing windows will be refitted with larger windows to enable more natural light into the space and doors to access an outdoor balcony.

The balcony overlooking the central quadrangle and tennis courts will offer a relaxing outdoor space and provide shade to a new ground floor outdoor deck for casual dining to complement the formal Dining Hall.

The external design feature will incorporate cloisters that complement those of the East Wing.

“The plans for the old library are great – not only will we have another space to study and meet, but it will double up as a function area and the balcony will provide the perfect vista overlooking the tennis courts”



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whom they believe.”**

G.T. Smith

Every gift to St Mark’s, no matter the size, helps us to flourish and continue to provide the opportunities and memories that are at the very heart of College life.

In addition to the “Old Library” refurbishment there are a number of other ways to donate as part of our 2018 Annual Giving campaign.

- ◆ St Mark’s Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Library Fund
- ◆ Buy-a-Brick
- ◆ Master’s Discretion (to meet priority needs)
- ◆ Bequest

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