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\$35 MILLION EXPANSION MARKS NEW ERA FOR ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE

A leading secondary college in Adelaide's north will undertake a bold \$35 million expansion including the creation of a junior school, under plans lodged with the City of Salisbury.

Endeavour College, at Mawson Lakes, will welcome reception to Year six students for the first time from 2027, as part of The Lakeside Project.

The development will comprise construction of an architecturally designed three-storey building, vibrant outdoor spaces and community hub as well as a footbridge over Mawson Lakes Boulevard connecting the junior and senior campuses.

Principal Richard Baird said the transformative development would elevate the school's education offerings and facilities to new heights.

"This is the most significant milestone in our 27-year-history," Mr Baird said. "For the first time we will provide a complete and seamless educational pathway from the early years to Year 12 – something we know is highly sought after by many families.

"With a focus on sustainability, technology and innovation, we will inspire and support students from the very start of their school journey within a values-based and nurturing environment. Importantly, we remain committed to personalised learning and ensuring each child receives individual attention."

The new Reception to Year 6 precinct will feature:

- 14 contemporary general learning areas
- Dedicated library and resource hub
- Specialist STEM and enrichment spaces
- Purpose-built music tutorial rooms
- Outdoor play and learning areas
- A central, multi-purpose hub for assemblies, performances, sports, and community events.

Up to an additional 378 students, across two learning streams, will be welcomed as part of the first junior and primary school intake in January 2027. Mossop Construction and Interiors has been appointed to deliver the project.

Mr Baird said the new footbridge would facilitate secure and easy movement between the junior and secondary campuses.

“The safety of our students, staff and community is paramount,” he said.

“The accessible, pedestrian-only bridge will eliminate the need for children to cross a busy road while also reducing traffic congestion.”

Endeavour College is also working with Council and a traffic engineer to maximise car parking space.

Board Chair Leanne Ridsdale said the expansion was an investment in students, community and the future of the region.

“As more families move into the northern area, educational infrastructure is crucial,” Ms Ridsdale said. “With a growing school community local business will also thrive with increased foot traffic bringing new opportunities for retailers and service providers.”

Ms Ridsdale described the project as a promise to serve students, families and the community into the future.

“Endeavour College was founded with a clear purpose to provide high-quality, values-driven education in Adelaide’s northern suburbs,” she said. “We pride ourselves on academic excellence together with personal growth and connection to community. It is a privilege to extend this offering to the next generation of learners.”

The Suter family is among those planning for children Savannah, now 8, and Madison, 4, to attend Endeavour College from 2027.

“It’s very exciting,” dad Andrew Suter said. “We’ll be able to have Savannah here in year five and Madison from year one. The idea of being able to send your children to the same school from early in their education is really valuable.”

Mum Lilianne Suter said Endeavour College’s location and new facilities “massively influenced” their thinking.

“Having the opportunity for your child to learn in a brand-new environment within an established school with so many opportunities is ideal,” Mrs Suter said. “We live at Mawson Lakes and are looking forward to the girls being part of the local school community. We really see the potential for them to build and nurture long term friendships here.”

For more information or to express interest in junior school enrolments, phone Endeavour College on 8368 3311.

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