

Construction on schedule for new Catholic school at Springfield Lakes – 10.10.12



Construction work is running right on schedule for the opening in January of a new Catholic primary school at Springfield Lakes.

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School will open at the start of next year, offering classes in Prep to Year 3. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be opened progressively in following years.

The co-educational school will serve Springfield Lakes, New Beith and Greenbank, and is located on Springfield Central Boulevard, adjacent to the intersection with Grande Avenue, Springfield Lakes.

Principal Judith Seery is keeping a close eye on the progress of construction, and is delighted that everything is running to schedule.

“It’s now almost six months since the first work began on the site, clearing it and building some very impressive stone retaining walls,” Ms Seery said.

“The stage one buildings are now well advanced and our whole community is looking forward to moving in to such great modern facilities, designed to give our students the best possible learning experiences.”

The school’s four hectare site has been master-planned to provide high-quality, technologically-rich flexible learning facilities which provide a welcoming, safe and developmentally-appropriate environment for students.

Enrolment applications for 2013 are now open, and Ms Seery is conducting enrolment interviews at the school’s pre-opening office, in the Spring Lake Metro complex.

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School is expected to open next year with around 100 students. Ultimately, the school’s masterplan indicates it will be a four stream school in all year levels, accommodating over 700 students as Greater Springfield’s population continues to grow rapidly.