

St Michael's Primary School, Nelson Bay is the only parish school in the Nelson Bay area and therefore plays an important role in the life of the local parish.

The school shares its site with the parish church and with the school grounds often in use by the parish for events and overflow parking.

The existing school buildings are built on the side of a hill around a small courtyard. A Library was constructed at the top of the site. The southern portion of the site along Wahgunyah Road is a filled valley and a levelled playground.

As the upper part of the site was not suitable the master plan sought to minimise the impact on the level playground which also acts as overflow parking for church and school events. A hard surfaced ball court was also important to retain.

The hall forms the western edge to the playground and acts as the new front entry to the school from the Wahgunyah Road drop off area. A covered access will now exist from the street to the main school spaces. The hall will form the interface between the school and the public. The canteen will be moved from an undercroft to a new courtyard formed by a new classroom wing linking the hall to the existing school buildings. A new floor of classrooms will be built over the existing western range of the with a access ramp linking around to the library. The eastern edge of the hall is glazed with operable walls to allow maximum interaction between the hall and the playground.

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