

Masterplan Funding Request

October 2021



A Masterplan will help deliver
our shared vision

Our wonderful school community in action



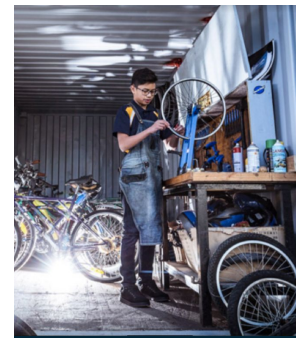
New courts funded in 2018 as part of the government's Inner City Netball Program



Our contemporary music program continues a 105 year history of arts excellence at Coburg High



In offering Spanish & Mandarin (& English) we teach the most spoken native languages in the world



We have a 75% sustainable travel rate



Our fantastic library was reinstated with 2017 State Government funding



Our students are happy, connected to their peers and school and are achieving great VCE outcomes

What do our students say?

For me Coburg is a place for friendship.

Ilaria

I like how open the school is and how others treat me.

Annabelle M

I like the opportunities at this school, eg student voice leader, house captain, performing, etc.

Timur

I like how the school deals with the STEAM program, how there's a large amount of optional activities.

Angus

I like the way my teachers treat me and make what we learn interesting.

Aabis

What I love about Coburg High School is its opportunities for food technology and its wonderful wellbeing team.

Kiam

I like the vast array of academic and sporting opportunities.

Jonah

I like the extracurricular activities that we can do especially music, the community is really welcoming in the areas of fun atmosphere.

Jo

I like the fact that everyone is so connected. We are a really vast school with many different people.

Anneka

Our Vision

Coburg High School fosters voice and agency and equips students with skills for lifelong learning.

We empower students to thrive in a complex and changing global society.

Coburg High School is an interconnected community hub that serves the diverse needs of our students.

Planning for transformative infrastructure is key to achieving our vision

DISTRICT INDOOR SPORTS HUB FACILITY

Inclusive programs that will boost sporting participation across our diverse community

PURPOSE-BUILT TECH ROOMS

Six more rooms are required to meet DET entitlements and give students access to vocational specialisations

**Our school
community
is daring to
dream**

PLAN FOR RELOCATABLES

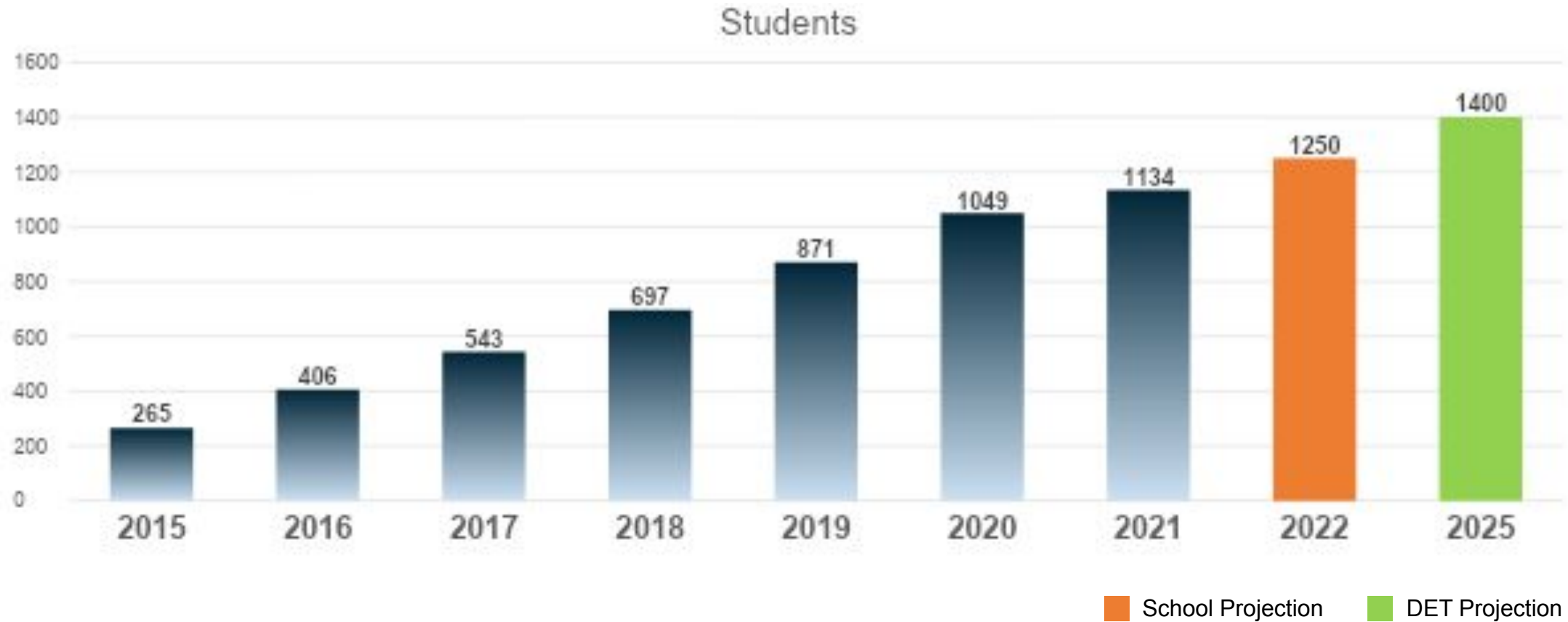
Ten classrooms will be required in the next 3 years, thoughtful placement on our sensitive green site is essential

CONNECTING COBURG

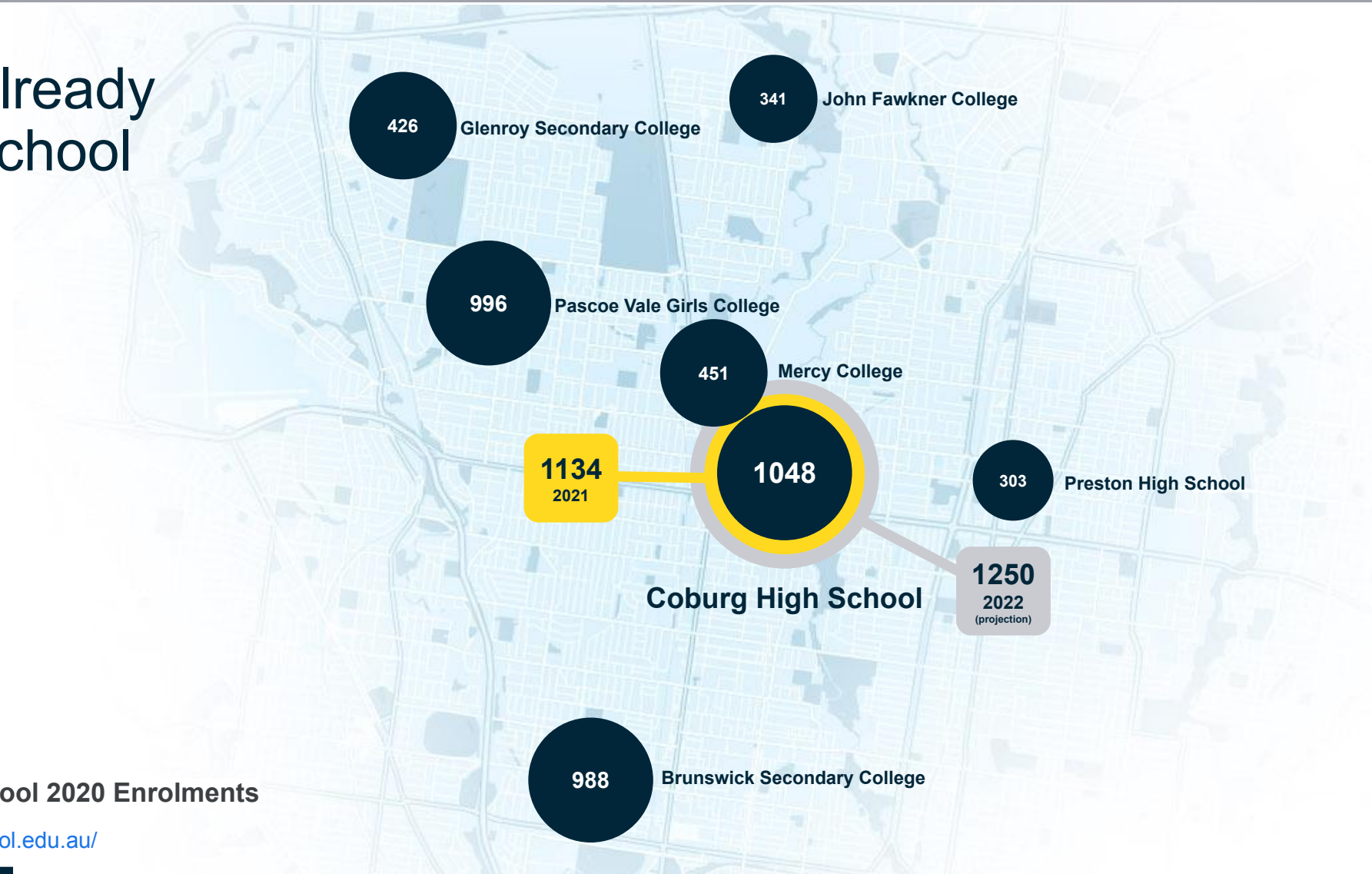
Performing Arts Centre

Fostering artistic, community and cultural engagement for students and wider community

We're growing rapidly



We're already
a big school



Source: My School 2020 Enrolments

<https://www.myschool.edu.au/>

Our students are entitled to more

Based on 1250 students (2022 projected enrolments)	Entitlements as per the 2018 Facilities Schedule	Current	Under-entitlement	Impact
Technology Rooms	8 Permanent Spaces	2 Permanent Spaces (1 Food, 1 STEM)	6 Permanent Spaces	Some students need to be counselled out of elective food subjects. Food classes are not always allocated to the kitchen, limits cooking opportunities. We can't offer VET Food without a commercial grade kitchen. We'd like to expand our STEM offerings, but are constrained by only one STEM space
Science Rooms	6 Permanent, 1 Relocatable Space	4 Permanent Spaces	2 Permanent, 1 Relocatable Space	Science classes are not always allocated to labs for all classes, meaning teachers need to complete experiments out of order from the ideal learning cycle
Fine Arts & Multimedia Rooms	9 Permanent Spaces 1 Relocatable	6 Permanent Spaces	3 Permanent, 1 Relocatable Space	Some art and multimedia subjects are taught in non-specialist rooms. Some subjects can't be offered due to lack of facilities. Lack of technology and art facilities is impacting retention rate
Instrumental Music	n/a		n/a	Very popular program, with 192 students enrolled, plus a waitlist. Due to a lack of spaces, some students are taught in a former storage room and some in a dressing room, and many can't access lessons at all.
Sport	2 court gym (at 1300 students, which is likely to be in 2023)	1 court gym	1 court gym	We (and the wider community) make good use of our recently funded outdoor netball/basketball courts. However, in inclement weather, running PE and sport classes with multiple classes using the one basketball court at the same time is very difficult, and will become harder with growing numbers.

Why we (urgently) need a Masterplan

Rapid enrolment growth has driven the need for facility planning

Our current facilities are not purpose-built for 21st century education:

- **Safety concerns:** risk of falling from high-level external transition zone
- **Limited ventilation:** increased risk of virus transmission due to non-opening windows
- **Insufficient external shade:** inadequate sun protection in harsh climate
- **Low sustainability:** opportunities exist to become a blueprint eco-school of the future
- **Lack of tech spaces:** some senior students are leaving due to lack of tech spaces

Masterplan funding will allow us to:

- **Reimagine spaces:** cost effective refurbishment that makes better use of the current buildings
- **Plan new spaces:** transformative development that enhances learning and strengthens the connection to the community
- **Create a cohesive vision:** the optimum integration of existing buildings, new developments, and relocatables on our environmentally sensitive site, while maximising student and community access to green and active spaces

District Indoor Sports Hub Facility

- The proposed facility is a collaboration with Basketball Victoria, Netball Victoria, Coburg Basketball Association and others
- Currently a high priority project in City of Moreland Sport and Recreation Strategy
- Coburg High School Basketball Academy launched 2021
- Plan for 4 court stadium for all abilities, including wheelchair sports
- Local base for interschool sports (basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton) and enables community sport expansion
- Employment opportunity for young people
- Ezi MagBregor’s recent rise from junior Coburg basketballer to successful WNBA champion and Olympian provides inspiration for our community
- \$20.4M project aiming for Federal/State/Local funding contributions and 2024 completion



Education State Targets

- ✓ Happy, healthy and resilient kids
- ✓ Breaking the link
- ✓ Pride and confidence

‘Connecting Coburg’ Performing Arts Centre



- Multi-purpose venue with instrumental music rooms, dance/drama/exhibition spaces and a 300 seat theatre
- Designed for in-person and online engagement with audiences, to increase local community connection
- Able to cater for entire year level group session
- Enhance CHS community outreach on climate change and environmental issues, mental health etc
- Significant potential for community use given lack of suitable performing arts facilities in Coburg
- Sustainability-focused design

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Purpose-built technology rooms needed



- Currently only 2 technology rooms for 1134 students (1 food technology and 1 STEM)
- 6 extra rooms required to meet DET entitlements
- Important to equip students for hands-on learning to fully prepare them in a rapidly transforming digital age
- A new performing arts centre would enable refurbishment and expansion of the existing food technology and STEM areas
- Upgraded facilities would allow us to offer VET courses for students throughout the region to support the Government's senior secondary schooling pathway reforms

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Planning for relocatables



- Projected school enrolments indicates that 10 relocatable buildings will be needed over the next 3 years
- We have a sensitive green site with overland flow, environmental significance planning overlays and mature trees
- A Masterplan would identify the best places on our site for these, to maximise student learning, safety and school identity, and to maintain as much green, open space for the use of students and our local community

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Help us realise our vision

- It's an exciting and challenging future ahead for CHS
- Our vision and enthusiastic culture sees us primed for the journey
- A master planning process is urgently required to ensure:
 - We have adequate facilities to meet growing demand
 - Our students have access to all parts of the Victorian curriculum and new vocational specialisations in the senior years
 - Our transformational infrastructure projects are well-designed and coordinated to maximise benefits to the school and local community