

CASE STUDY

John Paul College

John Paul College transformed ageing courts that were difficult to use in poor weather into a well-equipped facility for sport, learning and student gatherings. The upgrade has unlocked greater value from an existing part of the campus.





Client	John Paul College
Location	Frankston, Victoria
Structure	PVC Barrel Vault Structure
Area Covered	Multipurpose Sports
Size	2,377 sqm
Finishes	Powdercoated
Materials	Sky W9400+

Brief

John Paul College in Frankston supports more than 1,300 students from Years 7 to 12. Its outdoor basketball courts were an important part of daily school life, used before school, at recess and lunchtime, after school and during classes.

The courts had fallen into disrepair and were largely unavailable in poor weather. At the same time, the college was preparing to upgrade its gym and needed another reliable location where PE classes could continue while those works were underway.

The brief was therefore about more than weather protection. John Paul College wanted to improve an existing part of the campus and create a durable, multi-purpose facility for sport, learning and larger student activities. The project also had to be carefully coordinated around an active school environment, with construction planned to minimise disruption to students and staff.

Solution

After reviewing Greenline's work at other schools, John Paul College appointed the team to deliver a covered facility over the existing court footprint. The structure combines a PVC cover and powder-coated steelwork with integrated lighting, audio, scoreboards, security cameras, Wi-Fi, in-ground plumbing and seating.

Together, these elements allow the space to support more than basketball, providing a well equipped setting for classes, competitions, gatherings and other school activities.

Construction sequencing was central to the delivery approach. Much of the structure was fabricated off site, with installation scheduled around the school holidays. Students left at the end of one year and returned at the beginning of the next to find the facility complete, allowing the onsite works to proceed without affecting normal school operations.

Outcome

The completed courts are now used for PE classes, sports, inter-school competitions and student gatherings. Seating, audio and the wider suite of integrated services also make the facility suitable for larger groups and activities beyond sport.

By upgrading an underperforming outdoor area, John Paul College has gained a more useful and adaptable campus asset. The facility supports immediate teaching and recreation needs while giving the school scope to introduce new uses as students and staff become more familiar with the space.





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“This project has been really beneficial for the college. We use it for our classes. We use it for sports. We also use this area for gathering because it’s under cover. It’s been really a great partnership, the way that we’ve worked together to achieve what’s a fantastic outcome for our school.”

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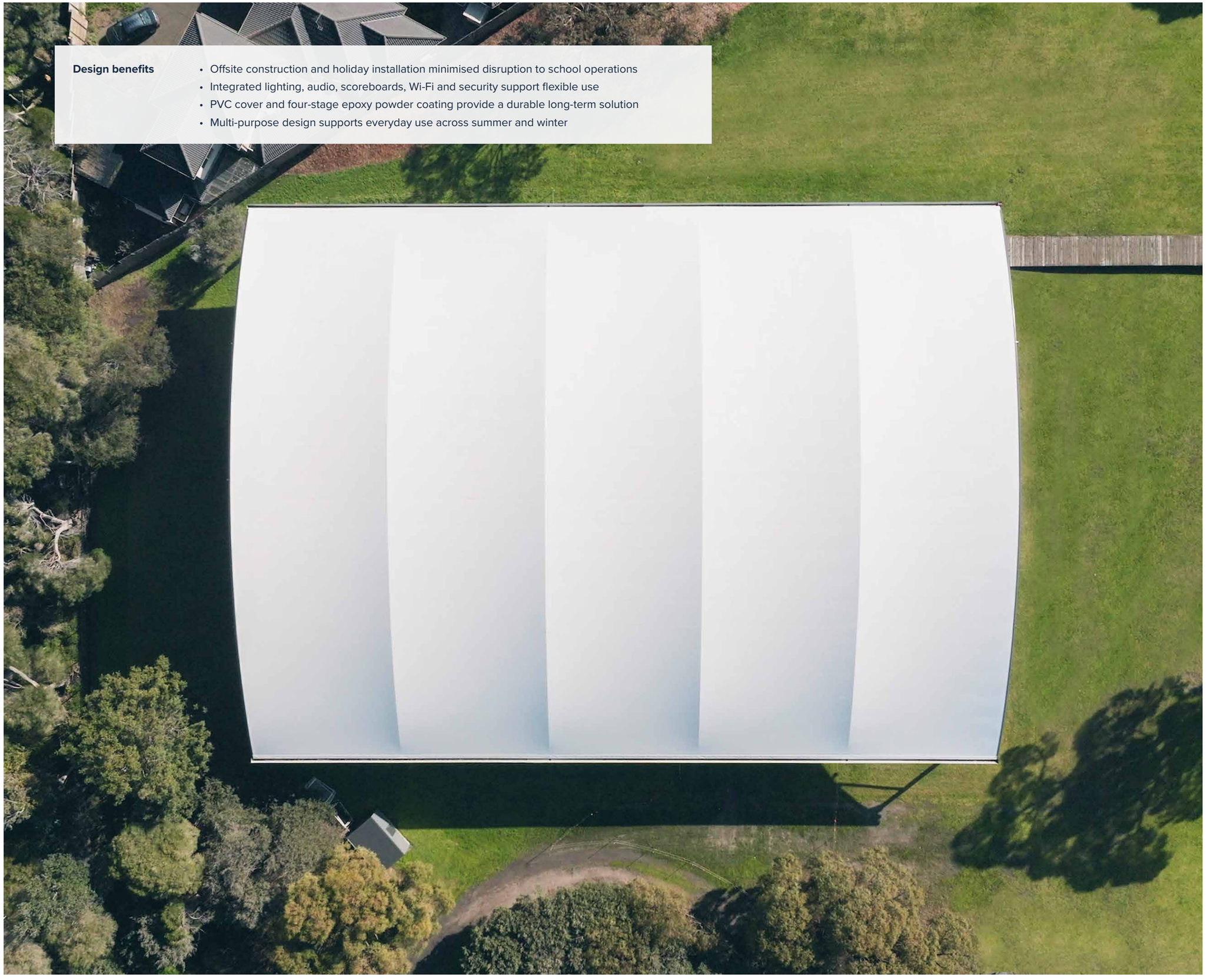

Design benefits

- Offsite construction and holiday installation minimised disruption to school operations
- Integrated lighting, audio, scoreboards, Wi-Fi and security support flexible use
- PVC cover and four-stage epoxy powder coating provide a durable long-term solution
- Multi-purpose design supports everyday use across summer and winter

Next steps

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