



CASE STUDY

Sunshine Christian School

Sunshine Christian School needed its small grounds to do more. Greenline’s covered court created a sheltered setting for PE, play and community events, making one space more useful throughout the school day.



Client	Sunshine Christian School
Location	Sunshine North, Victoria
Structure	PVC Barrel Vault Structure
Area Covered	Multipurpose Sports
Size	254 sqm
Finishes	Powdercoated
Materials	White Sky W8000+



Brief

Sunshine Christian School serves a small, multicultural community in Melbourne’s western suburbs, with 94 students representing around 28 nationalities. Its limited grounds left few alternatives when the weather changed. PE moved into a small indoor building, while opportunities to play outside at recess and lunchtime were restricted by rain or heat.

The brief was to make the available outdoor space more useful throughout the school day. A covered multipurpose court would give PE lessons a reliable home, create opportunities for outdoor learning and provide room for school and community events.

Delivery needed to respect the same space constraints. Students still needed somewhere to play during construction, so the works could not close off every area at once. The school was looking for a partner who understood those practical needs and could support it from the initial planning stages through to follow-up after completion.

Solution

Greenline worked closely with the school to develop a covered court suited to its compact grounds. Following a site visit, the team explored several design options with ongoing engineering input. The selected structure combines a PVC roof with a powder-coated finish, providing a sheltered setting for PE, play and outdoor learning.

Keeping students active during construction was a priority. The team completed the works in sections, leaving other play areas open rather than closing off the grounds at once. Regular communication between the school, project manager and site team supported each stage, helping minimise disruption and keep the project on schedule.

Outcome

The covered court has made the school's compact grounds more useful for daily sport and play. The school reports that students have not missed a Wednesday PE session due to rain or heat since completion, giving lessons a reliable outdoor home.

The court's value extends beyond the timetable, providing a shared setting for parent and student events that bring the school community together. Greenline has continued to support the school after handover, responding to requests and making further improvements to the structure.





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“It’s just been amazing. Every Wednesday when we have PE, the students haven’t missed a session because of the structure. They’re out here and they can enjoy it and run around. It’s also brought our community together. We’ve been able to have parents and student events on the court here.”

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Design benefits

- Covered outdoor space keeps PE and play available during wet and hot weather.
- A single court accommodates sport, outdoor learning and events within a compact footprint.
- Staged construction preserved access to play areas while the new facility took shape.
- A shared gathering space gives parents and students more opportunities to connect.

Next steps

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