

Yanco Agricultural High School upgrade

Welcome Pack – July 2024



The Worley Dormitory

Welcome to your upgraded school

We're excited to open a brand new girls dormitory 'The Worley Dormitory' as part of the upgrade of Yanco Agricultural High School. Construction is now complete and the dormitory is ready for students to use. The new two-storey state-of-the-art dormitory houses 86 beds including:



10 living quarters for Year 7 to Year 10, each with five beds



10 single rooms for Year 11 Dormitory Prefects attached to shared rooms for junior students



24 single rooms for Year 12 students



2 single accessible rooms for students with disability



4 inviting living space common areas



4 modern kitchen facilities



6 modern common bathrooms



4 single accessible bathrooms.

Refurbishments to the Gardiner and Breakwell buildings which accommodate the male students have also been completed.

Thank you for your patience during construction and the upgrades. We are thrilled to deliver this project for the school community.

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Message from your Principal

Day 1 of Term 3 marks an exciting new chapter in Yanco Agricultural High School's (YAHS) 102 year history with the opening of a brand-new girls dormitory, 'The Worley Dormitory', named in honour of former, long-serving staff member Ms. Shirley Worley.

Shirley's 30 years of service have left an indelible mark on our school community. I am so pleased to celebrate this milestone and to honour Ms. Shirley Worley's 3 decades of dedicated service to generations of young women.

Ms. Worley served as the Residential Girls Advisor at Yanco Agricultural High School from 1996 until her retirement in 2021. In this role, she lived onsite alongside the girls, and provided them with her unwavering support and guidance. She began her 34-year tenure at the school in various other roles, including serving as the Catering Supervisor.

We are thrilled to honour her legacy with this new facility, which will serve students as their home away from home for years to come and provide a safe and nurturing environment that promotes academic achievement and personal growth.

This project is a shining example of the departments commitment to increasing equity of access to quality educational facilities for rural and regional students.

The new building replaced 7 demountable buildings and is a welcome addition to this historic, heritage-listed school.

Our hope is to inspire generations of students and teachers who will live, learn, and build lifelong friendships as part of this wonderful school community.

It has been a pleasure to be involved in such a building project. From planning, design, construction and delivery, YAHS and the community have patiently watched our school transform into an updated and improved school, with further upgrades to come next term. I would like to thank all of the people involved in realising our new facilities as we look forward to an exciting future.

Marni Milne

School Principal

Yanco Agricultural High School





Common area

Ms Worley expressed her gratitude to have her name on the building, saying "The girls' new dormitory is a wonderful thing for the school as the girls have been in temporary accommodation for so long."

"The permanent facility will positively impact how the girls work together and the cohesiveness of their relationships. It will help new female students coming into the school to settle into the school community with ease."

"It is an extreme honour to have my name on the building. Whilst I feel very proud, the school and boarding facilities do not run with just one person. I could not have done the job that I did without the other dedicated staff that I worked with."

"It is essential to work as a team at the school and I am very fortunate to have had a great team to work with."



Overview

Completed facilities and upgrades:

- a new two-storey state-of-the-art girls dormitory with 86 beds
- upgrades to the Gardiner and Breakwell boys' accommodation
- minor refurbishment of the Mason Building
- outdoor landscape enhancements including decorative concrete pavers, new garden beds, and lush new turfing, to create inviting recreational spaces and welcoming places for the students enjoy.

Upcoming works:

- refurbishment of all levels of the boys accommodation in the Hindmarsh Building
- an accessible dormitory and bathroom.
- level 1 minor refurbishment of the Mutch Building boys accommodation.



Shared room



Single room



Shared room



Common bathroom

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