Cardoner Building opens doors to learning at Loyola

Loyola College has recently undergone extensive upgrades on its arts and design technology hub, the Cardoner Building.

The extension of the pre-existing site offers dramatically enhanced learning areas across a variety of subjects under the arts and design technology branch.

Now featuring new large multi-purpose learning spaces and design studios, new theory and practical spaces for woodwork, workspaces for photography, film and audio production, and further open plan learning spaces for art, visual communication design and textiles subjects.

Further additions to the building include a large scale green screen, recording studios, specially designed multi function desks and breakaway study areas with individual display screens.

The new first floor learning spaces provide a magnificent view of surrounding Watsonia and beyond.

"Students now have greater access to facilities that will further enhance their creative practice, design process and overall learning experience across both faculties," says Sarah Phipps, head of visual arts.

"The new open plan of Cardoner was created with celebrating student work at the forefront of the planning team and architect's minds, which has resulted in students and visitors to the college now being able to observe and view work as it is being made - such as with the 3D printing space on the ground floor, and the inclusion of diverse display spaces and large glass panels throughout."

Bishop Terry Curtin, Father Steven Rigo and Matilda Zupan-Frajsman at the blessing of the extended Cardoner Building. **Inset:** The Cardoner Building extension is set to provide new and transferrable skills to students. (Pictures: Supplied)

College students will learn many transferable skills through these studies which can be applied to different career pathways, including self management, emotional judgement, creative problem solving and critical thinking.

"Whether Loyola students aspire towards a career in the visual arts or design and technology fields, or are looking instead for a creative outlet, studying our subjects offers students a place to express themselves with a freedom that is not always easy to find," says Alexis Winter, head of design and technology.

The visual arts and design and technology staff at Loyola College are extremely proud to see students creating and thriving in the new learning environment. The extension of the Cardoner Building will allow a new space to celebrate student achievement at the annual Art and Design Show in term four this year.

Loyola College is located at 325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia. For more information, visit www.loyola.vic.edu.au or phone (03) 9433 0228.

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