

# **Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela**

*A high quality education in a Christ centred environment*



## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

### **Brown Evans & Associates Architects (BEAT Architects)**

Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela is located in Central Queensland in the rural and mining community of Biloela. Our College is one of 86 schools and colleges in the Lutheran Education Australia system. Established by the Redeemer Lutheran Congregation in 1978 it has been operating for 37 years offering an option of quality education. In 2014 our expansion into secondary began with the Middle School campus and program opening with Year 7 and 8 and will grow each year afterwards adding Year 9 in 2015 and Year 10 in 2016.

BEAT Architects have been an integral part in this expansion. Our professional relationship began in 2009 when we approached the company to assist us with planning and project management for our Multipurpose Building funded under the Building Education Revolution (BER) Federal Government funding. The timeframes involved in all aspects of this project were short. Mr Carl Brown and Gerard Cullinane worked tirelessly with us to understand our design requirements, finalise plans and documentation, engage a suitable contractor and oversee the project within the short deadlines. The result was an outstanding Sporting and Arts facility. A close professional relationship was formed during this project.

We did not hesitate to engage BEAT for our ensuing projects. Stage One of Our Middle School Campus which included a Manual Arts facility, a Multipurpose Home Economics and Art room, classrooms and an ablutions block was completed in 2013. The second stage of this campus is currently under construction and includes classrooms, a staffroom and a Science Laboratory. Mr Carl Brown, Mr Mike Evans and Mr Joon Jung have all contributed to this two stage project. Mr Jung having managed Stage One is currently overseeing the current stage of construction. Mr Jung is knowledgeable, efficient and effective communication skills. Nothing is ever too much trouble.

A third stage of our facilities upgrade is currently being planned. As with our Middle School Campus BEAT Architects representatives have attended our Block Grant Authority (BGA) funding application review meetings. This professional support has contributed to our College gaining very successful funding allocations.

Master planning was an integral part of our facilities upgrade and expansion. The team have been patient in consultation process and provided us with a clear future vision.

The team approach used by this company is evident with everyone from the reliable administration staff to the architects themselves knowing us and our projects. For us a personal relationship with our service providers is important and we have received this. Support is always just a phone call away.

In summary BEAT Architects have provided us with professional, reliable service in the design, documentation and construction of our three major capital works projects. As a team the architects, and support staff, are extremely approachable and efficient. They have demonstrated that they know schools, how they operate, their needs and budgetary constraints. Through collegial collaboration they have assisted us to bring to life our initial ideas and added to the final design with their design and product knowledge so that we have both functional and attractive school facilities for 21<sup>st</sup> Century teaching and learning. I recommend this company and their service.

In His Service,

Jenni Krenske, Principal. Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela