The Kilvington Story

MILESTONES FROM THE PAST 100 YEARS



1923

Mrs Caroline Barrett and her daughter Constance establish the Ormond Girls' School in February, using the facilities of the local Anglican church hall. The School's original enrolment was 13 girls and two boys.



1929

The School is officially opened on 18 May on a new site in Walsh Street, Ormond. To commemorate this new identity, it is renamed Kilvington Girls' Grammar School.



1948

Kilvington is officially opened as a Baptist School on 7 February, and is renamed Kilvington Baptist Girls' Grammar School. Enrolment has grown to 188 students.



1949

Mrs Roberta McKie is appointed Headmistress of Kilvington.



1955

Collard House is officially opened on the current Leila Road, Ormond site on 7 May.



1965

The new classroom wing (named in honour of the Reverend P E Evans) and the new science laboratory (named in honour of Mr F H Swann) are officially opened on 7 October.



1970

The Roberta McKie Library is officially opened. Enrolment is now 384 students.



2004

The Ken Cleghorn Building for Senior School students is opened.



1996

Students commence at our new Early Learning Centre.



1995

Kilvington becomes a beta-testing site for the Schools Net program to integrate the Internet into schools. Kilvington becomes the first wireless school.



1994

Laptops are introduced for Years 7 to 12, making Kilvington one of the first laptop schools in Australia.



1994

Warren Stone retires and Di Fleming is appointed Principal. She drives Kilvington towards becoming Australia's leading school in computing technology.



1974

Dalton Hall is opened.



1973

After a remarkable 25 years as Headmistress, Mrs Roberta McKie retires with enrolments having grown to 529. Warren Stone is appointed Principal.



2004

The Patsy Venn Music Centre officially opens.



2010

Led by Principal Jon Charlton, the first boy enrols at Kilvington heralding the historical transition from a single-gender to a co-educational provider.



2014

The new Middle School Centre of Excellence is opened by the Hon Andrew Robb AO MP, Member for Goldstein. The refurbishment of Science Lab 1 is completed.



2015

The Character Initiative is launched, the first of its kind in Australia.



2019

The Sport Centre is officially opened by the Hon. Tim Wilson Member for Goldstein.



2021

The new Administration building with Junior School classrooms is opened.



2022

Current Principal Rob French appointed.



2023

Our state-of-the-art STEAM and Library Centre opens.