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BEEHIVE MONTESSORI SCHOOL 1 Curtin Avenue, Mosman Park

Architect: EHDO Architecture

Building Contractor: Mojo Building

Educational and architectural ideas:

The Beehive Montessori School – an independent school for 250 students aged 3 to 15 – were particularly interested in creating a place where the community – both school and wider – came together, to support, chat and contribute to the Beehive family. Due to its special site next to the ocean, the idea of a Mediterranean Village concept came early in the design process. Nature, the sky and the sea were a crucial engagement for the School's pedagogy. In this built environment people enter into the main piazza and students walk down laneways to their classrooms. The classrooms are specifically designed to offer the children a light filled space to work that encompasses indoor and outdoor learning experiences. A peaceful place for children to develop.

Other built environment outcomes important to the school were;

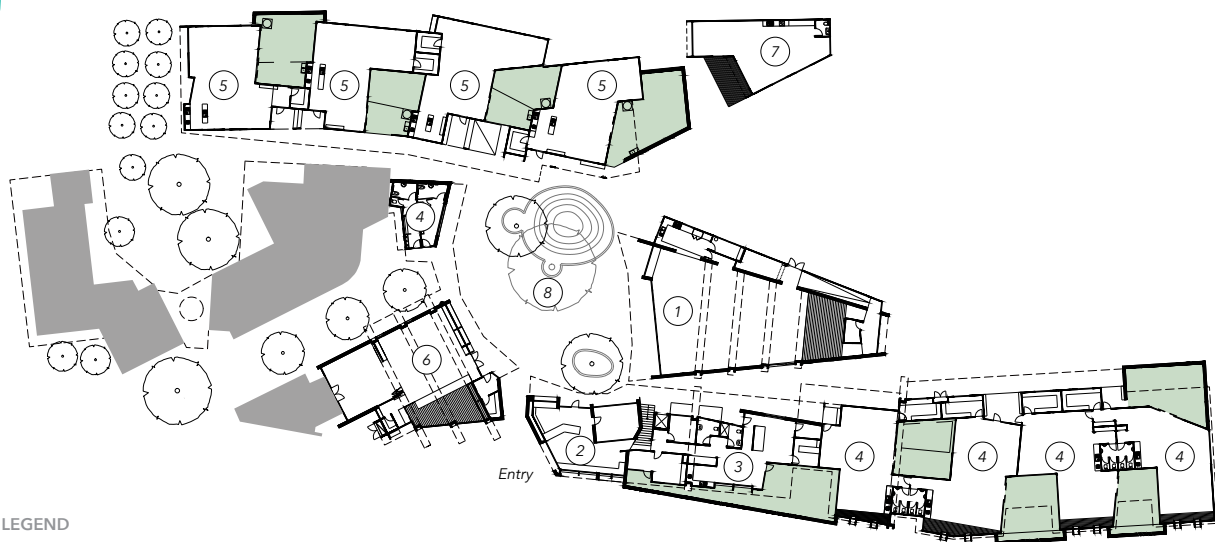
- That it reflected the school ethos and demonstrated the benefits of leading a more sustainable life
- Creating a design and construction process that was a learning experience for the school
- Having adaptable spaces to suit a range of uses
- Ensuring the buildings had low maintenance costs, particularly in regard to its harsh ocean exposure.

FACTS / FIGURES:

Gross Floor Area	1,060m ²
Final Contract Sum	\$6.1m (ex GST)
Cost per m²	\$3,615/m ² (ex GST)
Building Completion	2018



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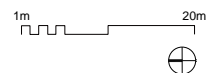


LEGEND

1. Multi-purpose Hall
2. Administration
3. Resources
4. Junior Primary Classrooms
5. Middle Primary Classroom
6. Upper Primary Classroom
7. After Hours Centre
8. The Piazza
9. Toilets
10. Playground Middle Primary
11. Playground Junior Primary

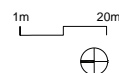
Class courtyard

Future multi-use building



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