

AN INSPIRATION OFFICE STUDY

SAINT STEPHEN'S COLLEGE-SSC COOMERA, QLD AUSTRALIA "There is no doubt that technology plays an important role in our lives and it is certainly an integral part of how we operate as a school, responsible for preparing students to meet the challenges of the 21st century – but no amount of technology can adequately capture the spirit of Saint Stephen's College" says Jamie Dorrington, Headmaster at SSC.

### **Technology in Education**

Saint Stephen's College students started the third school term with new 'Team Projects', 'Science-in-Action' and 'Arts & Applied Technology Precinct'—billed among the best in Australia in setting learning standards.

"The College has developed a number of technology-rich learning spaces over the last few years including a purpose built Language Centre, iCentre and a special facility for year 7 Maths and Humanities in collaboration with Burling Brown Architects & the Steelcase Education dealership, Inspiration Office'

"These new facilities are designed to promote the personalization of learning, collaboration & communication."



#### **Classroom Report:**

Team Projects has a greater interactive, collaborative experience. "i wish every classroom was like this."

'Team Projects' is a digital futuristic facility equipped with collaborative learning furniture solutions supported by the latest education technology by Steelcase.

There are 3 digital learning spaces, DS1 is the main space

# "Digital content & knowledge is readily accessible to everyone around the settings"

**Dolores Santosa - Business Manager** 

that offers three Media:scape digital collaboration settings allowing up to 6 devices to share, generate and access users on dual screens. Tiered seating around these settings enhance the collaborative experience.



## "Offering students a palette of posture & real choice was important"

Simon Brook - Burling Brown



#### **Team Projects by the numbers:**

- 1 Mobile Media:scape setting located at Verb Team tables with adjustable height 'Buoy' stools
- 2 Media:scape settings in enclosed spaces with seating for up to 12 students in each
- 1 Enclosed Discussion Booth designed for up to 6 students and lounge breakout space for 5 students
- 2 Enclosed 6 seater collaboration meeting rooms with writable vertical surfaces for building analogue content.
- 2 Stool height student collaboration zones
- 2 Active Learning Classrooms utilizing Steelcase Verb solutions

Inspiration Office (Steelcase Dealership) collaborated directly with the leadership team at SSC & also with Simon Brook from Gold Coast based Architectural firm, Burling Brown.

"Offering students a palette of posture & real choice was important. The space was designed to reflect Saint Stephen's & Burling Brown's commitment towards digital collaboration & active learning. Every seat needs to be the best seat in the house"



Classroom Report: The Verb Classroom allows me to really be 'the guide on the side'

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