

St Patricks School Classroom Block, Kaiapoi

Ministry of Education

Constructing new learning spaces in a live environment

Scope

Farrell Construction was appointed to deliver a \$1 million, 330m² classroom block at St Patrick's School, Kaiapoi. The new building included two teaching spaces with bathrooms, toilets and storage, replacing an older block that was demolished as part of the project.

Process

With the site located alongside the playground, safety and communication were paramount. Farrell worked closely with the school principal to manage interfaces with staff and students, scheduling activities to minimise disruption. Procurement lead times and a tight programme added to the challenges, but careful planning kept the project on track. Farrell's in-house carpentry team undertook all structural and finishing work.

Solution

Completed within 10 months, the project has provided the school with modern, functional teaching facilities that align with its focus on collaborative learning. The new block enhances both the capacity and learning environment of St Patrick's, supporting the school's special character well into the future.

Sector
Education

Service
Main contractor:
New build

Timeframe
10 months
Complete 2019

Consultants
Architect: Opus
Other consultants: Opus

