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western australia chapter events 2023

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may
thursday 4th

site visit #01
kiara college//
368 Benara Rd, Kiara WA 6054

all welcome

4:00-5:30pm

//join us for a tour// drinks and nib-
bles provided

members: no-charge
non-members: \$15+ GST



The new performing arts building, with its white fluted “crown” cantilevered over a brick base, strikes a commanding presence when seen from Benara Road. The building’s siting features an elongated red wall that clearly define the school’s entry; an effective wayfinding device for pedestrians and those arriving by vehicle. The cantilevered “crown” defines the student drop-off zone, which is further acknowledged by the long bench seat integrated into the red-brick wall.

The entry forecourt to the performing arts foyer is defined with white brick walls and large circular openings in the soffit, the result being a space animated by the play of sunlight and shadow.

The formality of the primary façade transforms into a colonnade that opens to and grassed terrace raised above a new six-seasons court featuring colourful sculptures by indigenous artists. This enclosed space adds an urban quality to the school grounds and is a popular meeting place for students. The additions revitalise the school’s identity and its presence within the community.



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