



John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School Kindergarten comes alive with colour. Picture: Heather Robbins

The purpose-built John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School kindergarten, located at the existing Beechboro Campus, sought to implement as many eco-design features as the budget would permit, while incorporating references to Nordic design with abundant natural light and the use of birch plywood with bursts of colour.

The judges said the building provided a "wonderful learning environment" that was inviting, nurturing, flexible and, "most importantly", fun.

They praised the sense of warmth and charm provided by the material selections, which also were appropriately robust and durable, along with the elegant detailing and strong

sense of craftsmanship throughout the interior.

"This project is an exemplar for primary-school teaching spaces and is a wonderful outcome for the local community and families with children in the area," the judges said.

"This is a space that will undoubtedly reside in the collective memories of the children and staff who enjoy the facility."

**Gemma Nisbet**

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