



Any head teacher will tell you that providing a good education requires more than just books.

'All' resources at their disposal need to be 'honed' including that underutilised space just outside class 3!

At my own children's primary school, the head was keen to extend a class room to incorporate what was nothing more than an adjacent grassy bank in order to provide additional indoor teaching space but also to create an 'outdoor' teaching environment which would be invaluable to further engage and stimulate young minds.



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We were able to provide the initial concept and space planning drawings, indicating the enlarged class room made possible by a new retaining wall to the bank, along with the repositioning and additional services necessary within the extended class room. This allowed the head to tender and subsequently build the class room extension incorporating new ramped wheel chair access into the school and landscaping to form the outdoor class room. Further design drawings were required for the metal and glass balustrade which would not restrict natural light levels or views out onto the outdoor teaching area. Later phases initiated by the head, went on to convert a former brick playing field equipment lock-up, into a standalone music room ideal for tutoring without disturbing the rest of the school.



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