



JARJUM COLLEGE

Refurbishment/Minor Works/Social Support Initiative
117 Redfern St, Redfern NSW



Installed Clear Acrylic screens

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Formula FG and Zenith FG have developed a community support initiative where we contribute and work directly to support indigenous schools as an area of focus. Student wellbeing goes beyond education, and being able to help improve the school environment, helps provide a foundation for participation and engagement in education, which supports student achievement and positive opportunities.

While attending a cultural panel forum, Zenith FG's Orlando Santos was enthralled by a discussion during the Q+A segment from Sharon, the kindergarten educator at Redfern's Jarjum College. Sharon spoke with such passion about the positive impact the organisation's work was having with the local community. Inspired by the commitment and connection to the community they have, Mr. Santos arranged a visit to the college.

Jarjum Junior classes are part of the Jarjum College in Redfern, which provides Primary School education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4-13 who are not participating or coping in mainstream schools as a result of their domestic circumstances. The College aims to alleviate the social, emotional, behavioural, and health disadvantages experienced so that they can return to mainstream schooling while also providing them with opportunities to pursue secondary education.

Under the experienced and watchful eye of Formula FG Project Manager Robert Westbrook, the team of skilled trades and volunteers set about the various tasks at the Junior Classes area. Some of the items included:

- Welding repairs to the staircase and balcony metalwork
- Installation of a glass screen to Level 3 staircase landing
- New glass door to Level 1 breakout room
- Painting throughout - Level 3/ Level 2/ metalwork
- Volunteers from Zenith FG & Formula FG assisting with various tasks
- Floor sanding and resurfacing on ground level
- General cleanup and rubbish removal
- Install clear acrylic screens to balcony metalwork
- New carpet tiles in three rooms
- Supplied and installed new lighting to a level 2 classroom & level 1 breakout room.

"Thank you so much to all involved, especially Rob, Paul, Orlando, and team, for the wonderful efforts that you have put into this project. The Junior Classrooms look fantastic, all fresh, and rejuvenated, ready to help create a welcoming and inspirational atmosphere for the students." Mr. Gary McDonnell from InteriorCo FG said.

"Cannot thank you all enough for your generous time and financial assistance to help us complete all these works"
Anne McDermott - Office Administration, Redfern Jarjum College