

Jarjum Connecting The Local Community

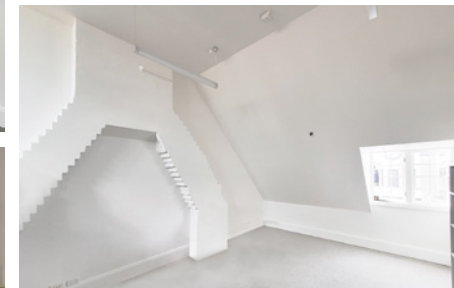
As part of Formula RBA and Zenith RBA's social support program, where a portion of profits are utilised to complete much-needed refurbishments in the community, we were able to supply the necessary labour, volunteers and materials needed complete the upgrades at Redfern Jarjum College.

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.

To help achieve Jarjum's mission, they welcome support and engagement from the community. Under the experienced and watchful eye of Formula RBA 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 RBA & Formula RBA 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



With continued support from the Jesuits Society in Australia, the staff, local community, local businesses, and the City of Sydney, Jarjums can continue to provide this essential service.

"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."

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