

St. Nicholas Early Education Centre

Lochinvar, NSW

Client: Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

Budget: Approx \$3.9 million

Role: Principal Design Consultant

Type: Early Learning Centre

Completed: 2018

Positioned on a corner site in the heart of Lochinvar this 124 place St Nicholas Education Centre is a model example of quality child care design. Drawing inspiration from its rural setting, the centre possesses a character and scale that is a positive addition to the area, paying due regard to the heritage sensitivities of its immediate surrounds.

The centre offers a series of spacious light filled playrooms, with raking ceilings and tasteful finishes which integrate with the character of the outdoor play areas. Catering for babies through to children of 5 years of age, the centre has been thoughtfully planned in consideration of its young occupants and the intricacies of the operational requirements for quality child care.

