

## Wallarano Primary School, Noble Park VIC GeckoPave® Acrylic Surfacing



Established in 1973, **Wallarano** is a large multicultural primary school with a culturally rich community of more than 660 students from over 40 different nationalities.

In 2011, Wallarano undertook a major two stage refurbishment of the the school buildings and grounds with a focus on providing a range of special purpose facilities to enhance learning and teaching.

As a result of these major works, the children have be confined to restricted play areas. The impact to the existing asphalt courts were also a matter of concern as they became increasingly unsafe from wear and the effects of heavy equipment.

Principal, David Duff saw **GeckoPave®** when it was installed at Boronia Heights Primary School and believed that it would provide a perfect solution to brighten up the old black, worn asphalt and hard court areas.

**Paul Garden, Assistant Principal had this to say:**

*"Due to building works, our existing asphalt courts were fast becoming an eyesore and dangerous for children's sport and use. Our Principal, David Duff saw **GeckoPave®** at Boronia Heights Primary School and believed it could be the solution we needed, so we made some enquiries..."*

*Aesthetically, **the court colours and lines have lifted the whole of our outside areas and complimented our new playground equipment area. Rather than a patchwork of joined surfaces it is now one complete canvas.***

*Gecko was helpful and knowledgeable and worked collaboratively with us. The staff went out of their way to cause minimal disruption to our school day.*

*We believe that **GeckoPave®** was the best, cost effective solution to our tired old asphalt and provides a **colourful, safe, non-slip surface on which our students can enjoy their physical education, sport and play activities.**"*



In consideration of the huge amount of foot traffic the area is subject to, Gecko recommended the installation of their **GeckoPave® Acrylic Sports Court Surfacing** over the existing asphalt surface. This would not only provided a colourful, safe and functional play area but would also stand up to the demands of high traffic and constant use.

Parents, teachers and students now enjoy the benefits of an aesthetically pleasing outdoor area that complements the previous Soft-Fall Playground installation in 2013. The school is extremely happy with the overall service, delivery and followup of the Gecko team and when asked to sum up their experience with the company their response was...

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