

Newport Lakes Primary School, Vic Multi-play area with Soccer lines



Similar to many Melbourne schools **Newport Lakes Primary School** had an area within the school grounds which they could not get natural grass to grow. The area extending off the basketball court was subject to a high amount of student traffic and was hard & unattractive in summer and dirty & muddy in winter.

The school had decided to use synthetic grass as a solution to cover this area and went through a selection process to finally appoint Gecko.

Gecko was employed not only for their exceptional 10 year warranty given to the surface, but for their commitment to meeting the short time line, their overall experience and most importantly the referrals from other schools.

Warren Hales Leading Teacher had this to say

"I just found the Gecko team to be really, really helpful and nothing was ever too much trouble !

Their experience and recommendations were great and the project outcome was better than expected.

The children and parents love it & now use areas like underneath trees that they previously didn't and I now have to get the older children to share the area so the smaller kids can get some time on it.

Gecko was tremendous to deal withthey were always up front & kept us informed, and worked to the timeline that we had".



The school's requirement of the new surface was to provide an attractive area where children could safely play without getting dirty & limiting injuries. Lines would be included for soccer, and the surface could also be used for 'kick to kick' footy and general leisure games.

From experience and to support the 10 year guarantee Gecko recognizes the importance of a quality base on which the new grass surface is built. This project was no exception and the end result was an extremely durable & safe surface for children to play on.

From the success & popularity of Gecko's new surface, the school proposes to install synthetic grass into more areas around the facility.



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