

## St Peter Chanel Primary School, Vic Multi-play area with Running track



### Craig Carlin School Principal had this to say

*"I'm very, very happy with the new surface especially with the difficulties involved, it's added value to the school and the kids love it!*

*The kids are the one's that measure it . . . . . it's provided a whole new play area they've never had before. They create the spaces in new and different ways you wouldn't have thought, and you see them lying on the grass which they wouldn't do on bitumen.*

*During the process Gecko always let me know what was going on & if we needed to change things nothing was ever too much trouble.*

*I'd most certainly recommend Gecko to other schools which I already have".*



**St Peter Chanel Primary School** which is located in a growth corridor in the western suburbs of Melbourne has experienced unseasonably dry weather for the last 5 years. This along with enclosed shady areas makes it difficult to maintain a natural surface.

The existing asphalt & bark chip surfaces were not only hard & unattractive, but created a mess and required ongoing maintenance. It simply just wasn't a very pleasant space for the children to play.

The school arrived to the conclusion that synthetic grass would be the best surface for their application which could incorporate bright and colourful designs and could provide a range of spaces for the kids to play which is completely safe and compliant.



Gecko was referred to the school for its experience, reliability and for being a provider for all surfacing types.

During the installation the original design required some changes which Gecko worked with the school to ensure the layout was practical. The end result was tremendous. A two lane Running Track was installed around the perimeter of a leisure grass area, and a Volleyball court and 2 hopscotch games were built into the design in front of the playground equipment.

Using a combination of Gecko's MS Pro® 19mm and 45mm pile height grasses have provided a realistic contrast of play areas which the students can enjoy.

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