

Hi Everyone

Isn't it exciting? We are only a few short only weeks away from completion! An official move in date will be announced at Church on Sunday, but expect to be invited to the pre-moving in clean up activity which will be late in the week of the 12th of December as well as the moving activity itself some time afterwards.

The last two weeks have primarily seen the "finishing" of the building, including more painting, fitting the ceiling panels, kitchen, plumbing and electrical. Max, Pat and John have been labouring still on the painting and have finished all but the final trims. We have engaged Tony Di Carlo who attends the church with his wife, Denise when visiting family in Mackay to help with the outside of the building which has been a blessing. After two weeks of painting, the outside is just about complete, save for a few finishing touches we hope to do tomorrow. Also thanks to Pierre who helped out with some painting and other things last week.

As mentioned, we are responsible for clean-up prior to moving in. This will involve cleaning all the surfaces, mopping and vacuuming as well as cleaning up any paint splatter if there is any from things like door handles and windows. Doing this ourselves will save at least \$4,000 but it shouldn't be a big job. Everyone can be involved with this – men and women, young and old – you won't need a white card. A specific start date will announced next week but will probably be around the 14th of December through to the 17th. Secondly, Ivan, Mark, Robyn and Jill are coordinating landscaping efforts. This will commence on Monday next week with some earthworks, but they will require volunteers around the 17th of December to lay turf. Ivan will make contact about this later. There are jobs that require helpers to pick up some furniture that has been purchased and deliver and assemble it. And finally, we will need helpers to actually do the "move" which actually won't be a big job as most of the furniture will already be onsite and we can take our time to clear out of Parkside.

If you can assist with any or all of these jobs, please email me ASAP and I can pass the details on to the person that will be responsible for that area – I especially need a team leader for the jobs of Cleaning and Relocation so that these jobs don't fall to the same 3-4 guys that have been helping out with everything so far and are close to burnt out. Please put your hand up for this if you are willing, able and available.

Finally, I request prayer that the last few pieces of audio equipment arrive on time to be installed. Whilst they were ordered 2 months ago, our main speakers and brackets have not yet arrived . We can still get by without them but I would rather they all be in place on day one.

Progress to date:

- Painting!
- Control booth built and sheeted.
- Ceiling tiles in.
- Car park spaces painted
- Lots of electrical fit out including lights & fans in drop ceilings.
- Kitchen installed and flooring
- Earthworks for Shakespeare street entry and front panel
- Locks ordered
- Signage ordered
- Air conditioners installed (not running yet unfortunately!)
- Speakers installed in cry room and Sunday school

What happens next (subject to weather):

- Carpet installed from Tuesday net week
- Cleanup
- Earthworks for Shakespeare street entry and front panel
- Landscaping earthworks
- More electrical
- Final painting

Here are some progress photos:



The cry room ceilings are complete. The speakers are installed (thanks Alistair) and there is a control switch next to the windows to change the volume of the sound coming from the auditorium



The front conference / meeting room.



The auditorium now with some of the ceiling tiles in place.



The stainless kitchen benches are all in. The walls will have stainless splashbacks installed next week.



More kitchen.



The building from Tyrepower balcony – note the front walls painted

The key to success for this project (and every endeavour the Lord calls us to) is prayer. Please take time to pray through the following:

| Praise | Prayer |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and protection of workers • Good progress this week • God’s financial provision for the project • God is great • Good weather • Good landscaping outcome | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the builders working for Dave – Aaron’s mum was involved in a helicopter accident in Townsville through the week. Pray for her recovery. • Volunteers for cleaning, moving and landscaping • Dry weather • Good progress next week. • That we can find ways to minister to the workers on site. • Financial provision for the project. • All planning activities – wisdom and |

patience

- Safety of the workers on site
- Health of the our builder, Dave and foreman, Rick

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God Bless

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