

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

The team at designwell would like to wish all of our clients and consultants a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.  
Our office will close for the Christmas break on Fri 20/12 and will reopen on Mon 20/1.

If you have anything you would like to share with us or have a project we could help you with, please send us an email [admin@designwell.net.au](mailto:admin@designwell.net.au) or give us a call on 1300 700 413.

## KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Tara Graham Cochrane has been presenting at a series of workshops on Designing For People With Dementia in Acute Care held recently throughout Australia. Tara joined a team of experts including well known academic Professor Richard Fleming and architect Kirsty Bennett.



## PROJECT NEWS

designwell has recently completed final concepts for the Daphne Street Childcare Centre in Prospect. This childcare facility has a specialised program for children with Autism. designwell were commissioned to design a series of outdoor spaces that enabled play for children with a wide range of special needs.



Intimate Areas



Fairy Garden Elements



Toy Car Track



Stepping Logs

## NEW PROJECTS

designwell is ending the year on a high note with a list of newly won projects including Mary McKillop Care - Cowandilla, St Basil's Aged Care Croydon Park and Blair Athol North Primary School. We look forward to bringing our 'Gardens That Care' to these great projects in the new year.



## OFFICE NEWS

designwell registered this year to be a part of the Adelaide University intern program for students. We had a great intern, Emily who was a big help during our stressful time for submissions. She was a great team player who whilst being there to learn from us, was also able to teach us a few things. Emily let her creative juices flow in the conceptual designs for an entry statement for one of our aged care facilities.



Two concept ideas designed by Emily.



## PROJECT UPDATE

designwell completed the final defects inspection of the Eden Hills Primary School redevelopment. We evaluated the natural play area, entry plaza and boundary landscapes.

Things have been looking very good with a lot of the plants growing well and all of the areas holding up to the onslaught of eager kids to play. Feedback tells us that the students are enjoying their new outdoor play areas which allows them to use their imagination and creativity through natural play.



## STAFF EDUCATION

The designwell team likes to get out and about to look at the many landscapes we have around us. In October, the team decided to make use of the increasingly sunny Spring weather to head south to the Kingston Park Yurlo Wirra Coastal Garden. Experiencing this well established native garden gave staff a greater understanding of the Tjibruke myth, the maker of the springs. This public lookout and garden is a great example of native coastal planting. A series of interpretive signs illustrate the myth of Tjibruke and how the many plants in this landscape relate to the story.



Slightly to the north we visited the Tjibruke monument and lookout. This landmark represents Tjibruke with the body of his nephew Kulultuwi who was slain for killing an emu against tribal law. Tjibruke carried his nephew in mourning from this site along the coast to Cape

Jervis. At each of his camps on the way his tears became the springs and water-holes of the Kurna coastal hunting grounds.

The team also visited the new Bonython Park playground in Adelaide's Park Lands, a fantastic new children's playspace.



## Bonython Park Playground



Great waterplay element



Play Time

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tara would like to announce the very special arrival of her son Neissen Cochrane, born on the 7th of October. He is very cute and is doing well.

