Chanel College's master plan has begun to be realised with works commencing last year on a new Administration building, new industrial technology and design precinct, Chapel refurbishment and extension and a new car-park.

College Principal, Ms Sharon Volp explained that the new administration building will provide a new ‘face’ to the college and give it a street presence both from Paterson Street and the Dawson Highway. “It will be prominent from the entrance and provide a welcoming image of the college to visitors,” Ms Volp said. The new administration building, with the refurbished and extended Chapel, will help form a new entry plaza linked to the college campus through the existing Lavalla Court. It is anticipated that this will be completed during Term 1 of 2016.

The new industrial technology and design precinct will include three main spaces: the workshop for metal and woodworking, the graphics/CAD and digital technologies classrooms - with project development, storage and preparation spaces associated with an outdoor construction court. The new Industrial Technology and Design (Manual Arts) building will involve the redevelopment of the existing Art and Music centre and will include an extension to this building. This building includes woodworking and metalwork facilities, a product development room, computer room for Graphics and digital technology.

Ms Volp said that the college community was thrilled that works were progressing well with construction by Hutchinson Builders and Tony Madden Architects. The new facilities will be operational during this coming year.