Creative Learning
Mentone Girls’ Grammar’s Creative Learning Centre encourages students to think freely and innovatively in a bright and welcoming atmosphere.

The opening of Mentone Girls’ Grammar’s Creative Learning Centre (CLC) for Years 7 and 8 marks another incredible milestone for the school.

"The CLC is the realisation of a dream to provide a premium 21st century learning space that encourages students to be creative, ethical, respectful, independent and disciplined," says Mrs Fran Reddan, the school’s principal.

“Our focus on wellbeing is particularly important for girls in Years 7 and 8 as they are going through a significant state of change... the CLC is designed to provide the hands-on learning most suited to girls at this age.”

Centrally positioned inside the campus, the centre has been strategically built beside other state-of-the-art facilities for Visual and Performing Arts and the new Media Design Suite for film, TV, animation and web design, as well as video conferencing and industrial design.

"The interior is open and engaging so that learning can be visible and transparent, with flexible spaces that girls enjoy and appreciate," says Principal Reddan.

In the centre, expert staff work with innovative programs and technologies and have created a vibrant community that is well connected, both internally and to the outside world of learning.

“The creative curriculum is based on Professor Howard Gardner’s ‘5 Minds for the Future’, and helps to prepare students to thrive in the world of the future.”

Year 7 Senate Leaders Kate Pease and Maria Liouvis also believe that there are many benefits of the new CLC, explaining that the space enhances learning and promotes student wellbeing.

“We really enjoy working in the CLC because of the flexibility it provides... sometimes two classes work together on the same task and this opens our minds to new ways of thinking and solving problems. It also means we learn to listen to ideas and become more confident in sharing our own.”

“We love the CLC because it is so close to all of the learning facilities that the school has to offer. We really feel like we are in the heart of the school... the CLC really is a great space to learn in and we feel very fortunate to be part of this remarkable school!”

THE CREATIVE LEARNING CENTRE (CLC)