



## Thriving in Vertical Schools Video Transcript

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New schools are an opportunity to ask what's next?

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How do we acquit students for unknown futures where they can make connections, feel a sense of belonging and focus on what matters?

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Across Australia, these aspirations have inspired a new type of school, vertical schools.

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Built in densely populated areas, these vertical schools are stunning, architecturally designed buildings on small blocks of land.

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They have stairs instead of pathways and amazing city views.

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Vertical schools also amplify opportunities for innovation.

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Plateable roof and the squares close it up and give you more shade.

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Designed to look like a tree house, they had compact yet spacious, permeable yet contained.

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Even if you're on level two or three, you look up and you can see the learning and engagement going on.

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We asked some of the pioneer students about what it takes to thrive in a vertical school.

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We still have places for students to play sport, to make all school spaces ones that enable all students to have well-being, success, more natural life.

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Over 200 students from Prann High School, Adelaide Botanic High School and Fortitude Valley State Secondary College gave their feedback directly to the people who designed their schools, designed the furniture and designed the curriculum.

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You could have less furniture or more.

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What would you choose more?

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Very important to have those sort of well-being spaces.

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Students shared how they use spaces through imaginative videos.

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This has been a rare opportunity to bring light to everyday student experiences of thriving directly to the decision makers and designers who've been partners in this research.

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These conversations bring a magnitude of exciting possibilities that can enable all students and schools to experience thriving in the future.