

Arthur Phillip High School

Back to school 2020



Upgrade at Arthur Phillip High School

Welcome to your school

We're excited your new school facilities are ready for you to use.
Your new school includes:



New, modern and flexible learning and teaching facilities for up to **2,000** high school students



Technology-rich learning spaces



Specialist teaching facilities



Enhanced open spaces



Large amphitheatre

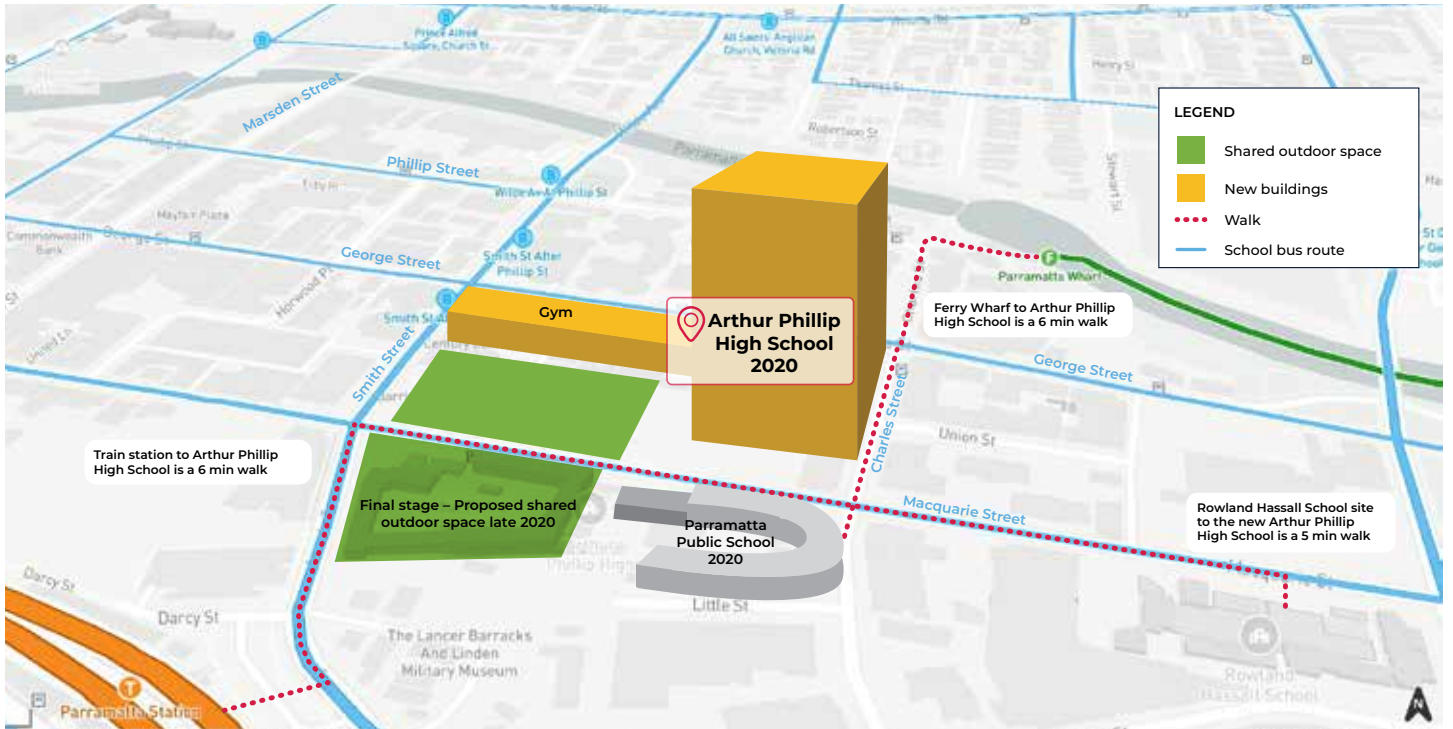


A new gymnasium and recreational areas for high school students



Connected outdoor spaces that enable play and collaborative learning

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are thrilled to deliver this project for your school community and hope you enjoy your new spaces. Share your back to school experience with **#Ready2020**.



Map of the Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School area

Welcome to Arthur Phillip High School

Arthur Phillip High School is the first public high-rise high school in NSW.

The 2020 school year at Arthur Phillip High School will be an exciting time for students, teachers, school administration staff, parents and carers as they start to use the new facilities.

We are thrilled to deliver a new high school with flexible, technology-rich learning spaces and dedicated homebase levels for Years 7 to 12, which include:

- adaptable, moveable furniture and room configurations which offer better opportunities for collaboration and personalised learning
- specialised development hubs for science, metal work, wood work, 3D design, food technology, performance, music and textiles
- a double size multi-sport gymnasium.

Message from your Principal

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to students and parents joining us at Arthur Phillip High School, the state's first high rise high school. It has been an absolute privilege to be part of the development of this landmark project which offers 'future focussed' learning for all our students and the best of cross-curricular, collaborative teaching practices for our staff.

I am proud to be leading Arthur Phillip High School together with extremely talented, professional staff who are committed to making the very best use of this technology-rich environment to help their students become the next generation of leaders who can solve complex, real world problems and make a positive difference. This project has collaboration at the heart of its inception and development. The community has been actively involved, as have teachers, students and parents and carers. We, the school community, look forward to standing strong as outstanding examples of how public education is leading the way in innovation, technology, entrepreneurship and academic and sporting excellence.



Laretta Claus, Principal

Staged delivery

Arthur Phillip High School's new learning spaces and facilities are open for Years 7 to 12 on Day 1 Term 1 2020.

In early 2020, students will have access to the two new outdoor sports courts and a double size multi-sport gymnasium with associated landscaped areas. Robin Thomas Reserve will remain a part of the curriculum for outdoor activities. Additional play areas and landscaping works will be delivered throughout 2020.

The final stage, which involves the non-heritage buildings on the old Arthur Phillip High School site being removed and converted into outdoor play areas, will be completed by late 2020. The safety and well-being of students and staff is our top priority and the final stage construction area will be securely separated with construction hoarding (walls), to keep it inaccessible to students.

What to expect: Day 1 Term 1 2020

As part of the school's Term 1 Week 1 activities, guides will be at the school to help parents, carers and students with directions.

Students are asked to enter via the main entrance on Macquarie Street. They will meet staff in front of the new school gym and will be shown into the auditorium where they will be seated in their class group.

The principal's welcome will cover key information about the new school and each student will be issued with their swipe access card and timetable. Each class will then be shown to their dedicated Learning Hub and given a tour of the new spaces.

Students will be provided with an Orientation Guide and a Student Handbook which will include more information about the logistics of Arthur Phillip High School and the school policies.

School start and finish times

In 2020:

- Years 7 and 8 will start school at 8:30am and finish school at 3:00pm every day, except Wednesday when they will finish at 2:30pm
- Years 9 and 10 will start school at 8:50am and finish school at 3:20pm every day, except Wednesday when they will finish at 2:30pm
- Years 11 and 12 will start at 8:40am and finish school at 3:10pm every day, except Tuesday and Wednesday when they will finish at 1:30pm.





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Tours of APHS

The department is delighted to deliver this landmark education facility for students, families and the broader community.

The school will organise tours in Term 1 2020 during key school events.

More information will be available on the school website.

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