Barramurra Public School

Day 1 Term 1 2021



Welcome to your school

The first day of school for Barramurra Public School is here. We're excited your new facilities are ready for you to use. Your new school includes:



44 flexible learning spaces



A new library and hall



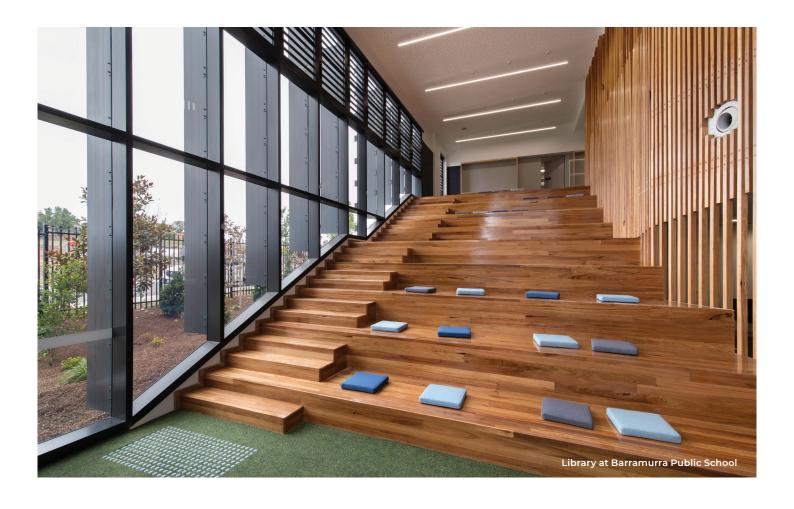
A covered outdoor learning area (COLA)



Administration and staff facilities

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.





Message from your Principal

We are very excited to welcome you and your family to Barramurra Public School. Our school site is ready and the modern facilities will provide an incredible space for our students to learn, grow and develop to their full potential.

I am delighted with the teaching and leadership team we have assembled. Their enthusiasm, expertise and commitment will be a tremendous launchpad to providing a quality education and an inspiration for our students.

Our teaching team, consisting of a Deputy Principal, Assistant Principals and classroom teachers, will ensure our students are engaged in an environment focused on high expectations reflecting academic, social and emotional development. They are ready to make every day for your child one that is successful, happy and full of learning experiences to make them grow. We will ensure our students are known, valued and cared for at Barramurra Public School.

Growing student success happens when our dedicated teachers and families work together. Your partnership is essential and supports us in making decisions and maintaining the integrity we as a community feel reflects the education we want for all of the students at our school.

I look forward to establishing strong connections with all members of the community.

I am excited to begin this journey and consider it an honour and a privilege to be the foundation Principal of Barramurra Public School. As the lead educator, I look forward to creating a school community which is vibrant, dynamic and fosters a love of learning.

Thank you for choosing to be being part of our educational journey.



Chad Lindsay, Principal

What to expect during Week 1 Term 1 2021

During the first week and into the remainder of the first term, students and parents can expect:

- warm and welcoming staff who will be present at the gate to support the students each morning and afternoon
- new activities for the students so they can become orientated to the school site, learning spaces and technology
- effective whole of school procedures to facilitate smooth operations across the school site such as kiss and drop
- sustained community engagement via our social media platforms
- opportunities to become a partner in the life of the school
- smiling students as they make new friends and become familiar with their new teachers.

Staged delivery

Barramurra Public School's new learning spaces and facilities are open for years K to 6 on Day 1 Term 1 2021.

In early 2021 students and staff will have access to brand new modern facilities including innovative learning spaces, a library, play areas, an out of school hours care (OSHC) service, staff and administration facilities.

The final stage of works includes the completion of the bus bay and kiss and drop on O'Keefe Drive. This work will be completed by Term 2 2021.

The safety and wellbeing of students and staff is our top priority and the final stage's construction area will be securely separated from the school grounds to ensure it is inaccessible to students.

Layout of Barramurra Public School



NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Frequently asked questions

What will be delivered at the new Barramurra Public School?

The project has delivered:

- 44 flexible learning spaces
- a new library and hall
- a covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- administration and staff facilities

Who is starting at the school in Term 1 2021?

Around 200 students from across years K-6.

Will there be any Out of School Hours Care?

Before and after school care will be provided on site, temporarily in Block B (until the hall is complete) by Wesley Mission. Hours of operation will be Monday to Friday from 6:30am to 8:45am and 3:00pm to 6:30pm.

What are the school start, finish and break times?

School Operating Times	9:00am – 3:00pm
Morning Supervision	8:40am
Morning Session	9:00am – 11:00am
Recess	11:00am – 11:20am
Middle Session	11:20am – 1:10pm
Lunch Eating Time	1:10pm – 1:20pm
Playtime	1:20pm – 2:00pm
Afternoon Session	2:00pm – 3:00pm
School Finishes	3:00pm
School Office Hours	8:45am – 3:15pm

Will construction continue after Day 1 Term 1 2021?

During Term 1 2021, works on the remaining areas of the school will continue. This includes the completion of the bus bay and kiss and drop on O'Keefe Drive, out the front of the school.

A secure barrier will be in place to separate the school from these remaining construction works to ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors.

Contact us

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