#### **NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure**



## For more information

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

For more information on this project please go to https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/b/bella-vista-new-primary-school.html

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## **Bella Vista Public School**

Project update

December 2018



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FOR MORE THAN 170 NEW AND UPGRADED SCHOOLS





## **Project overview**

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$847 million is being spent on school maintenance over four years, along with a record \$500 million for the sustainable Cooler Classrooms program to provide air conditioning to schools. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

A project is underway to deliver a new primary school on Fairway Drive in Kellyville. The project will deliver 40 flexible learning spaces, a new hall and a covered outdoor learning space. It will accommodate up to 1,000 students, including three multi-categorical support classes for students with special needs.

The school will also include shared sporting facilities that include a synthetic sports field and indoor double sports court, which will be made available for the community use outside of school hours and managed by The Hills Shire Council.

### **Progress summary**

The construction of Bella Vista Public School has been staged. Stage 1 will be completed in the coming months. This means that 20 classrooms will be ready prior to Day 1, Term 1 2019 while works continue.

Stage 2 of the works will see the completion of an additional 20 classrooms. While the school operates, the construction zone will be fenced off to contain the work for the safety of the school community.



# Frequently asked questions

## What has been the construction approach for the project?

The construction of Bella Vista Public School has been designed to be completed in stages to allow for the school to open on Day 1, Term 1 2019 while works continue. The project is being delivered in stages to minimise disruption to the school.

- Stage 1 Completion of an air conditioned teaching space of 20 classrooms, administration, temporary library, canteen, outdoor sports court, synthetic sports field and sports hall
- Stage 2 Completion of an additional 20 classrooms as well as internal works to buildings (including air conditioning) and landscaping.

## Will the development for a boarding house proceed?

This development is being managed by The Hills Shire Council's Development team and they can be contacted on aking@thehills.nsw.gov.au.

## What will the school's catchment zone be?

The catchment zone can be found on the Department of Education NSW Public School Finder website https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder/index by searching 'Bella Vista Public School'.

# Will air conditioning for classrooms be provided?

Yes, air conditioning will be provided for classrooms as part of the Cooler Classrooms program.

#### When will the school be completed?

Stage 1 will be completed before the Day 1, Term 1 2019 and Stage 2 will be completed for Day 1, Term 2 2019.

# How will the safety and security of students be maintained throughout construction as the school is in operation?

As the school will operate throughout construction, the construction zone will be fenced off to contain the work for the safety of the school community. This work will mainly include interior and services fit out activities.

The project team will also have regular consultation with the school to discuss construction progress and any safety concerns to ensure the safety and security of students while construction continues.

## How do I enrol my child at the new school?

If you wish to enquire about enrolling your child at the school, please contact Nancy Ellul, School Admin Manager on 9208 7632 or email bellavista-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

