

# Blakebrook Public School

## Project update | May 2025

Caption: Artist's impression of the new school entry



### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood affected schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with flood resilient schools for local students and local communities. Funding for the school projects has also been provided by the Infrastructure Betterment Fund, which is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

### Project overview

A project is underway to rebuild Blakebrook Public School after it was extensively damaged by flooding in 2022. The project will deliver a raised and flood resilient school, with new classrooms, library, canteen and administration area, as well landscaping.

### Progress summary

- The final finishes are being completed on the school's internal spaces.
  - The lift to provide accessible access to the first floor has been installed.
  - Landscaping has started. This includes work on installing the yarning circle, turf, shed, and sports court.
  - The new bus interchange, staff parking and student kiss and drop off facility at the front of the school, on Rosehill Road are almost complete. The fencing will be completed shortly.
- Thank you everyone for your patience during this work.

### Send us your memories!

Celebrating the long history of Blakebrook Public School and what makes so special is an important part of rebuilding. If you have any photos, keepsakes or stories about Blakebrook Public School we would love to use them as part of the rebuild project. Just go to the [Get Involved tab](#) on the school's project page to find out how you can help.



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## Next steps

We are on track to finish rebuilding Blakebrook Public School later this term and will begin working with school to plan for the return of students and staff from Goolmangar to Blakebrook. This includes planning for packing and moving resources, phone and communication set up, and other details that need to be in place for the school to be operational.

We will advise parents and the community of a move in date as soon as possible.

## Latest photos



Upstairs undercover walkway and bag hooks



Flexible spaces



Staff kitchen



Classroom

## More information



You can find more information about the project at [edu.nsw.link/BlakebrookPS-FloodRecovery](https://edu.nsw.link/BlakebrookPS-FloodRecovery) or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.