Blakebrook Public School Project update | May 2025

Image caption: Artist's impression, Blakebrook Public School



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

As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild Blakebrook Public School, after it was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022. The project will deliver a flood resilient school, with new classrooms, library, canteen and administration areas, and landscaping.

Move in date confirmed

We are excited to confirm that work on this important project is nearly finished and the first day back at the rebuilt Blakebrook Public School will be **Monday 23 June 2025**.

Over the next few weeks, the team will be putting the finishing touches on the landscaping, relocating school resources and working with school staff to get everything ready to welcome students.

The new school turf has been laid but students are asked to remain off the grassed areas until after the July school holidays to allow it to establish and to give it the best chance to thrive.

Arriving at school

Parking and pedestrian access arrangements at the school will be the same as they were before the rebuild. The main entry for the school remains on Rosehill Road.

On Day 1 staff will welcome students back to Blakebrook and their new school. Students should put their bags downstairs in the under croft and wait until the bell rings. Parents are welcome to stay for a barbecue breakfast with students and staff.



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Buses

Morning and afternoon buses will continue to operate to and from Blakebrook Public School as they had before the floods. You can contact Northern Rivers Buses on 6626 1499 or info@nrbuslines.com.au for more information.

A reminder to send us your memories!

Celebrating the long history of Blakebrook Public School and what makes so special is an important part of rebuilding. Please spread the word to you friends and neighbours that we would love to use their photos, keepsakes or stories about Blakebrook Public School as part of the rebuild project. Just go to the <u>Get Involved tab</u> on the school's project page or click directly on <u>this form</u> to find out how you can help. You can also contact us at 1300 482 651 if you have any questions.

More information



You can find more information about the project at on the Blakebrook Public School project page 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.

