

# Braidwood Central School

## Welcome pack



## Welcome to your new learning spaces

The Braidwood Central School upgrade is now complete and ready for students to use. The project has delivered:



8 new flexible learning spaces



2 new specialist spaces



Upgrade work on 2 existing buildings



Upgrades to outdoor and play areas



Upgrades to staff and administration areas

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are delighted to deliver this project for the Braidwood Central School community and hope you enjoy your new spaces.

# Message from your Principal

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Welcome to a newly upgraded Braidwood Central School. I am delighted our new flexible learning spaces and upgraded amenities are ready for our students and staff.

We now have eight new flexible learning spaces, two additional specialist learning spaces, one for music and the other for drama, and upgraded and landscaped outdoor and play areas. We also have improved administration and staff facilities and refurbished two existing buildings.

Each of our new flexible learning spaces have been purposefully designed to enhance your child's learning experiences. These new collaborative spaces will enable our teachers to deliver an integrated curriculum in a more engaging and supportive environment.

These new improvements have been carefully planned to consider the historical features of the existing school buildings and surrounds. I hope you agree these are much welcomed additions which enhance the features of Braidwood Central School and make available the latest educational facilities to our students.

I would like to thank students, staff, parents, and the community for their patience during construction.

I hope all are as pleased as I am with the outcome.

**Nerida Mosely**  
**Principal**



A new meeting nook in Building 1





A new flexible learning space in Building 1

## Braidwood Central School story

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Braidwood Central School is proud to be one of the oldest schools in operation in New South Wales, and is equally proud our students have the latest teaching and learning facilities.

The little school that opened its doors in 1849 with a chalk board and a few rows of wooden desks and chairs, today has interactive touch screen teaching boards and collaboration seating in new state of the art flexible learning spaces.

Our heaters are gone and replaced with environmentally friendly solar powered air conditioning.

We have WIFI connectivity across the school.

And we have a new sound recording studio, new electronic music equipment and a practice rehearsal room in a new purpose-built facility.

Our new classrooms now have acoustic sound proof paneling, new audio-visual equipment, and touch screen lights. And with more classrooms, we have more space to accommodate our students.

Classrooms that are safer, as the school is equipped for the first time with CCTV and sensor alarms.

We also have a new lift in Building 1 making many more of our classrooms accessible to all.

We even have classrooms that bring the newly landscaped outdoors in and the indoors out. Landscapes that are watered with their own irrigation system connected to an onsite rain water tank.

Yes, we are proud of our history and equally proud that our students have a modern, bright, clean and fresh upgraded school.



# Flexible learning environments

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The key feature of the upgrade of the school is the eight new flexible learning spaces. These learning environments offer our teachers flexibility in teaching methods and offer a variety of opportunities to enhance student collaboration, communication and engagement.

Flexible learning spaces:

- are adaptable and can accommodate up to three class groups in each space
- feature inclusive learning zones with break-out spaces, enabling students to engage in explicit teaching and embed technology in learning
- provide opportunities to enhance skills in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.



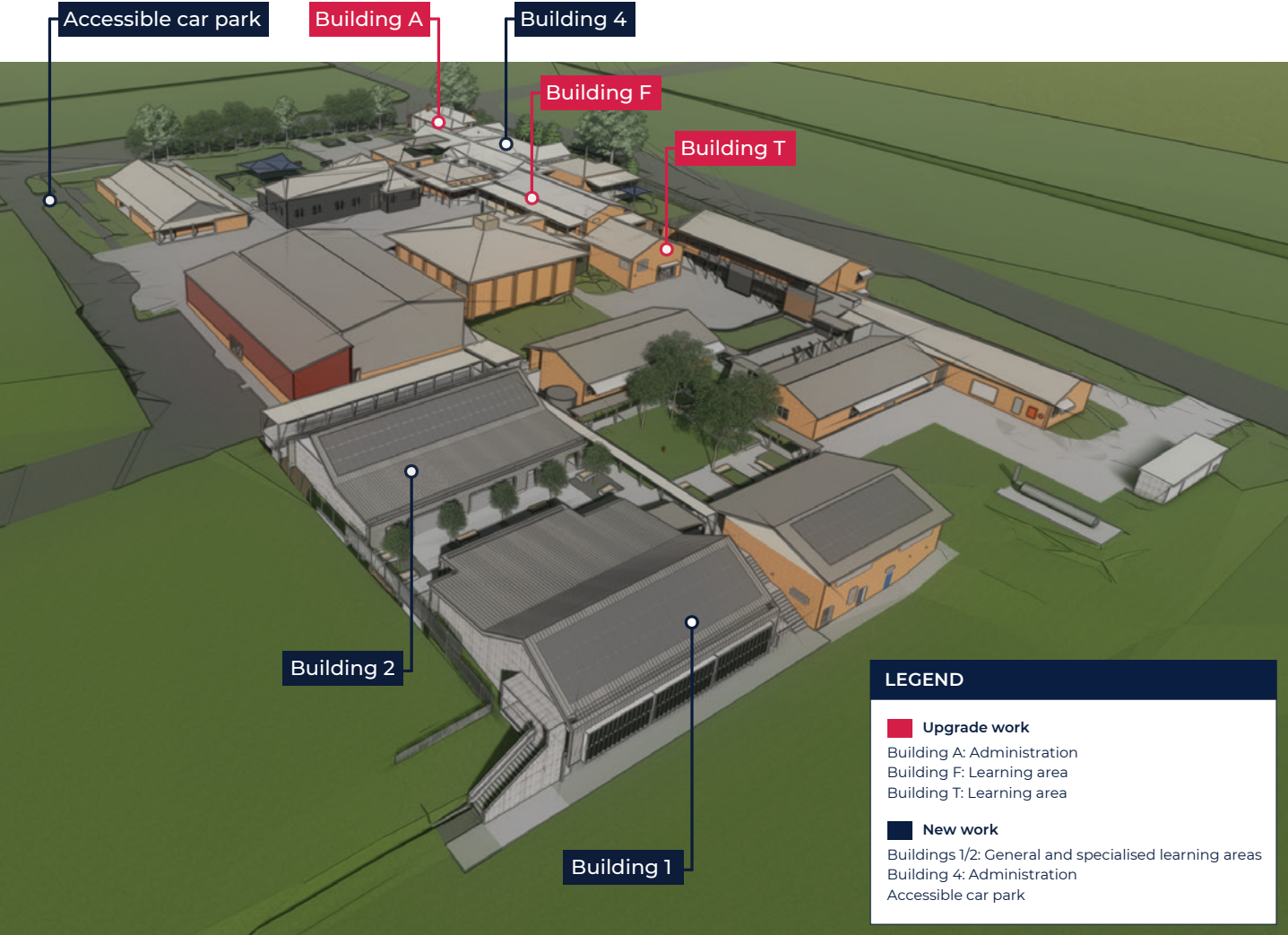
A new flexible learning space in new Building 1



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# Map of the school



The new administration building



The new accessible car park

## Frequently asked questions

### What has been delivered as part of the school upgrade?

The Braidwood Central School upgrade has delivered:

- Eight new flexible learning spaces
- Two new specialist learning spaces for drama and music
- Expanded and improved administration and staff areas
- Refurbishment of two existing buildings
- Upgraded and landscaped outdoor and play areas
- New covered walkways and ramps.
- A new accessible carpark.

### Have the school entrance locations changed?

No, the school's main entrance and the pick-up and drop-off bay remains on Wilson Street.

### Has the upgrade of the school considered the environment?

Yes, the upgrade work to the school included adding solar panels to power the school and an onsite water tank has been installed to provide water for the school's play and landscaped areas.

### Has the upgrade of the school considered accessibility?

Yes, the expansion of the administration block on Wilson Street includes a new accessible entrance. The school's new car park also includes accessible car spaces.

A lift was installed in Building 1 to make its level 2 classrooms accessible.



The school's new lift in Building 1

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