

# Chatswood High School Upgrade works complete

Welcome pack | December 2023

## The upgrade has delivered:



More than 93 new and refurbished learning and teaching spaces



Four new buildings and refurbishment of building M, H, K housing flexible general learning classrooms



A new school hall including a stage, full sports court, dedicated performance workshop space and changing facilities



Refurbished full and half sports courts, cricket nets and sports field and a new permanent basketball court in the Meadows



Specialist facilities to support inclusive learning including a sensory garden



A new library and senior study area



New specialist science laboratories



Dedicated visual arts spaces including a covered outdoor rooftop workshop



New music classrooms and ensemble rehearsal space



New staff facilities and administration bub



Refurbished buildings



A new canteer



Landscaping throughout to enhance student play space and wellbeing





#### Message from the Principal

The redevelopment of Chatswood High School has opened boundless possibilities for the students enrolled in this remarkable school. The transformation of the physical environment to a modern open and inviting space has cultivated students who are engaged in their learning and prepared to work with others.

The modern learning spaces have provided opportunities for teaching staff to enact a broader range of teaching strategies leading to growth in academic achievement, the development of critical and creative thinkers and the ability for students to build their teamwork skills.

The landscaped areas provide opportunities for active play and passive student interaction during break times whilst allowing teaching staff access to a broad range of outdoor classroom settings. This variety of settings assists the students to build positive relationships with their teachers and peers.

It has been an honour to lead the school through this project, witnessing the physical blossoming of the buildings and surrounds. This project has also provided opportunities for collaboration and engagement across the community, prompting a deeper understanding of learning and teaching. As we celebrate the conclusion of the redevelopment, the Chatswood High School community commits to continuing our journey towards excellence in developing deep thinkers, inspirational individuals and our future leaders.

David Osland Principal, Chatswood High School

### New school map / upgrade map





New main entrance on Centennial Avenue between Buildings Q and J



New senior study/library across two floors in Building Q



New science laboratory's in Building S



New music room and ensemble rehearsal space in Building S



Change to General learning classrooms throughout Buildings  $\mathbf{Q},\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ 



Flexible breakout space in Building R



New sports hall (Building T), including full basketball court, performance stage, mezzanine level and full audio and visual equipment room



Performance workshop in Building T



Refurbished sports courts, cricket nets and sports field



New seating in front of Building R for the sports field, with sun shades funded by the P&C



Landscaping between Buildings Q, S and T  $\,$ 



Upgraded landscaping and permanent basketball court (bottom right) in 'The Meadows'. Includes a sensory garden for the inclusive learning unit (middle) and a yarning circle (left)

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