



Denham Court Public School

Project update

June 2021

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

A project is underway to deliver the new primary school on Commissioners Drive in Denham Court to support the growing community. The modern methods of construction being used will enable the school to be operationally ready for Day 1 Term 3.

The school will include:

- 44 new flexible learning spaces
- a library, hall, canteen and Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)
- administration and staff facilities.

Progress summary

The construction of the school is progressing well, with main construction works nearing completion.

The scaffolding has been removed from the outside of the school as final work progresses inside.

The basketball court and several outdoor areas are complete including the installation of walkways.

The Kiss and Ride zone on Commissioners Drive and the Kiss and Ride zone and bus zone on Willowdale Drive are complete.

Next steps

The school will be operationally ready for Day 1, Term 3. Students and staff will enjoy brand new innovative learning spaces, staff and administration facilities and play spaces.

Upcoming planned works include:

- Completing internal fit out of school buildings
- Completing landscaping and the oval
- Completing the Kiss and Ride zone on Elkhorn Street
- Planning for Day 1 Term 3 traffic management.

Travelling to the new school

A Transport Access Guide will soon be available providing information on walking, riding a bicycle, public transport and driving.

In the interest of student safety, we strongly encourage the community to choose active green travel options for drop off and pick up.

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Message from the Principal

I am so very happy with the progress we have made and continue to make towards the opening day for our great school.

The staff have really enjoyed meeting families and the general community through our shopping centre information sessions at Emerald Hills and Willowdale.

We have also started making great connections with our families during our enrolment meetings. These meetings have helped us to get a better idea of what the school can do to meet needs, and support the interests of our incoming students.

We are currently in the process of selecting the right teachers for the school. Advertising for these roles is underway. We know that our students have interests in the sporting area, creative areas and academic fields. This information has been used in our selection process.

We are committed to ensuring students and families are safe when travelling to and from the school. There will be appropriate traffic alterations including signs, crossings and Kiss and Ride zones. The project team is doing a great job of keeping us informed of all the developments onsite.

I look forward to seeing students and their families on Tuesday 13 July 2021!

Anna Butler, Principal

Frequently asked questions

School operations

Will there be a canteen?

Denham Court Public School will have a canteen. The canteen will operate under a licence agreement and will not be run by a Parents and Citizens organisation and volunteers. More information will be available closer to the school opening.

Will there be any Out of School Hours Care?

Denham Court Public School will have Out of School Hours Care. More information will be available closer to the school opening.

How will getting to school work?

A Transport Access Guide will be distributed closer to the school opening date. It will include information on walking, riding a bicycle, public transport and driving.

Traffic controllers will be in place for the first two weeks to assist in directing and maintaining traffic flow while everyone becomes familiar with the new school.

There are Kiss and Ride zones along Commissioners Drive, Willowdale Drive and Elkhorn Street. If utilising the Kiss and Ride zones, you're expected to be there for under two minutes and to stay near your vehicle the whole time.

To help ensure the health and safety of our school community, we strongly encourage parents, carers and students to choose active and green travel options, like walking, riding a bicycle and public transport, for drop off and pick up.

What are the school start and finish times?

The school operating times are 9:10am to 3:10pm. The school office hours are 8:40am to 3:40pm.

When will enrolments be accepted?

The school is accepting enrolments for Day 1 Term 3 2021. You can complete an application to enrol at Denham Court Public School here: denhamcourt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au. Enrolments will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education guidelines. A student is able to enrol at the new primary school if their permanent and principal residence is located within the future school catchment area.

For enrolment enquiries, please contact the school's Principal, Anna Butler at denhamcourt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

What is the school catchment/enrolment area?

The NSW Department of Education has confirmed the future school catchment area for the new Denham Court Public School. The catchment for the new primary school has been informed by demographic advice about projected enrolments in

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the Leppington area and in consultation with local primary school Principals.

Students who live within the enrolment boundary for the new school must enrol at their current designated school in Term 1 and Term 2 2021. Parents may then choose to transfer their children to Denham Court Public School in Term 3 2021. To check your current catchment area and to view the future enrolment boundary for Denham Court Public School, go to my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder.

How can I find out more information about school operations?

To find out up to date information about school operations from the Denham Court Public School Principal, please visit the school website by following the web link or scanning the QR code.



denhamcourt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Construction

How is the school being constructed?

The project uses modern methods of construction combining offsite and onsite assembly to deliver infrastructure. This process allows better use of limited land supply and minimises impact to schools and local communities, as new permanent buildings and upgrades are delivered in shorter timeframes.

Will the school be completed in time?

The school will be operationally ready for Day 1 Term 3 2021.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours are:

- 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday.
- 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturday.

There will be no works on Sunday or public holidays unless notified.

What safety measures are in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been installed around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts?

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented in accordance with planning approval requirements. Hoarding, secure fencing and shade cloths have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and local residents. Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required.

How is traffic being managed?

Traffic management is in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers are onsite to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.



Artist impression of the new Denham Court Public School

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