



Fort Street Public School

Welcome Pack | February 2024

We're excited that the Fort Street Public School upgrade is now complete and ready for students and staff to use. The upgrade includes:



Up to 24 home
base class
rooms



School hall



Library



Covered
Outdoor
Learning Area
(COLA)



Out of School
Hours Care (OSHC)



New play
spaces

We are delighted to deliver this upgrade and hope you enjoy your new spaces.

Message from your Principal

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to an exciting new chapter in our school's history! As the proud Principal of Fort Street Public School, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you as we embark on this journey together at our new, renewed school site.

Our new and upgraded school boasts state-of-the-art facilities designed to provide an enriching and conducive learning environment for our students. With up to 24 home base classrooms, all individually styled, we have the capacity to accommodate a diverse and vibrant community of learners.

At the heart of our school is the magnificent, refurbished Met building, now home to the school library and special programs area. This will be a treasure trove of knowledge, waiting to be explored by curious minds. It is a space where the love for reading and lifelong learning will be nurtured. Our dedicated library staff is committed to promoting literacy and supporting each student's educational journey. The Met building also pays homage to a rich tapestry of Sydney's history while providing the students with a warmly vibrant learning space.

There is the new school hall, a versatile space that will witness the unfolding of numerous events, assemblies, and celebrations throughout the academic year. This space will be central to fostering a sense of community and school spirit among our students and families.

In addition to our indoor spaces, we are thrilled to introduce a variety of connected outdoor areas that will provide a unique opportunity for students to engage in learning while enjoying the benefits of being outdoors. These spaces will be a hub of creativity, collaboration, and active learning.

We understand the importance of providing a safe and supportive environment beyond school hours. Therefore, we are pleased to announce the continuing presence of our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) facility. This service aims to support working families by offering quality care and engaging activities for students outside regular school hours.

Last but certainly not least, our new play spaces are designed to inspire imagination, physical activity, and social interaction. These areas will be a source of joy and laughter for our students, promoting both physical and emotional well-being.

As we settle into our new home, I invite you to join us in creating a nurturing and inclusive school community. Together, let us work towards providing our students with the best possible educational experience.

We look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable moments.

Warm regards,

Michele Peel-Yates

School Principal
Fort Street Public School

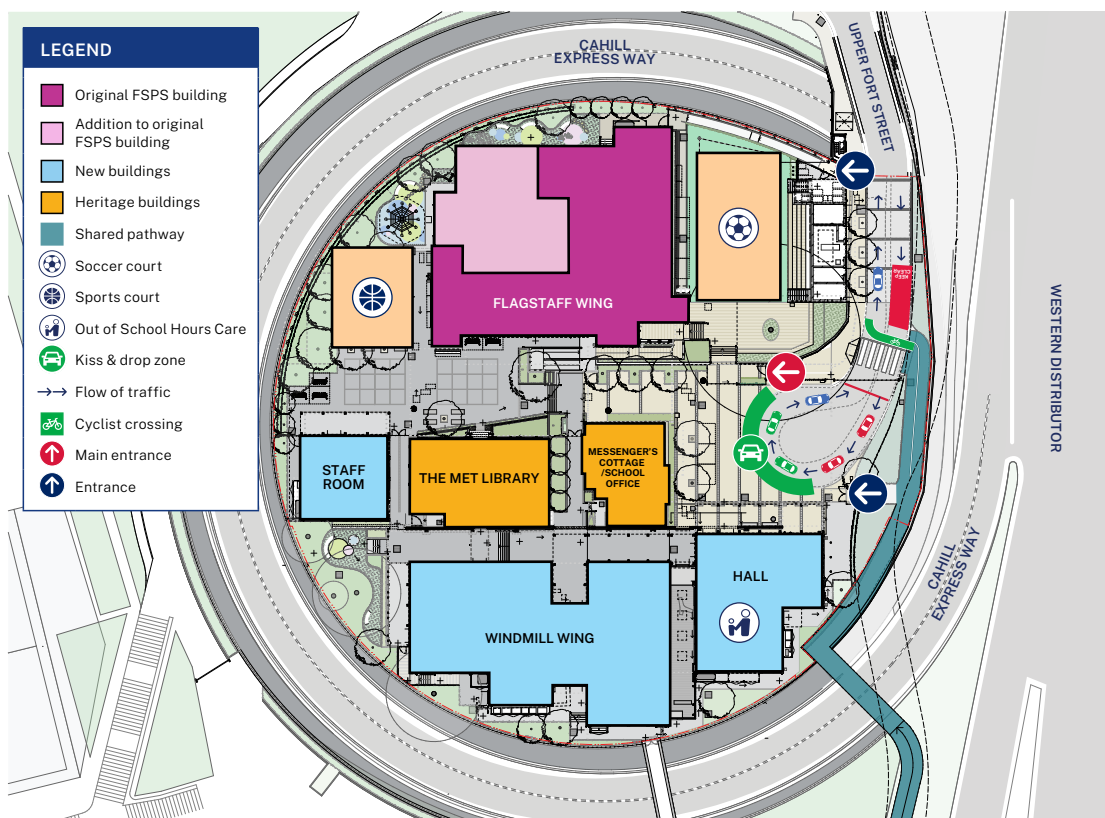


Our Record Investment

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

In addition to this major project, we are delivering new and upgraded schools in inner Sydney.

Map of the upgraded Fort Street Public School



Modern classrooms

This exciting project has delivered new learning environments for the next generation of young minds. The new learning environments offer flexibility where teachers can provide more opportunities for student engagement. The classrooms:

- are adaptable to accommodate small or large groups
- provide accessibility to new technology in a variety of settings
- encourage a personalised learning experience so students learn at their own level and pace
- Can be closed into individual classrooms.





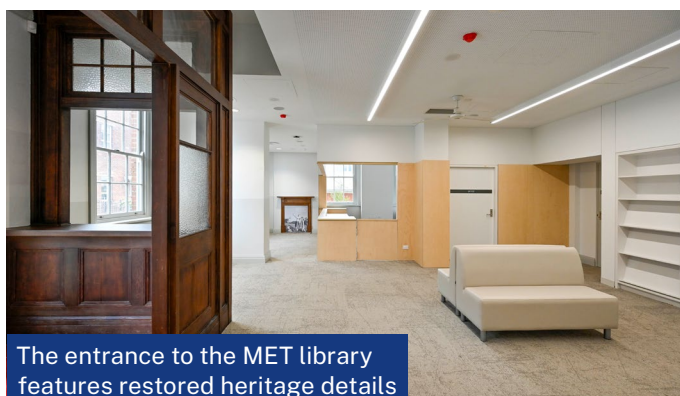
Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) and bandstand seating



Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) will operate in the new school hall



Rooftop play areas in the new Flagstaff Wing



The entrance to the MET library features restored heritage details



The former Bureau of Meteorology building is the new school library



The new school hall and refurbished Messenger Cottage

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