

# Galungara Public School

Day 1 Term 1 2021



School entry at Galungara Public School

## Welcome to your school

The first day of school for Galungara Public School is here. We're excited your new facilities are ready for you to use. Your new school includes:



**19** flexible  
learning spaces



A new library  
and hall



**2** covered outdoor  
learning areas (COLA)



Administration and  
staff facilities

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are thrilled to deliver this project for your school community and hope you enjoy your new spaces.



## Message from your Principal

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As Principal of Galungara Public School, I am excited to welcome you to our school; a school that has been purposefully built, designed to support the implementation of future focused learning with contemporary pedagogies, innovative learning environments and collaborative teaching practices.

Flexible learning spaces, enabling integrated curriculum delivery will ensure students are equipped for the challenges of tomorrow through deep, authentic learning experiences and effective collaborative teaching practices that are centred on developing students' capacity to become successful learners.

Seamless and purposeful integration of technology into future-focused learning and teaching at Galungara Public School will provide opportunities for our students to think independently and develop skills that will enable them to flourish in a world driven by technology.

We are committed to embedding a holistic and inclusive approach, underpinned by a Positive Psychology framework at the school which also includes our three support classes.

Our school will be a place where students, staff and parents are motivated to deliver their best and continually improve. Leadership that is based upon visibility, inclusiveness and collaboration will help establish our school, as a school of excellence for the community.

I look forward to welcoming you personally to our school on Friday 29 January 2021.

**Tracy Anderson, Principal**

## What to expect during Week 1 Term 1 2021

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From Term 1 2021, entry and exit to our school will be via the Main Plaza located on Farmland Drive. Additional points of entry and exit will be open once the build is fully completed.

The school site will be open for students to access, with supervision beginning at 8:15am daily.

As a result of public health guidelines, parent access to the school is restricted to one parent per family. Parents are asked to drop children in the 'Plaza' area where they will be met by a staff member and welcomed to the school.

In the afternoon, students will be dismissed, under the supervision of staff from outside their learning spaces. Parents will be permitted into the school grounds to collect students from K-2 and Support from 2:40pm, with parents of students in Years 3-6 asked to wait in the 'Plaza'

area. Access to the Central Playground will be supervised by senior staff.

In order to support a successful transition to school for our support class students, parents will be allowed to walk children to the Support Class Learning Hub, where they will be met by a staff member, once settled, students will access the Secure Play Area.

For those students who will be accessing Assisted Travel, a School Learning Support Officer will meet children at the temporary bus stop, located at the front of the school on Farmland Drive, where they will be assisted to leave the vehicle and escorted to the Support Class Learning Hub.

Students will be placed into stage groupings during weeks 1-3, with class groupings being finalised Friday 12 February 2021.





Library at Galungara Public School

# Joint Use Carpark

Parking for staff and visitors is in the joint use carpark. This includes a kiss and drop area, mobility parking and parent parking during school hours. Refer to the map below for details.

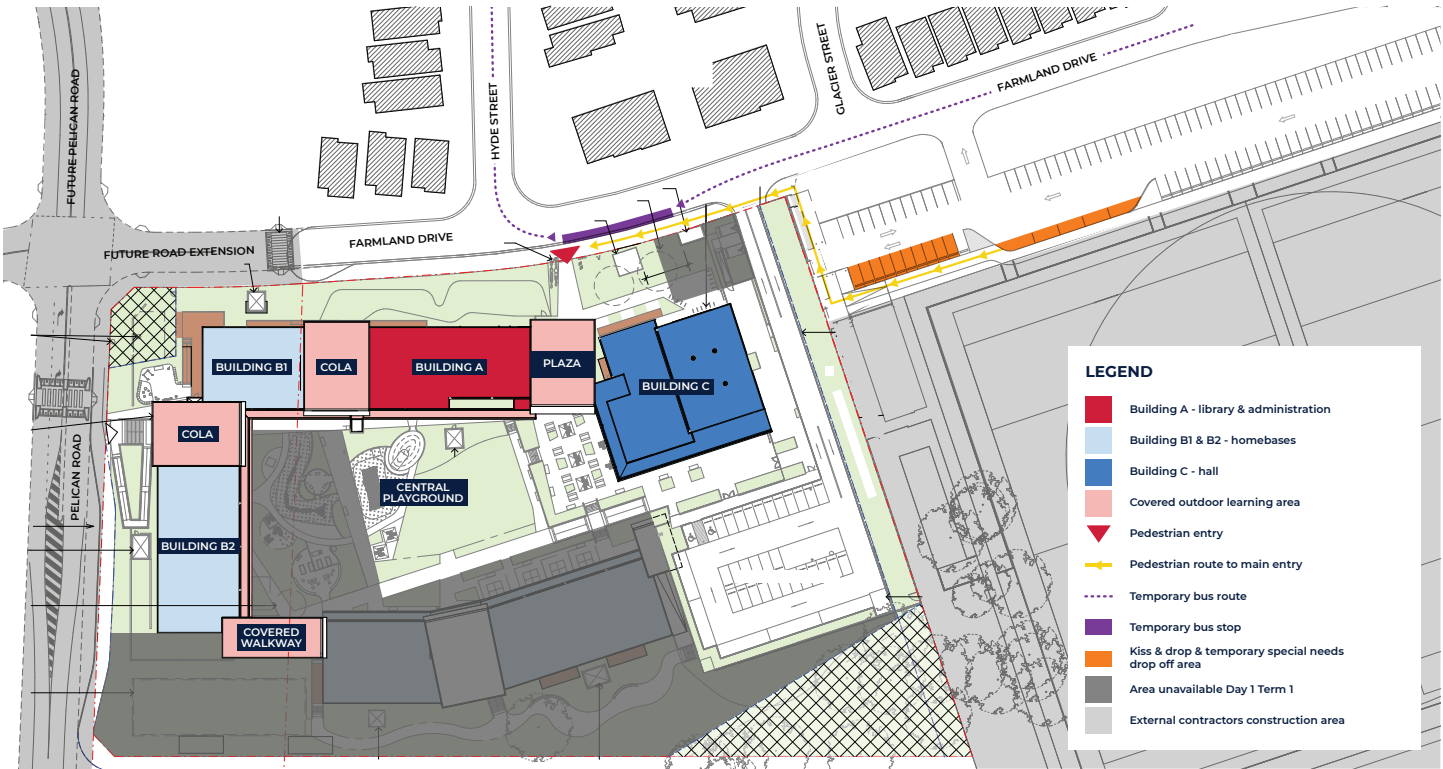
In early 2021, students and staff will have access to 19 innovative learning spaces, a library, hall, two covered outdoor learning areas (COLA), play areas and staff and administration facilities. Additional play areas and landscaping works will be delivered throughout early 2021.

The final stage of works involves the completion of the bus bay on Pelican Road, multipurpose games court and landscaping of some play areas, anticipated to be completed by Term 2 2021.

# Staged delivery

Galungara Public School's new learning spaces and facilities are open for years K to 6 on Day 1 Term 1 2021.

The safety and wellbeing of students and staff is our top priority and the final stage construction area will be securely separated to keep it inaccessible to students.





Flexible learning space at Galungara Public School

## Frequently asked questions

### What has been delivered at the new Galungara Public School?

- 19 flexible learning spaces
- a new library and hall
- two covered outdoor learning areas (COLA)
- administration and staff facilities.

### Who is starting at the school in Term 1 2020?

Around 230 students from across years K-6

### Will there be any Out of School Hours Care?

Before and after school care will be provided on site in the school hall by Jigsaw OSHC. Hours of operation will be Monday to Friday 6:00am to 8:15am and 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Vacation care is also available.

### What are the school start, finish and break times?

School operating times	8:45am – 2:45pm
Morning supervision	8:15am – 8:45am
Morning session	8:45am – 10:30am
Supervised eating time	10:30am – 10:35am
Play break 1	10:35am – 11:00am
Middle session	11:00am – 1:00pm
Supervised eating time	1:00pm – 1:10pm
Play break 2	1:10pm – 1:45pm
Afternoon session	1:45pm – 2:45pm
School finishes	2:45pm
Administration office hours	8:45am – 3:45pm

Students are not to arrive prior to 8:15am unless they are being dropped off at OSHC. Students should arrive at school after 8:15am and gather in the Central playground where supervision is available.

### Will construction continue after Day 1 Term 1 2021?

During Term 1 2021, works on the remaining areas of the school will continue. This includes the bus bay on Pelican Road, multipurpose games court and landscaping of some play areas.

Fencing will be in place to provide a secure barrier between the work and the school grounds and ensure the safety of students and staff.

## Contact us

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