

Gledswood Hill Public School

Newsletter

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Artist impression of the Gledswood Hills Public School

Project overview

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Gledswood Hills Public School is being built to cater to current and anticipated enrolment growth in the area. Upon completion in early 2020 this project will deliver:

- 24 new flexible learning spaces, catering for up to 600 primary school students
- a library
- a hall
- before and after school care facilities
- special program rooms.

Principal appointment – Lisa Whitfield

We are pleased to announce that following a rigorous and extensive merit selection process, the principal for the new Gledswood Hills Public School has been appointed.

With over 25 years teaching experience, Lisa has been in a Principal position for four years. Most recently she was Principal of Austinmer Public School. Prior to that she spent three years as Principal of Thirlmere Public School.

Throughout her career she has worked in numerous areas of learning. Starting out as a Best Start Literacy and Numeracy consultant. She then transitioned to work as a Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) trainer across South West Sydney. During this time she shared her wealth of knowledge in over 18 schools.

Lisa is a passionate primary educator and is both excited and honoured to be chosen as the foundation principal for the new school in Gledswood Hills. Lisa believes in building strong relationships with all stakeholders built on the principles of trust and respect and wishes to successfully build a learning community that collaborates with each other to improve the social, emotional and educational outcomes for all.

School catchment

Using demographic advice regarding projected enrolments in the area, and following consultation with local primary and high school principals, the catchment for Gledswood Hills Public School has now been confirmed by the NSW Department of Education.

To find out where your current school please visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

As per departmental practice, the boundaries will be reviewed from time to time.



How to enrol

The Gledswood Hills Public School have started accepting enrolments for K-6 that will begin from the 2020 school year.

Enrolments will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's guidelines. A student is able to enrol at Gledswood Hills Public School if their permanent and principle place of residence is located within the school's designated catchment area.

Applications for enrolment can be forwarded to Campbelltown Education Office Cnr Lindesay and Lithgow Streets Campbelltown or email to regionalsouthcampbelltown@det.nsw.edu.au any enquiries can be directed to Lorena Baker at 4633 2700.

Frequently asked questions

How was the catchment determined?

The catchment was determined following consultation with primary and high school principals and demographers who analysed projected enrolments in the South West Sydney area.

Will there be further opportunities to be updated on the progress of the school development?

The principal, Lisa Whitfield, will be running information sessions between now and the end of the year to keep the community informed of the progress of school processes and organisation.

What happens if I currently have a child enrolled in my previous in-area school and I want to enrol another child in the same school which is now deemed out-of-area?

There will be a transition period of three years where students that have a sibling in the current in-area school can still be enrolled in the same school. After this time, such enrolments will be considered as out-of-area with requests managed in line with the department's policy and each school's enrolment policy.

How can I enrol my child in before and after school care services?

Further information on the OSHC enrolment process will be provided once we complete the tender for the new provider.

Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website
<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au>

Email

For information regarding enrolment contact regionalsouthcampbelltown@Det.nsw.edu.au
Contact School Infrastructure NSW regarding the project schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone

For project related enquiries contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on **1300 482 651**
For enrolment related enquiries contact the school on **0466 240 512**