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John Palmer Public School upgrade – new library facility

John Palmer Public School

Welcome Pack | February 2024

Welcome to your upgraded school

We're excited the John Palmer Public School upgrade is now complete and ready for students and staff to use. The first part of the upgrade was opened on Day 1 Term 4, 2023. The second part of the upgrade is now complete:



Building N is completed, offering students and staff 29 new permanent learning spaces



Existing hall has been expanded and refurbished



The new library has been completed and open for use



Block D has been refurbished to create new staff and student spaces



Demountables have been removed

Over the next few weeks, the finishing touches to fully complete the upgrades include:



Landscaping and finalising all external works



Finalising the design and approval of the new zebra crossing on Jetty Street to be delivered by mid 2024

We are delighted to deliver this upgrade for the school community and hope you enjoy your new spaces.



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Message from your Principal

We are excited to start 2024 with all works at John Palmer Public School now completed. While we have slowly had use of some of the completed areas through 2023 such as the library, the hall, the staffroom extension, and building N with 29 new learning spaces, it is great to start the school year free of construction. Students and staff can now fully enjoy what the school upgrades have to offer.

While we now have state of the art learning spaces and other amazing facilities for our students and staff, the project has also seen the removal of 22 demountables that were occupying playground space. The removal of these demountable classrooms sees us with new open spaces and playgrounds, allowing students to play and make the most of their time outside of the classroom with their friends and fellow students.

We understand that works have been in place around the school for some time, and the impact this has had on our school community. We thank you so very much for your patience to see these new and improved school areas completed.

We will be holding a school event later in the year to celebrate the completion of our School.

Join me as we celebrate 2024 with full access to all school areas for our students to continue their education, and enjoy their learning journey at John Palmer Public School.

Lisa Crawford School Principal John Palmer 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.

Modern classrooms

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

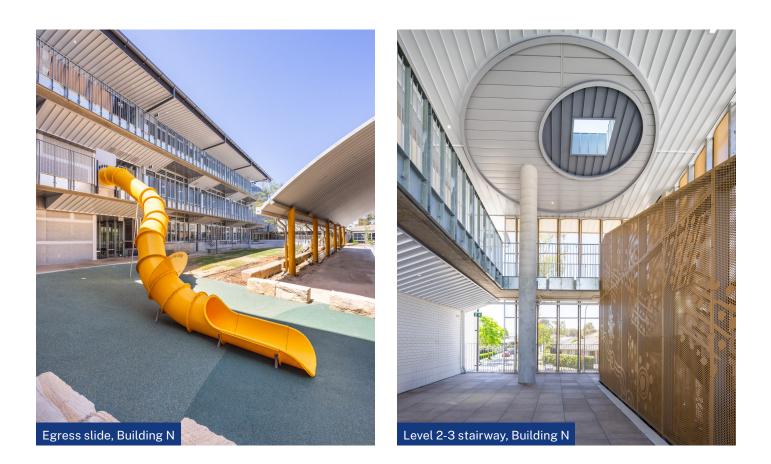
The classrooms:

- 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





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Thank you

Thank you for your patience during the upgrade to John Palmer Public School. Your support and cooperation have been invaluable and made it possible for us to deliver these new facilities for students and staff.

Contact us

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