

# Kingscliff Public School upgrade

Welcome pack | October 2023

### Welcome to your school

Welcome to your new classrooms in the Forest and Creek Buildings.

We are excited that your new school facilities are ready for use. To date, the upgrade to your school includes:



20 new permanent innovative and flexible classrooms



Extended school hall



New administration building



Redeveloped school entry



New canteen



**New OSHC facilities** 

The next stage of the upgrade to your school will include:



**New library** 



New play



**12** new classrooms in Building 1 – Beach Building.





### Message from your Principal

This week, many of our students and teachers from Kindergarten to year 6 will be moving into our beautiful new buildings, which have brand new flexible furniture already in place. These new buildings are an important milestone that I am very excited about. They provide 20 new classrooms in bright, two-storey buildings overlooking, the best view in Australia, the ocean and new school grounds.

The buildings and classrooms look fantastic, and I am sure that our students, teachers and community will love these impressive new spaces as much as I do. Each building has a distinct colour scheme, reflected in the building name. The longest building is called FOREST, while the other is called CREEK. The last building to be constructed will be called BEACH. These are celebrations of the beach, the creek and forest which surrounds us.

There is even more work happening during the final school term of 2023 on our old school buildings and grounds. Once finished, our school upgrade will provide a learning environment that will further help our students learn and thrive. I am so proud of our students, staff and families at Kingscliff Public School and the supportive environment we nurture together. Thank you to everyone for your patience and resilience throughout the process.

#### Diana Foley Kingscliff Public School Principal



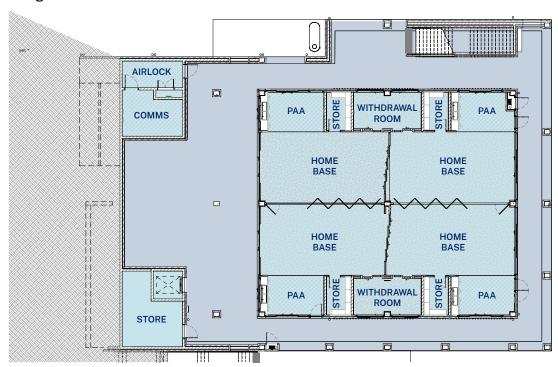
Classroom in Forest



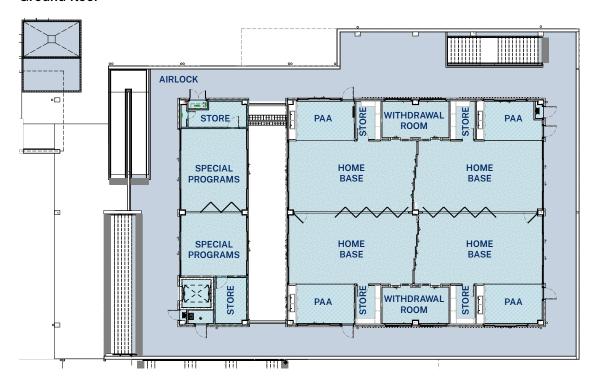
Classroom in Creek

### New flexible classrooms - Building 3: Creek

#### Lower ground floor



#### **Ground floor**



The new classroom buildings 3 (Creek) and 4 (Forest) at Kingscliff Public School include flexible classrooms that will allow teachers to move walls and bring classes together, or to teach in smaller groups. Plus it provides opportunities for inclusive learning zones, with break-out spaces that enable students to learn in new ways and with new technologies.

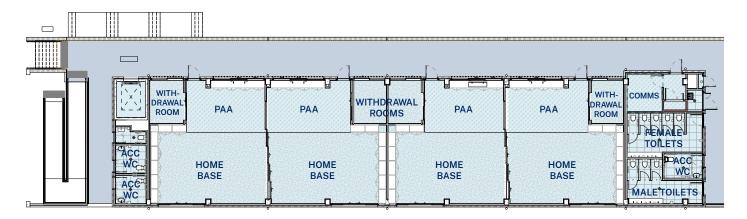
These new classrooms will facilitate Kingscliff Public School students to build skills in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity through our Contemporary Learning Modes. The classrooms are connected by covered walkways, with bag racks located outside classrooms for students.

## New flexible classrooms - Building 4: Forest

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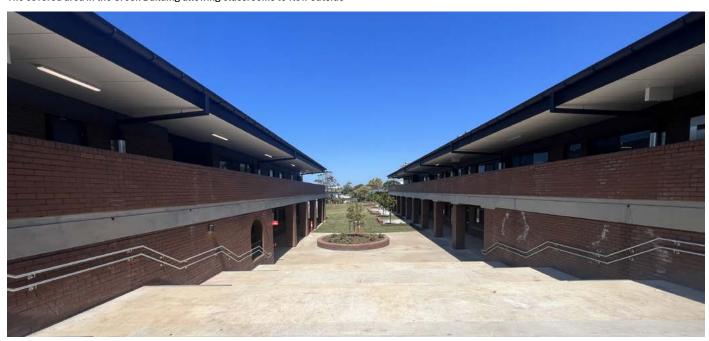
The new buildings have colour schemes to match their themes. The Forest building is a green theme while the Creek building is a blue theme. New purpose-built and colour-themed furniture has been allocated to each space, ready for the first day of Term 4 2023.

## **Outdoor and indoor space**

Many of Kingscliff Public School's new classrooms have indoor/outdoor connections. Linking the two new buildings together is a sweeping stairway that will be able to accommodate the students for activities.



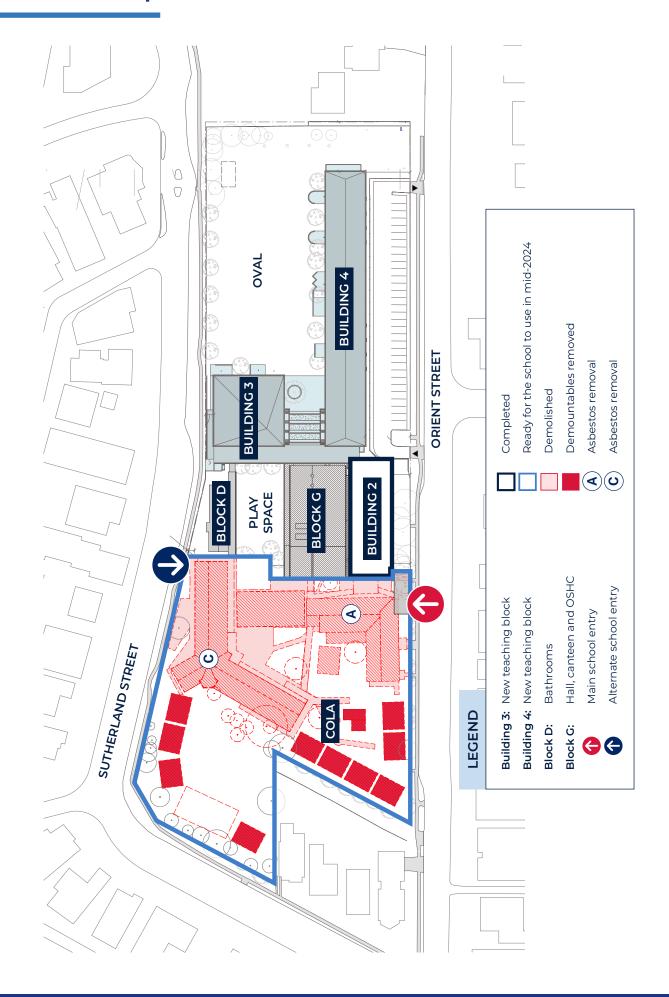
The covered area in the Creek Building allowing classrooms to flow outside



This stairway that separates the two buildings, leading to the grasses play area

Kingscliff Public School's new classroom buildings include ramps and lifts. The new amenities block within the Forest Building includes girl's and boy's toilets, and accessible and ambulant toilets.

## New site map





Looking towards the Creek Building from the Forest Building



Looking at Forest Building from Creek Building

### Frequently asked questions

#### Which classes will be in which buildings?

Until the final classroom block is complete, Creek will house K-2 and Forest years 3-6.

On completion, K-2 will be in Beach, 5/6 in Creek and 3/4 in Forest.

#### What work is next in the upgrade?

The older part of the school has been demolished to make way for the new Beach Building.

#### When will the upgrade be completed?

We are still looking at a full completion date in mid-2024. However, getting access to buildings 3 and 4 is a huge milestone.

#### Will the older part of the school be secured until that is completed?

Yes – there will be no access for students or staff until the final handover is complete.

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