



New library in Block A

Mona Vale Public School Upgrade

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The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Mona Vale Public School. The project will deliver a new administration and classroom building (Block R), a new performance space (Block S), and upgrades and refurbishment of Blocks A, B, D, E, H and N, including new staff and administration spaces.

Progress summary

Work continued over the summer school holidays on external landscaping and the refurbishment of Blocks A (new student library), B (4 classrooms and a shared practical activity area) and H (teachers' resource library, storeroom, and shared office space). These works were completed in time for students and staff to enjoy from Day 1 Term 1 2023.

Funded by the school, a sunshade structure over the new centralised amphitheatre was built, which will allow for enriched student learning and play while being sun safe.

New walkways were finished to provide better accessible connections throughout the school. This includes connections from the main entrance to Block B, the canteen and hall, and Block D lower level classrooms. Accessible walkways connecting the centralised amphitheatre and upper-level Block D classrooms to the new library in Block A and the Emma Street gate were also finished.

The time capsule and Heritage Bell were reinstated at the end of the 2022 school year, in time for the traditional bell ringing for the Year 6 leavers. The heritage pavers were laid adjacent to the Heritage Bell along with new pavers provided by the school community.

Work on the new performance space (Block S) continued with external wall cladding, landscaping and work on the interior progressing well.

6 demountable classrooms which are no longer needed were removed from the oval.

Work started on an upgrade to the Emma Street teachers' carpark.

Next steps

- Work will continue on the Emma Street teachers' carpark upgrade, which is expected to be finished and ready for use by March 2023.
- Work on the lift to Block E will continue and is on track to be finished by February 2023.
- Construction of the new performance space will continue and is expected to be finished by March 2023.



Reinstated Heritage Bell that celebrates the end of primary school for Year 6 leavers



New pathways provide accessible connections throughout the school

