

Murwillumbah High School 2025

Information Pack – November 2024



**INSPIRING EVERY STUDENT
EVERY DAY**

On Day 1 of Term 1 2025, Murwillumbah High School will re-open, marking the start of a new chapter in the school's long and proud history of providing high quality public education for the Murwillumbah community.

The return to 2 public high schools in Murwillumbah, is an exciting opportunity for students, staff, and families to work together to provide the best possible educational and wellbeing outcomes for young people in Murwillumbah.



Culture: School leaders are working with the school community to develop a refreshed vision for Murwillumbah High School, to reflect the values and aspirations of students, staff and families



People: Families have had the opportunity to choose their preferred school for 2025. In most cases, teachers will return to their original school. To support the transition, staffing levels at all schools in Murwillumbah will remain at current levels until the beginning of 2027



Place: Fully restored facilities, including refurbished classrooms and specialist learning spaces, set in a spacious, green school site



Education: High quality teaching and learning across a diverse curriculum. Collaboration between the two high schools to enhance the educational community and provide students with broader social and academic opportunities

The essentials

Detailed information about how to prepare for back to school on Day 1 Term 1 2025 will be provided at the end of this term and again in late January 2025. For now, here are some essentials.

Bell times

Morning:
8:50am

Afternoon:
3:15pm

School buses

New bus timetables are in development. If your child will travel to school by bus, apply for a Transport for NSW student bus pass before the end of 2024.

transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply

Uniforms

For 2025, the Murwillumbah High School uniform will return to what it was before the merger. Uniforms are currently in production and will be available for purchase in late January 2025. To assist with the transition, enrolled students will receive a uniform voucher for one school shirt and one pair of shorts or a skirt.

For more information

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Murwillumbah High School upgrade

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$1.4 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Murwillumbah High School is being fully restored to provide significantly improved facilities for students and staff. The upgraded school will have classrooms, specialist spaces and facilities to accommodate up to 600 students, including:

- Refurbished classrooms, science labs, workshops for wood, metal, visual arts, performing arts and PDHPE, a design learning space and a kitchen and classrooms for food technology
- Renovated Block H to provide 3 classrooms and facilities for specialist support classes
- Reconfigured and upgraded front office, staff and administrative spaces
- Refreshed outdoor areas with new exterior paint, repairs and landscaping
- Refreshed library and hall and new student canteen.



Aerial view of the school upgrade works

Timeline for completion

The upgrade is on track to deliver refurbished classrooms and facilities to accommodate all students and support delivery of the timetable when school resumes at the beginning of 2025.

To deliver the best outcome for the long term, some work will continue after school returns. We will work together to make sure the school operates safely while work is completed. More information will be provided in the lead up to Day 1 Term 1 2025.

Complete Day 1 Term 1 2025

- 1** – Redeveloped reception, administration and executive offices
- A** – Refreshed classrooms and performance space
- H** – School Support Unit classrooms and facilities
- E** – Refurbished classrooms and staff room
- M** – Hall (light refresh)
- G** – Library (light refresh)
- D** – Most spaces, including science labs, wood, food technology and visual arts
- F** – Primary industries and school farm (no change)

Exterior painting and improvements to the quadrangle

Complete during Term 1

- B** – Refurbished classrooms
- D** – Remaining spaces
- 2** – New canteen

Complete during Term 2

Remaining landscaping and beautification

All works complete and site handed back to the school



Examples of refurbished facilities

All facilities at Murwillumbah High School that are in scope for refurbishment will receive new:

- Wall and ceiling linings
- Floor coverings
- Paint
- Energy-efficient LED lighting
- Air conditioning
- Furniture, fittings, and equipment.

The photos below show a science laboratory at Narrabeen Sports High School before and after refurbishment.

While the exact finishes and layout of the science laboratories at Murwillumbah High School will be different, these photos provide an indication of what spaces look like with new flooring, wall and ceiling linings and paint.



Narrabeen Sports High science lab before refurbishment



Narrabeen Sports High science lab after refurbishment

Photos are indicative only

Contact us

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