



Artist impression of the temporary Melonba High School. Subject to change.

# Melonba High School

Information pack | October 2023

A project is underway to deliver a new high school in Melonba to meet the future population growth in North West Sydney. The high school will include:



**Modern classrooms and support learning classrooms**



**Multi-purpose hall for sports and performance**



**Library, canteen and administration facilities**



**Sports and recreation facilities**

While planning for the permanent high school continues, a purpose-built, temporary high school catering for years 7 and 8 students will open Day 1 Term 1 2024. The temporary school will include:



**Classrooms accommodating 400 students**



**Dedicated facilities**



**Operating Day 1 Term 1 2024**

# Message from the Principal

Construction has officially started at our permanent school site and temporary school sites, and we are delighted to announce that things are progressing well. We are right on track to welcome our foundation students to the temporary high school on Day 1 of Term 1, 2024.

Additionally, we have been working closely with the community to endorse our new school logo, motto, and uniforms. We are honoured by the positive feedback we have received and look forward to seeing our foundation students proudly donning their new uniforms.

We are also excited to share that our executive teaching staff are now on board and are working tirelessly to ensure quality teaching is available to all our students. Our team are committed to creating a warm and welcoming learning environment that delivers excellence in education and where our children flourish.

As we continue to move forward on this exciting journey, we want to thank our students, parents, and staff for their unwavering support. Together, we will create a learning environment that is both nurturing and challenging, where every student has the opportunity to achieve their fullest potential.

Regards,

**Leon Weatherstone**  
Founding Principal

## Melonba High School online enrolment now open

The school is still accepting enrolments for Day 1 Term 1 2024 for Year 7 and 8 students. You can access the enrolment page for the school by scanning the QR code or going to the school webpage at [edu.nsw.link/MelonbaHS-Enrol](https://edu.nsw.link/MelonbaHS-Enrol).

The intake area was developed in consultation with the Directors of Leadership, Northwest Strategy School Operational Readiness, and the Ponds Principals Network. Visit [schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au) to view a map of the intake area.

## Expression of Interest: Year 10 student enrolment for Melonba High School in 2025

The permanent school will open for Years 7, 8 and 9 students in 2025. In considering community needs, we seek your interest in expanding enrolments to include Year 10 in 2025 by indicating your expression of interest on this form [edu.nsw.link/Melonba-HS-EOI](https://edu.nsw.link/Melonba-HS-EOI) or scan the QR code.

### School Logo



### School Motto

#### RISE

- to the challenge
- to the occasion
- each day for the opportunities ahead

### School Colours

Yellow (gold)

Blue

Orange (ochre)



## High School uniform

The manufacturing of our school uniforms is currently underway, and we are pleased to announce that they will be available for purchase from mid-December 2023.

To make the uniform purchase process as convenient as possible for our community, we will be sending out an email notification to all enrolled students once the uniforms are available. This will include details on how and where to acquire them.

We understand the importance of ensuring that our students are fully equipped for their educational journey, and the availability of our school uniforms is a significant step towards achieving this goal. We believe that wearing the Melonba High School uniform will not only instill a sense of belonging but also inspire our students to uphold our school values and strive for excellence in all aspects of their academic and personal development.



Backpack



Trousers



Junior shirt



Shorts

## High School student travel

If your child will require bus travel to and from our school next year, please register with Transport NSW on <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/> to ensure we have the right bus services to ensure students can get to and from school safely.

**A comprehensive travel guide will be provided closer to the opening of the temporary Melonba High School.**



Junior blouse



Tartan skirt as an example, design to come

## Follow us

The Melonba High School Facebook Page is live. The school will be posting ongoing updates as well as establishing its online community. Follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/MelonbaHS](https://facebook.com/MelonbaHS).



Sport polo shirt



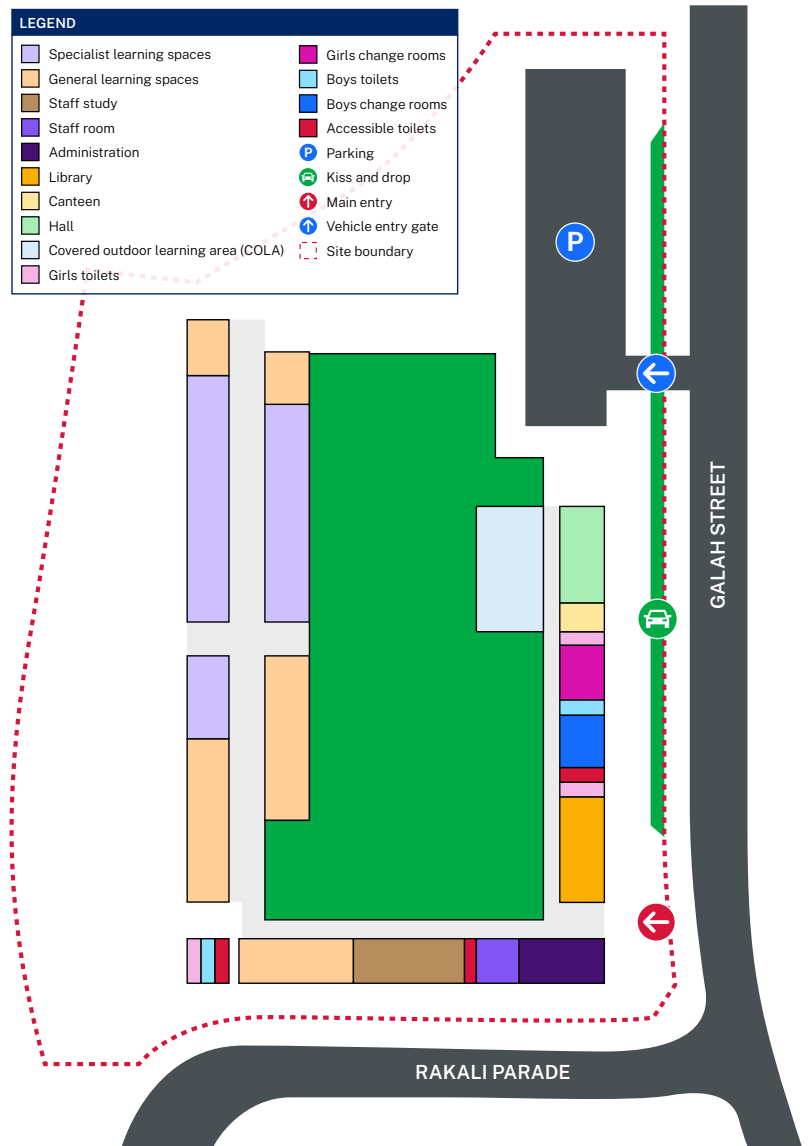
Sport shorts

## Temporary Melonba High School

The temporary high school is being planned to start operating from Day 1 Term 1 2024 in purpose-built temporary facilities located at the corner of Galah Street and Rakali Parade.

The temporary high school will deliver:

- classrooms to accommodate up to 400 Years 7 and 8 students
- specialist classrooms
- hall, library, canteen and administration facilities
- dedicated toilets and change rooms
- on-site staff parking
- dedicated pick up and drop off bay.



## Stay informed



### Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website [schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)



### Email

Contact the Community Engagement team by emailing [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)



### Phone

Contact us between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday on **1300 482 651**



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