



# Jerrabomberra High School Stage 1

Welcome Pack | February 2024

## Welcome to your new school

We're excited that the new permanent Jerrabomberra High School - Stage 1 is complete and ready for students and staff to use. The school is opening for Years 7, 8 and 9 and includes:



**3** buildings



**24** classrooms



**3** support  
classrooms



Library



Canteen



Semi-  
commercial  
kitchen

We're delighted to deliver this school for the Jerrabomberra community and hope you enjoy your new spaces.

## Message from your Principal

Dear parents, carers, students and staff,

Congratulations!

Today is your day.

You're off to great places!

You're off and away!

With thanks to Dr Seuss, today is the day I'd like to welcome you to our new great place for Jerrabomberra High School! We certainly are off and away now, with a permanent home to create the foundations and memories for the future.

For our foundational students, we leave behind the temporary school and embrace our new permanent surroundings. It's here that we will grow and develop in an exciting, fresh environment. You are the future and it's your legacy as the very first students here that will be remembered in years to come.

For our parents, guardians, carers and broader community, thank you for being with us on this journey. The team and I are delighted to be sharing this experience with you and delivering a modern design of curriculum in a modern setting.

With your support, I hope we can guide and support your child to be their best in whatever they choose to set their minds to while they are here with us. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your children to build a great school community.

To my team, thank you for always delivering for our students. For guiding and developing them and being innovative and talented educators day in and day out. Your commitment continues to foster students who understand their place in a global community and have the skills and capabilities to thrive in our modern, fast paced world.

So without waiting a moment longer and back to Dr Seuss, your mountain is waiting so get on your way!

**Scott O'Hara**

School Principal

Jerrabomberra High School



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## 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.

In addition to this major project, we are completing the planning work on Stage 2, as well as delivering new high schools in Googong and Bungendore.

## 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





Multipurpose hall



Woodworking



Science lab



Lower playground

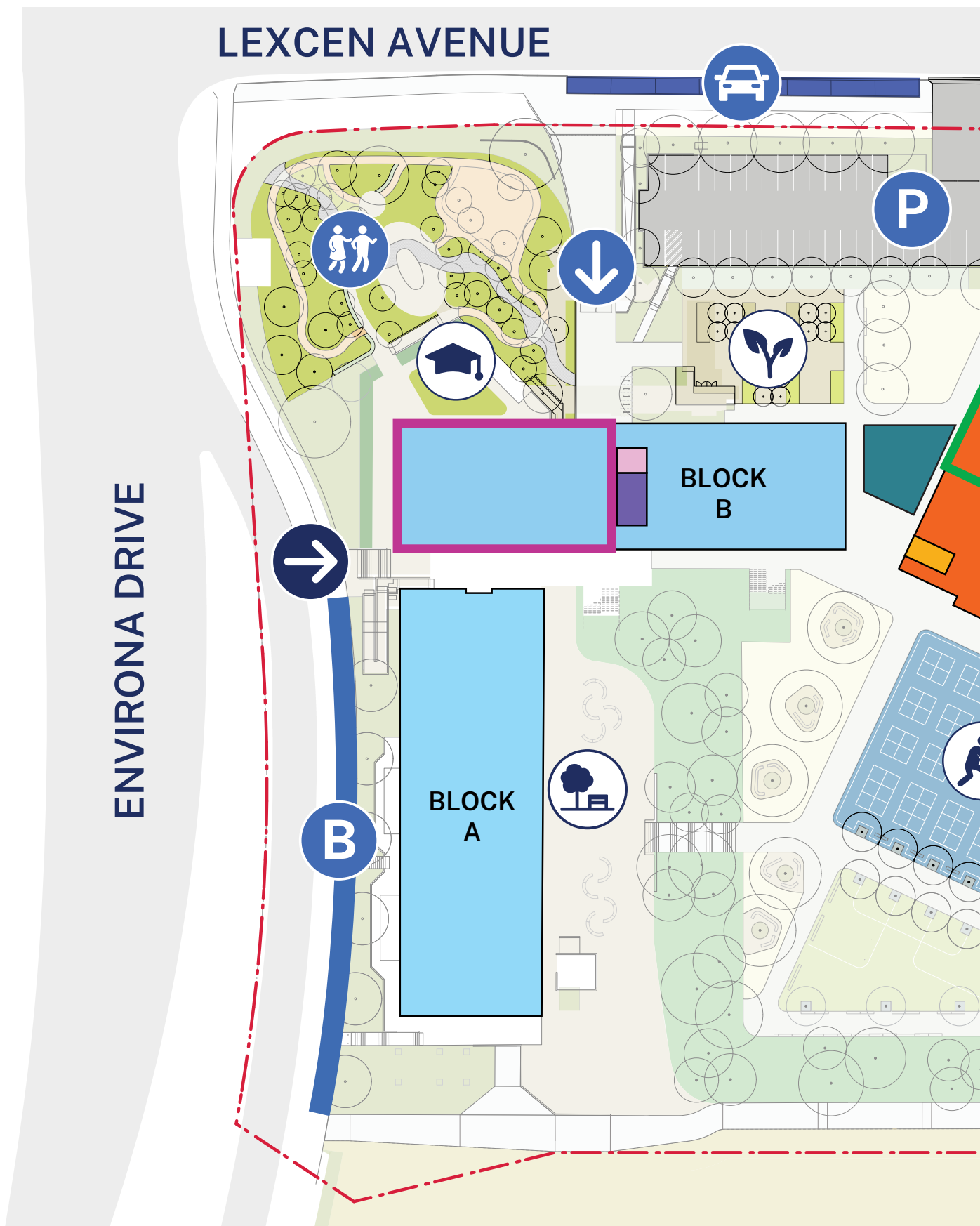


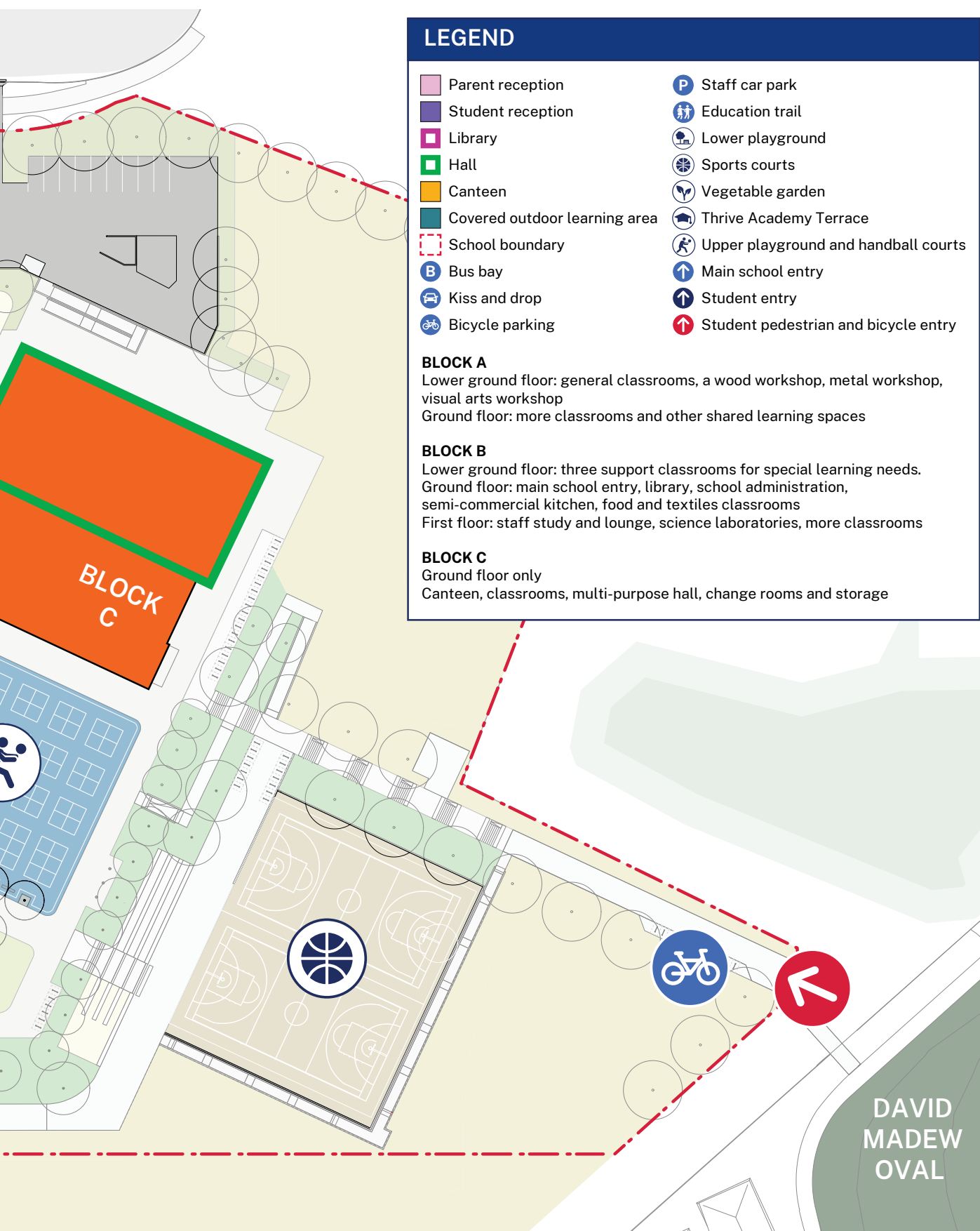
Upper playground and handball courts



Handball courts

# Site plan





## LEGEND

- Parent reception
- Student reception
- Library
- Hall
- Canteen
- Covered outdoor learning area
- School boundary
- B Bus bay
- K Kiss and drop
- B Bicycle parking
- P Staff car park
- E Education trail
- L Lower playground
- S Sports courts
- V Vegetable garden
- T Thrive Academy Terrace
- U Upper playground and handball courts
- M Main school entry
- S Student entry
- ↑ Student pedestrian and bicycle entry

**BLOCK A**  
 Lower ground floor: general classrooms, a wood workshop, metal workshop, visual arts workshop  
 Ground floor: more classrooms and other shared learning spaces

**BLOCK B**  
 Lower ground floor: three support classrooms for special learning needs.  
 Ground floor: main school entry, library, school administration, semi-commercial kitchen, food and textiles classrooms  
 First floor: staff study and lounge, science laboratories, more classrooms

**BLOCK C**  
 Ground floor only  
 Canteen, classrooms, multi-purpose hall, change rooms and storage

## Frequently asked questions

### Is there a bus service to the school?

Transport for NSW is providing a bus service to the school. The bus stop is located on Environa Drive. For more information on transport options please view the Transport Access Guide. This guide shows how to walk, cycle, catch public transport or drive to your new school.

### Is there enough shade at the new school?

While the school design including the covered outdoor learning area currently meets the Education Facilities Standards and Guidelines, an additional shade structure will be provided as part of the Stage 2 works.

### What else does Stage 2 include?

Stage 2 expands the school's capacity to 1,000 students with another building for 18 classrooms, a vocational education and training kitchen and a semi-commercial kitchen. There will also be more staff facilities, new play spaces and more parking for cars and bicycles.

As part of Stage 2 and pending approval, the semi-commercial kitchen built in block B of Stage 1 would be refurbished into another science lab, so that the science and kitchen functions are co-located.

### What is happening with Stage 2?

The Development Application for the Stage 2 upgrade was lodged with Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council in mid-2023. The application is now being assessed. We look forward to keeping the school community updated as Stage 2 progresses.

## Contact us

For information about school activities and operations, contact the school directly:

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