NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Marsden Park Public School

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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.

Progress summary

Construction of Northbourne Public School is well underway. When complete, the school will accommodate up to 1,000 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and provide new permanent, flexible learning spaces, a hall, library, covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and staff and administration facilities. For the temporary Northbourne Public school:

- The temporary demountable installation works have been completed.
- Services on site are being finalised, including decking and stairs, pavement preparation and communal hall establishment.
- Internal and external fit outs are being undertaken, ready for Day 1 Term 1.

For the permanent facilities at Northbourne Public School:

- Main works are progressing well, including work on internal and external framing, roofing, floor slabs and utilities.
- Works are on track for the school to be handed over in mid 2021.

All works on site will continue in-line with our development consent conditions, and all efforts will be taken to minimise impacts to the community and local residents.

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Marsden Park new primary school naming

An exciting milestone has been reached for the new primary school in Marsden Park, with its official name confirmed as Northbourne Public School.

Term 1 2021

Marsden Park Public School

Northbourne Public School has received an overwhelmingly positive response to enrolments, with many students successfully enrolled at Northbourne Public School. Due to the exceptional uptake of enrolments, during Term 1 students will be located at both the temporary school, and the nearby Marsden Park Public School.

From Day 1 Term 1 2021 Kindergarten and Year 1 students from Northbourne Public School will start learning at the new school's temporary facilities at Northbourne Public School.

From Day 1 Term 1 2021, students in Years 2 to 6 from Northbourne Public School will begin and end their day at Northbourne Public School and complete their studies at Marsden Park Public School. Students will travel between Northbourne Public School and Marsden Park Public School each day by chartered buses.

Frequently asked questions

Why will students from Northbourne Public School be studying at Marsden Park Public School?

Due to the overwhelming number of enrolments at Northbourne Public School, it is necessary for some students to complete their studies at Marsden Park Public School. This is a temporary arrangement while the permanent facilities are finalised, which are expected to open in mid 2021.

How does this impact my child?

This does not impact your child's learning experience at Marsden Park Public School. Students from the two schools will be located in separate areas of the school, wear their own school uniform and only interact with teachers and students from their school in both lessons and play.

How will this impact traffic in the local area?

Students from Northbourne Public School will arrive at Marsden Park Public School by bus each day. The reduction in parents and guardians crossing Richmond Road at peak times to drop off their children at Marsden Park Public School will ease traffic flow in the local area.

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Will this arrangement be in place throughout all of Term 1?

This arrangement will be in place from Day 1 Term 1 2021. We will continue to investigate options to transition Northbourne Public School students to learn at the Northbourne Public School site during Term 1 2021. Parents and carers will be kept informed of any changes that may come into place.

How have these decisions been made?

Students have been at the centre of the decision making process regarding the transition. Student learning and wellbeing will continue to be the greatest priority for all teachers and the Department of Education. We will ensure all necessary plans and precautions are put in place to carefully consider student needs throughout this period.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions or to make a comment please email us at <u>schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au</u>.



Map of Marsden Park Public School

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