

Northbourne Public School

Day 1 Term 1 2021



Northbourne Public School temporary school, with permanent facilities in the background

Welcome to your school

The first day of school for Northbourne Public School is here. We are excited to welcome you to your new school. Once the permanent facilities are completed, Northbourne Public School will deliver:



New modern teaching spaces and facilities for up to **1,000** primary school students



Innovative learning spaces



A new hall



A library



Enhanced open spaces



A canteen



Covered outdoor learning areas (COLA)



Games court and sporting field

Message from your Principal

I am delighted to welcome our new school community to Northbourne Public School. Our school vision is to create a school culture of excellence by providing innovative, challenging and stimulating learning experiences that connect students and engages their curiosity.

As a new school we are presented with a unique opportunity to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all our students, parents, carers, teachers and staff to enjoy for generations to come.

For Term 1 and 2 2021 we will be utilising our temporary school facilities, including learning spaces, sports and play areas and a hall. During this time, work is continuing to finalise our permanent facilities which will open later

this year. I would like thank our school community for your patience and would like to assure you that we are committed to maintaining a safe learning environment whilst our permanent facilities are being completed.

Together with my leadership team, teachers and staff we look forward to working towards our school motto: Curious Minds... Bright Futures, to support your child to become a unique citizen in a rapidly changing and interconnected world.

Michele Hedge, Principal

What to expect during Week 1 Term 1

During the first week and into the remainder of the first term, students and parents can expect:

- sustained community engagement via our social media platforms
- warm and welcoming staff who will be present at the gate to support the students each morning and afternoon
- new activities for the students so they can become orientated to the learning spaces and technology
- smiling students as they make new friends and become familiar with their new teachers.

What facilities does the temporary school include?

The temporary school includes air-conditioned classrooms, administration area, staff rooms, toilets, play spaces and a hall.

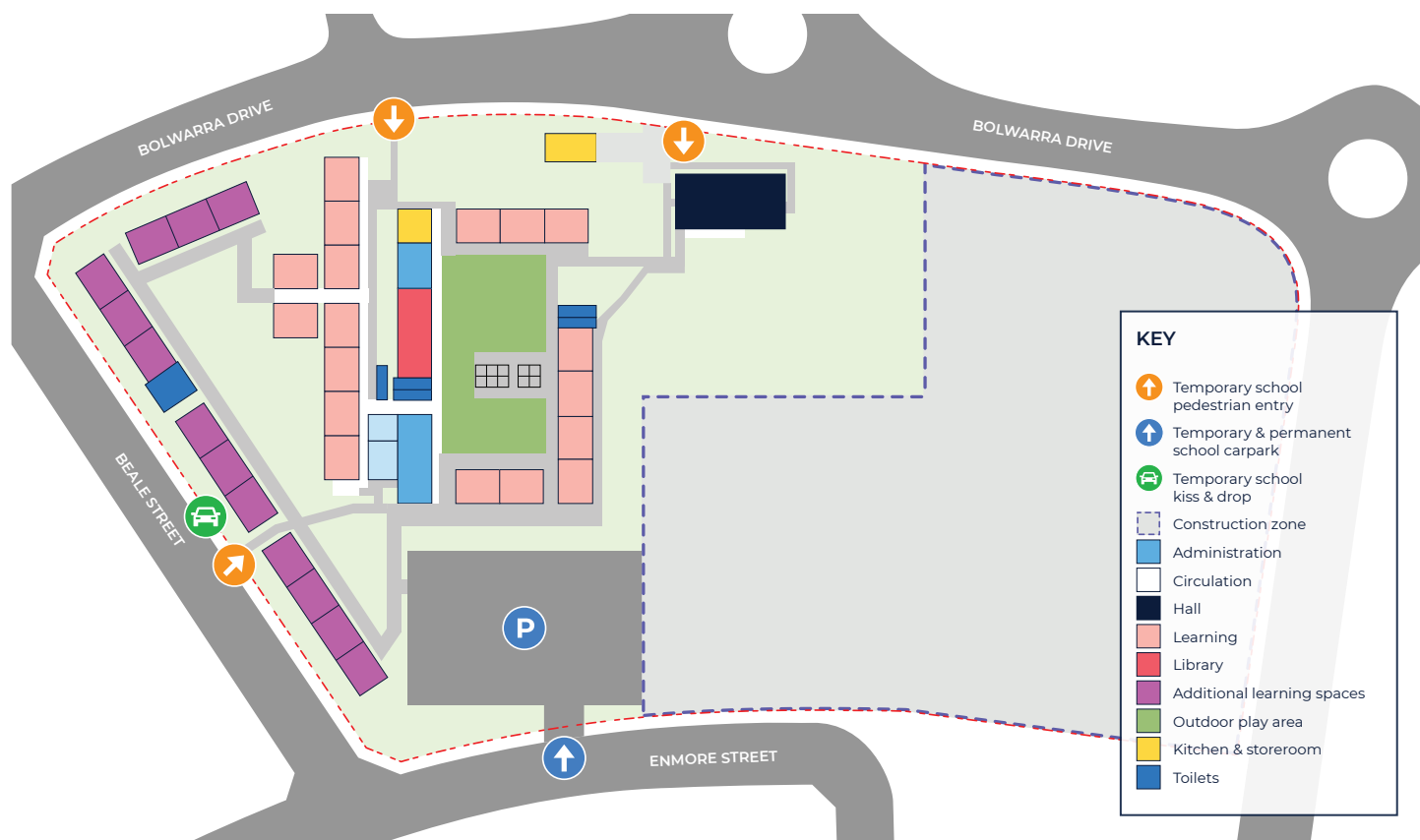
While there is no canteen at the temporary school, we encourage parents and carers to make sure students bring their own refreshments. A canteen will be available in the permanent school from mid 2021.



Outdoor area and play space at temporary school



A temporary classroom



Map of Northbourne Public School temporary facilities

Frequently asked questions

Where will my child be at school?

All students will learn from Northbourne Public School, at the Northbourne Public School site only. Additional temporary facilities have been installed at Northbourne Public School so that no students will be required to travel to Marsden Park Public School to complete their studies. All students will be accommodated for at the Northbourne Public School site.

Where is the kiss and drop zone for the temporary school?

The kiss and drop for the temporary school will be on Beale Street.

Where are the school entrances?

Two pedestrian entries will also be available along Bolwarra Drive, providing easy access for students to enter the school.

An additional pedestrian access will be available for students along Beale Street, adjacent to the kiss and drop zone.

What are the school start and finish times for 2021?

For all students, school at Northbourne Public School will begin at 8:30am and finish at 2:30pm. We previously advised that students in Years 2 to 6 would be required to be at school at 8:10am. This is no longer required, and all students will begin school at 8:30am. Northbourne Public School's playground will be supervised by staff from 8:00am.

Will the temporary school provide Out of Hours School care?

Out of hours school care (OHSC) will be provided by Wesley Mission, utilising the temporary Northbourne Public School hall and some classrooms. To register your interest in before and after school care and to join the waitlist, please visit: bit.ly/2JDikf3.

Is there staff parking at the temporary school site?

A dedicated car park for teachers and staff is located along Enmore Street, which will alleviate parking pressures on nearby streets for local residents.

When will construction of the permanent school be finished?

Works are on track for the school to be handed over in mid 2021.

What safety measures will be in place?

To ensure student, staff and community safety, hoarding and shade cloth has been installed to separate the construction area from the temporary school and neighbours. Construction workers have a dedicated entry to the work site and will not need to access the temporary school.



Community Hall at the temporary school

Frequently asked questions (continued)

Permanent facilities and construction

What are the construction working hours?

In line with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can now operate on weekends and public holidays during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the entire week.

Works will be carried out from Monday to Sunday between 7:00am and 6:00pm.

No work will take place on public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

No major construction works and demolition will be undertaken while students are on site.

How will we minimise construction impacts?

The construction site will be completely separate from the temporary learning facilities. A dedicated entry and access will be used for site staff, off the working school grounds.

Hoarding will also be used to minimise noise and dust impacts, whilst keeping the work site cordoned off.

When will the new permanent facilities be completed for use?

The majority of main works have been completed. It is anticipated that the new permanent facilities will be delivered in mid-2021. Additional information will be shared with you to ensure you are well informed about these new facilities and are aware of any changes to access prior to opening.

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Our school motto:

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