

Box Hill new primary school and high school

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Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

A project is underway to deliver a new public preschool, primary school and high school for Box Hill. These schools will be delivered as a priority, in addition to new primary schools for Gables and Tallawong, a new high school for Schofields/Tallawong, and upgrades to Rouse Hill High School and Schofields Public School.

To ensure that local families can send their children to a local primary school sooner, our teams are working with the goal of opening Box Hill Public School as soon as possible in early 2025, in purpose-built temporary facilities on George Street, Box Hill.

Progress summary

A development application (DA) was lodged for the new temporary school and is now on public exhibition on the Hills Shire Council's website. To view the application and project documentation, search for DA 677/2025/HA on the Council's application tracker via the website:

thehills.nsw.gov.au/Home

Next steps

To build the temporary facilities as soon as possible, some low impact components of the project can be delivered without needing a planning or building approval, known as development without consent. This work will be delivered under a Review of Environmental Factors (REF), which has been issued for the delivery of the following work:

- construction works involving the excavation of service trenches to provide for stormwater, water, electrical, sewerage and telecommunication infrastructure for the site; and
- associated construction works where required to support the infrastructure installation on the site.

School operations update

Thank you to families who completed the Expressions of Interest (EOI) form for students wanting to attend Box Hill Public School in 2025. The school has begun contacting families individually and progressing the enrolment where all requisites are met.

The newly appointed school Principal and supporting staff will be organising Kindergarten orientation sessions in anticipation of the school opening on Day 1 Term 1 2025.



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New school logo, motto and uniform

After carefully considering feedback from the community, we are pleased to announce that the school logo, motto and uniform for Box Hill Public School have been finalised.

White, maroon, mint green and navy blue have been chosen as the primary colours for the logo. The logo includes a white gum flower which grows in the Box Hill area and reflects the water features and hills which make up the local area's landscape. The white path that weaves through the hills is symbolic of a pathway to excellence.

From the feedback collected, the community placed high values on integrity, perseverance and excellence, and these values have been used to create the new school's motto which can be seen below.



Box Hill Public School

INTEGRITY | PERSEVERANCE | EXCELLENCE

Images of the new school uniform will be on display at the upcoming parent information night on Thursday 21 November at Rouse Hill Public School from 6 pm – 8 pm. The uniform supplier will also be there with samples of the uniform as well as information about how to order uniforms.

Frequently asked questions

I expressed interest in my child attending Box Hill Public School but have not been contacted by the school?

Staff of Box Hill Public School have begun contacting families of those students that have completed the EOI form and meet the required application criteria. If the school has not been in contact with you directly, you can email the school with your name and query at: boxhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

The school team will work with you directly to guide you on the next steps and what this will look like depending on the specific circumstances.

When will the Box Hill Public School open in the temporary facilities?

Box Hill Public School will open for Kindergarten to Year 2 at the George Street location in Box Hill on Day 1 Term 1 2025.

When can I enrol my child for Years 3-6?

In 2024, Box Hill Public School will be accepting enrolments for children from Kindergarten to Year 2, only. It is expected that enrolments for Years 3-6 will begin by mid-2025, once the school is operationally established.