

# Parramatta Public School

## Back to school 2020



## Welcome to your school

We're excited your new school facilities are ready for you to use.  
Your new school includes:



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



**40** new learning spaces



Hall and performance facilities



Makerspace



Enhanced indoor and outdoor spaces



A canteen

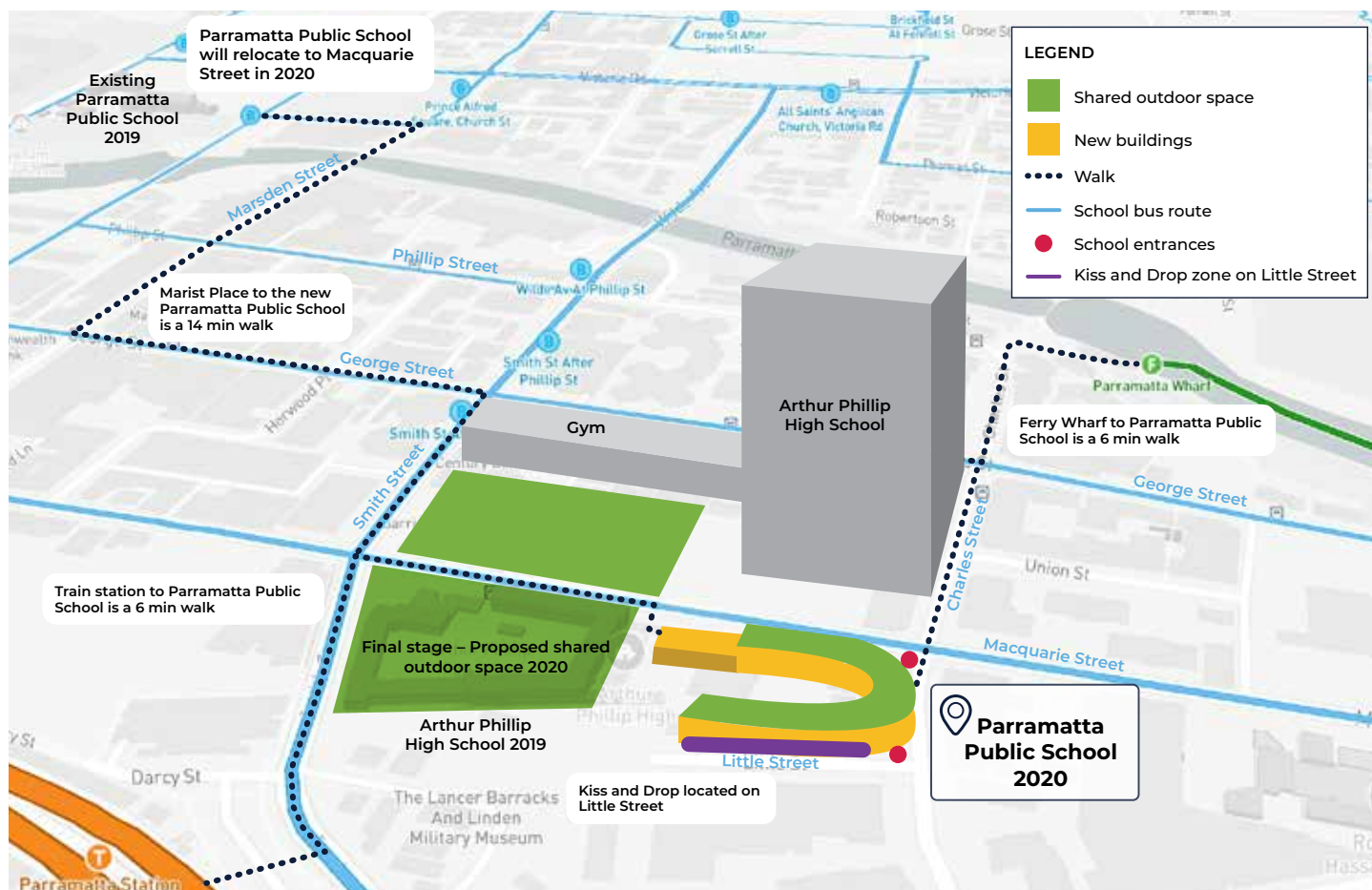


Innovative learning



Covered outdoor learning areas (COLA)

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are thrilled to deliver this project for your school community and hope you enjoy your new spaces. Share your back to school experience with **#Ready2020**.



Map of the Parramatta Public School and Arthur Phillip High School area

## Welcome to Parramatta Public School

The 2020 school year at Parramatta Public School will be an exciting time for students, teachers, school administration staff, parents and carers as they start to use the new facilities.

The new Parramatta Public School will provide:

- A new multi-storey public school for 1,000 students on the existing school site
- 40 permanent, flexible learning spaces and support areas
- Modern indoor and outdoor landscaped spaces.

The learning spaces will be technology-rich to serve multiple learning contexts from large class groups to small clusters, providing better opportunities for collaboration and personalised learning.

## Message from your Principal

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to students and parents joining us in 2020 as we return to our home on Macquarie Street and embark upon an exciting new chapter in Parramatta Public School's learning journey in our new state-of-the-art facility. We will continue to provide our students with inspiring, high quality, and innovative learning in modern, flexible learning environments. Our focus is on the education of the whole child, setting high expectations, striving for excellence and empowering our students to achieve their personal learning goals. Your children will always remain at the heart of what we do.

It has been an absolute privilege to be part of the journey from the beginning with a team of dedicated and talented staff. Collectively, we are excited to welcome you to another year of teaching and learning together.



Gail Charlier, Principal

## Staged delivery

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Parramatta Public School's new learning spaces and facilities are open for Years K to 6 on Day 1 Term 1 2020.

In early 2020, students will have access to all learning hubs, the amphitheatre, makerspaces, school hall, outdoor play areas, rooftop learning areas and associated landscaped areas.

The final stage, which involves the non-heritage buildings on the old Arthur Phillip High School site being removed and converted into outdoor play areas, will be completed by late 2020. The safety and well-being of the students and staff is our top priority and the final stage construction area will be securely separated with construction hoardings.

## School start and finish times

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As is normal practice in many primary schools, year groups will return to school on different days.

### **Years 1 to 6**

Thursday 30 January 2020 (8:50am – 2:50pm).

### **Kindergarten**

Wednesday 5 February 2020 (8:50am – 2:50pm) – Kindergarten students start after they have each completed their individual Best Start assessment.

## What to expect: Day 1 Term 1 2020

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As part of the school's Term 1 Week 1 activities, guides will be at the school each day to help parents, carers and students with directions.

Students are asked to enter via the main entrances on Charles Street. They will meet staff inside where they will be seated in their class group. The Principal's welcome will cover key information about the new school.

Please review the following important information so students know what to expect:

1. Enter via the main entrances located on Charles Street.
2. Staff will meet students on the lower playground area and amphitheatre.
3. Students will proceed to their classrooms with their teachers where tours will take place.
4. Parents are encouraged to 'Kiss and Drop' students to allow them time to orient themselves to their new school. Opportunities for parents and families to see the new school will take place during key school events in Term 1 2020. Parents are kindly asked not to enter the school beyond the main entrance / lower playground area to ensure safe pedestrian flow.





Learning hub

## Tours of PPS

The department is delighted to deliver this landmark education facility for students, families and the broader community.

The school will organise tours in Term 1 2020 during key school events.

More information will be available on the school website.

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