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# Parramatta Public School

Information for parents, carers, students and staff
October 2019





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



40 new learning spaces



Hall and entertaining facilities



Makerspace



Enhanced indoor and outdoor spaces



A canteen



Innovative learning



Covered outdoor learning areas (COLA)





# **Project overview**

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years.

This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The new public school will be ready for the start of school in 2020 and will:

- Accommodate up to 1,000 students
- Incorporate 40 permanent, flexible learning spaces and support areas
- Include technology-rich learning spaces, with an emphasis on mobility and flexibility, and
- Deliver modern indoor and outdoor landscaped spaces.

# Staged delivery

The project will be delivered in two stages:

- Stage 1 learning spaces and facilities to open for K-6 students for first day back at school.
- Stage 2 landscaping works to be completed by mid 2020.

## Back to school in 2020

### What to expect

Ready for the first day back at school in 2020, Parramatta Public School will move into its new school located on Macquarie Street. The first day back will be exciting for the students, teachers and parents of Parramatta Public School.

As is normal practice in many primary schools Kindergarten students will start after they have each completed their individual Best Start test. Year groups will return on different days.

- Thursday 30 January 2020 Years 1-6 (8:50am)
- Wednesday 5 February 2020 Kindergarten (8:50am)

### Access

The new school entry will be from Macquarie Street and will provide both pedestrian and accessible access.

Guides will be in place around the surrounding streets to the main entry of the new Parramatta Public School.

### **Transport**

The proposed Kiss & Drop zone and bus bay will be located on Little Street.

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# Frequently asked questions

### What kind of school will it be?

The school will be for students in Kindergarten to Year 6 inclusive. It will be a contemporary learning environment offering modern facilities.

Innovative learning prepares students across all curriculum areas and learning stages with skills and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly changing and interconnected world. It connects students and engages their sense of curiosity.

During Term 4, 2019, school staff will gain access to the new school and innovative teaching spaces as part of professional development and transition program. With the support of the Principal, staff and students are set to thrive in their new learning environment next year.

### When will the school open?

Learning spaces and facilities will be ready and open for K-6 students for the first day back to school in 2020.

Landscaping works will continue and is expected to be completed mid 2020.

# Will the school run tours of the new school?

The school will organise tours for the school community in early 2020.

### How will you keep us informed?

School infrastructure NSW is committed to keeping the school community and neighbours informed about the project via the school newsletter, websites updates, works notifications and through face to face information sessions

We will be holding information sessions for the school community in Term 4, 2019.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to call the School Infrastructure NSW hotline or email address below

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Thank you for your patience during these works. We are thrilled to deliver this project for the school community.



Artist render of Parramatta Public School