

Parramatta West Public School

Welcome Pack



Parramatta West Public School upgrade

Welcome to your school

The main construction works for the Parramatta West Public School upgrade are now completed. We have delivered:



18 new flexible learning spaces



Improved recreational and play spaces



New canteen facilities



A new multi-purpose hall for flexible use for sporting and performance arts



New administrative building

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are delighted to deliver this project for the Parramatta West Public School community and hope you enjoy your new spaces.



Main construction works completed

School Infrastructure NSW is excited to announce main construction works at Parramatta West Public School are now completed.

The project has delivered:

- two refurbished permanent learning spaces and improved recreational and play spaces on the southern site.
- a new building with 16 new permanent learning spaces, a new multipurpose hall, canteen and a new administration facility on the northern site.
- outdoor learning spaces and landscaped areas.

Work will continue during Term 2 on the southern site, upgrading the former administration facilities into two new permanent learning spaces. Once delivered, this will make a total of 20 new and refurbished learning spaces overall.

Removal of temporary home bases on the southern side occurred during the Easter break.

Message from your Principal

Our new and refurbished school buildings bring greater opportunities for interconnected sharing of experiences and exchange of ideas.

In the planning of our collaborative learning spaces all available areas have been considered as spaces for learning. The learning spaces at Parramatta West Public School allow teachers to create areas that promote social learning and maximum engagement. Hallway and withdrawal areas are redesigned meeting spaces for small groups, whilst operable classroom walls allow students and teachers to engage in meaningful collaboration. Flexible seating and furniture provides transformable areas depending on the purpose of the learning task.

Innovative teaching and learning spaces allow teachers to design a wide range of learning activities to develop the skills and knowledge of all students encouraging both individual and collective voice. Our collaborative classrooms will be alive with action – teaching, learning, innovating, creating, making and exploring.

Teunis Ploeg
Principal, Parramatta West Public School

New innovative learning environments

Main construction works for the upgrade to Parramatta West Public School are now completed. This exciting project has delivered innovative learning environments for the next generation of young minds.

Innovative learning environments offer flexibility where teachers can provide opportunities for student engagement. The learning spaces:

- are adaptable to accommodate small or large groups
- include learning centres with flexible spaces that allow students to use technology in a variety of settings
- provide opportunities to enhance skills in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.





Frequently asked questions

Will there be any changes to the school entrances?

All administration enquiries will now be via the railway street entrance to our new administration building.

Students will be able to enter the school via all our usual pedestrian gates with two new gates being added, one on Crimea Street and the other on Railway Street.

Will there be supervision on the crossing?

Supervision will be provided for students during school hours to ensure they can safely transition between the two campus locations throughout the day.

Who will move to the new classrooms?

During 2021, Parramatta West Public School will relocate a number of students from Year 1 to Year 5 into the new facilities. After careful consideration and to ensure Parramatta West Public School maintains its Kindergarten to Year 6 education philosophy the new rooms will have a mix of students during 2021 from Years 1 to 5. Placement and location of students, classes and grades will continue to be evaluated each year to ensure student learning and social outcomes are at the forefront of our decision making.

Will there be changes to before and after care operations?

Cumberland Council will continue to provide before and after school care (OOSH) to the Parramatta West Public School community from its current building located along the Auburn Street boundary.

Will the temporary home bases be removed from school grounds?

The school's redevelopment program requires sixteen of the current nineteen demountable buildings to be removed from the southern campus following the completion of the building works. These areas will be cleared and reinstated as play space for the students to enjoy.

Are the upgraded facilities air conditioned?

Yes, all learning spaces within the new building have air conditioning installed.

Transport Access Plan

The school community is encouraged to utilise the new transport access plan during drop off and pick up times. The plan includes:

- a new pedestrian crossing on south Franklin Street
- a new refuge island on north Franklin Street
- four new mobility parking bays for people with a disability on Railway Street
- additional kiss and drop zone on northern side of Railway Street.

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