

# Penshurst Public School

Day 1 Term 1 2021



## Welcome to your new school facilities

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



**47** new flexible learning spaces



Technology rich learning spaces



A new library and hall



New student, staff and administration facilities



New covered outdoor learning area (COLA)



Open play space including rooftop play area

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.



# Project overview

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The project to redevelop Penshurst Public School in response to student enrolment growth in the area is now complete.

The new facilities:

- Accommodate up to 1000 students
- Incorporate flexible learning spaces with moveable furniture and adaptable room configurations
- Include technology-rich learning environments, with an emphasis on flexibility
- Provide innovative, connected outdoor spaces that enable play and collaborative learning.



Flexible learning space

# Message from your Principal

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We have been officially handed the keys to our new school. After three years of planning and construction, our vision has become a reality. What amazing facilities we have been gifted!

Our teachers have been working for three years to further develop innovative pedagogy (way of teaching) and embed this into educational programs so we are ready to provide even higher quality learning experiences for all our students (K-6) to best prepare them for the future. This is a very exciting time for us as a school community.

I would like to thank students, staff, parents and local community members for their patience during construction. I am sure you will be as pleased as we are with the outcome.

**Jeff Lie, Principal**



Hall



Rooftop play area



Courtyard





# School map

## What's on each level?

Learning spaces are arranged to reflect a student's progression through the school.

### Ground Level

Kindergarten, administration, library, hall, courtyard, basketball court, and play areas.

The kindergarten learning spaces have easy connection to the informal, naturalistic play areas at the Forest Road end of the site.

### Level 1

Years one to two and rooftop vegetable garden.

### Level 2

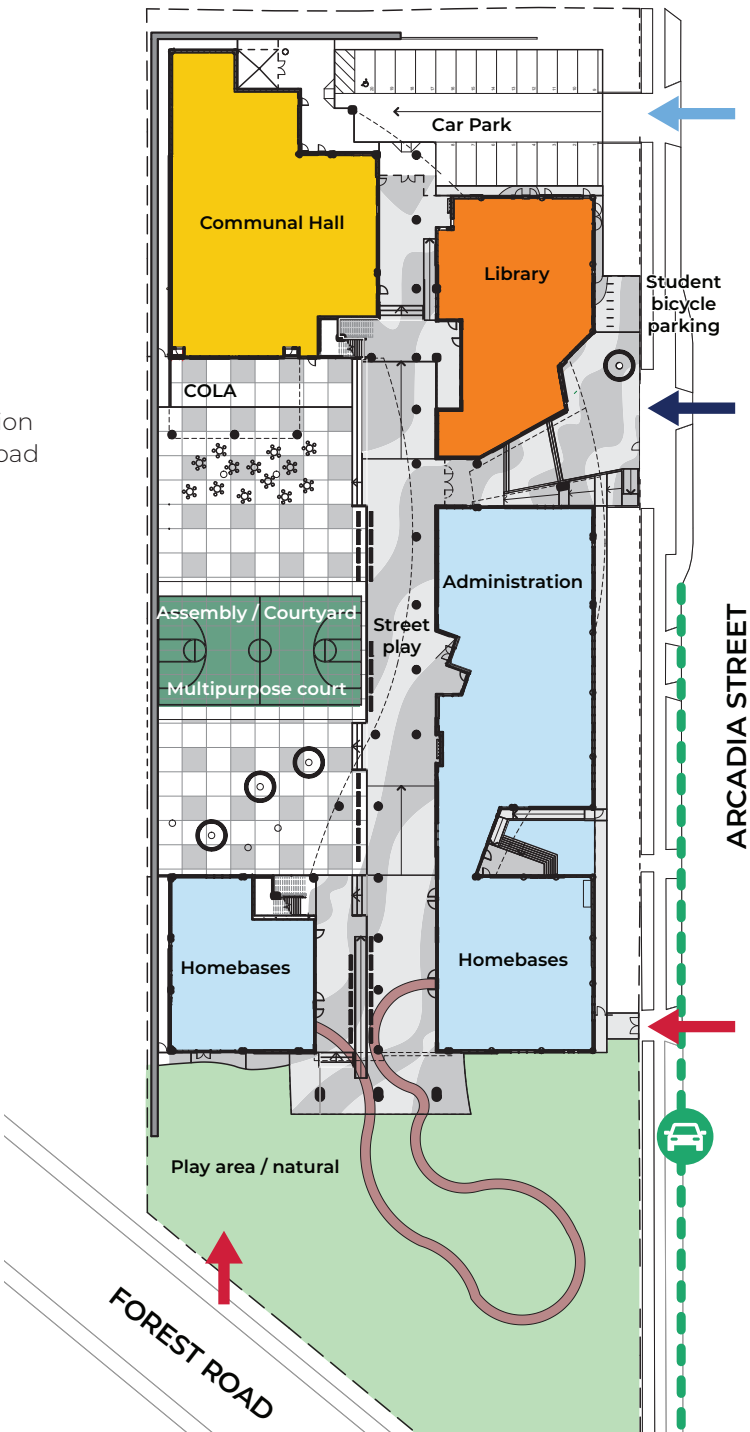
Years three to six.

### Rooftop

Supervised play area and COLA.

## Legend

- Vehicle entry
- Main pedestrian entry
- Pedestrian entry
- Drop-off & pick-up zone



## Frequently asked questions

### Is there a drop-off and pick-up zone?

Yes. The drop-off and pick-up zones are located on Arcadia Street and were expanded as part of the redevelopment.

### Where is the canteen?

The canteen is located on the ground floor near the library. Students will be shown all necessary amenities during their class tour on the first days of school. Online ordering procedures will continue.

### Where is the sick bay?

The sick bay is located on the ground floor in the administration area. Students will be shown all necessary amenities during their orientation tour on the first days of school.

### Where are the play areas?

In early 2021, students will have access to the main courtyard, basketball court, and associated landscaped natural play areas.

### Has the uniform changed?

No. Please check the Penshurst Public School website for the current uniform policy or contact the school. It is expected that all students will wear the complete school uniform at all times.

The school uniform can be purchased at Claudine Schoolwear located in Caringbah. Students are to wear school hats in the playground. They are available for purchase at the school office.

### When are the break times?

All students will have two breaks during the school day, a 25 minute recess at 11:00am and 50 minute lunch at 1:10pm.

### Who is Penshurst Public School's Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and Before and After School Care (BASC) providers?

Penshurst Public School's current providers are 3Bridges Community OOSH at 23 St Georges Road, Penshurst and Blue Fit BASC at the Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre, Corner King Georges and Forest Road.

### What kind of facilities are available?

The new Penshurst Public School provides a contemporary learning environment with modern facilities. The new facilities incorporate flexible learning spaces with moveable furniture and adaptable room configurations.

The learning spaces are technology-enabled to best support multiple learning contexts from large class groups to small clusters, providing better opportunities for student collaboration and personalised learning.

With the support of the Principal and all school staff, students are set to thrive in their new learning environment next year.

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