



Artist impression of the Penshurst Public School upgrade

Penshurst Public School

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Penshurst Public School

An upgrade is underway to redevelop Penshurst Public School in response to projected growth in the local area. The project will deliver 47 new flexible learning spaces, new student, staff and administration facilities, a new library, hall and covered outdoor learning area (COLA), as well as a maximised open play space.

Progress summary

The external framework of the new building was finished in April 2020. Exterior and interior finishing works are progressing well. The planning for commissioning and opening of the new school in early 2021 has begun. Further information about

what to expect will be provided later in Term 4 2020 to students, parents, staff and the community.

Next steps

Upcoming completion work activities include:

- fit out works to all areas including carpet and vinyl flooring, and painting
- landscaping works including concrete pavement areas and basketball court
- ground remediation of site compound area.

Penshurst Public School intake area adjustment

The population in the Hurstville Public School intake area has been growing at a fast rate and this growth is projected to continue. The recent expansion of Penshurst Public School has created capacity to accommodate more students. The intake area boundary between these two schools will be adjusted from the start of Term 2, 2021 to help to balance future enrolments.

Please refer overleaf for further information.

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When will the change take place?

The intake area adjustment for Hurstville Public School and Penshurst Public School will take effect for all year groups from the start of Term 2, 2021.

What if I have already enrolled my child in Kindergarten at Hurstville Public School for 2021 and I am now in the new Penshurst Public School intake area?

If you live within the area affected by the change, and have enrolled a student during the 2020 academic year in Kindergarten at Hurstville Public School for 2021, you will be able to maintain this place. The new intake areas will apply to new enrolments from Term 2, 2021.

I have a child already attending Hurstville Public School can they stay there even if I am now in the Penshurst Public School intake area?

Yes they can. There is no change for students already attending Hurstville Public School. They can complete their education to Year 6 at Hurstville Public School.

Will siblings have to attend different schools?

If you live outside the defined intake area for Hurstville Public School and already have a child attending the school you will be able to enrol siblings at Hurstville Public School for the next three years (2021 – 2024).

What streets are affected by the change?

Area north of Queens Road:

- Dora Street as far north as the top of Hurstville Oval /Timothy Street; Patrick Street as far north as the top of Hurstville Oval /Elizabeth Street; Both sides of Park Road; Gordon Street; Dalcassia Street; and Bond Street.

Area south of Queens Road:

- Both sides of Park Road; Crofts Avenue; Woodville Street; Forest Road as far as Railway Parade; Diment Way; Cross Street; Dora Street; McMahon Street; and one block of The Avenue that contains the Westfield shopping centre.

Where can I find out more information about this change?

Further information on the intake area change is available at School Finder at:

<https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder/>

For queries about enrolments and policies contact Mr Mark Steed, Principal, Hurstville Public School via email at hurstville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or by telephone on 02 9587 3963 and Mr Jeff Lie, Principal, Penshurst Public School via email at penshurst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or by telephone on 02 9580 3400.

