

Project timeline



For more information

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. We encourage feedback from the school and local community about the new Penshurst West Public School project.

Please visit the Penshurst West Public School page on the School Infrastructure website for more information.

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Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



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Contact us between 9am–5pm, Monday to Friday on 1300 482 651

Penshurst West Public School

Information for parents, carers, students and staff

December 2018



new modern teaching spaces and facilities



seven new classrooms



special programs room



new amenities



enhanced open spaces



innovative learning

Project overview

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$847 million is being spent on school maintenance over four years, along with a record \$500 million for the sustainable Cooler Classrooms program to provide air conditioning to schools. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

An upgrade to facilities is underway for Penshurst West Public School.

The project will deliver seven permanent learning spaces, a special programs room, student amenities, and a sports equipment storeroom, housed in a new building. New tiered outdoor seating will be delivered as part of the upgrade to open play space.

Day 1 Term 1 2019

The first day of the 2019 school year will see some physical changes to Penshurst West Public School.

What to expect

School access via the main entry on Scott St will remain unchanged.

The vehicle and pedestrian entries next to the traffic lights on Forest Rd will be used for construction site access, and will be closed to teachers, students and parents.

The existing pedestrian entry next to Block F on Forest Rd will remain unchanged.

Progress summary

A construction site will be established in the location of Block A and Block C. Temporary fencing, covered with screens and hoarding, will be erected to secure and separate the construction site from normal school operations.

Demountable buildings have been installed adjacent to Block J to provide school facilities during construction.

The project will be delivered by mid 2020.

Frequently asked questions

What is innovative learning?

We are designing new learning spaces that will be future-focused, flexible and provide better opportunities for collaboration and personalised learning, along with modern indoor and outdoor landscaped spaces.

Innovative learning spaces allow flexible, technology-rich teaching spaces for one-to-one, small and large groups.

How will you minimise disruption to normal school activities?

School Infrastructure NSW is working closely with the Principal and staff to ensure that disruptions to teaching are minimised.

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and our neighbours is our highest priority. Where practical, deliveries will be scheduled out of school hours or to a separate entry to avoid any disruption to school activities.

Why are trees being removed from the school grounds?

The removal of six trees is necessary as the trees are situated where the new building and facilities are going to be built. Council approval has been obtained to complete these works.

All other trees within the construction zone will be protected from incidental damage.

Are there opportunities for student involvement?

Plans are being developed for students to paint the hoarding that will cover the temporary fence surrounding the construction site. Further information will be provided as the details are finalised.

How will we be notified about construction updates throughout the life of the project?

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to share construction updates and project information with the community as the project progresses. We will provide information through information booths, project updates, our website and school newsletters.

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