

Tirriwirri School

Day 1 Term 1 2021



Aerial view of Tirriwirri School

Welcome to Tirriwirri School: a new K-12 School for Specific Purposes in Queanbeyan

The first day of school for Tirriwirri School is here. We're excited your new facilities are ready for you to use. Your new school includes:



7 K-12 learning spaces



break out spaces for students and staff



interactive outdoor learning spaces



special programs rooms for activity-based learning

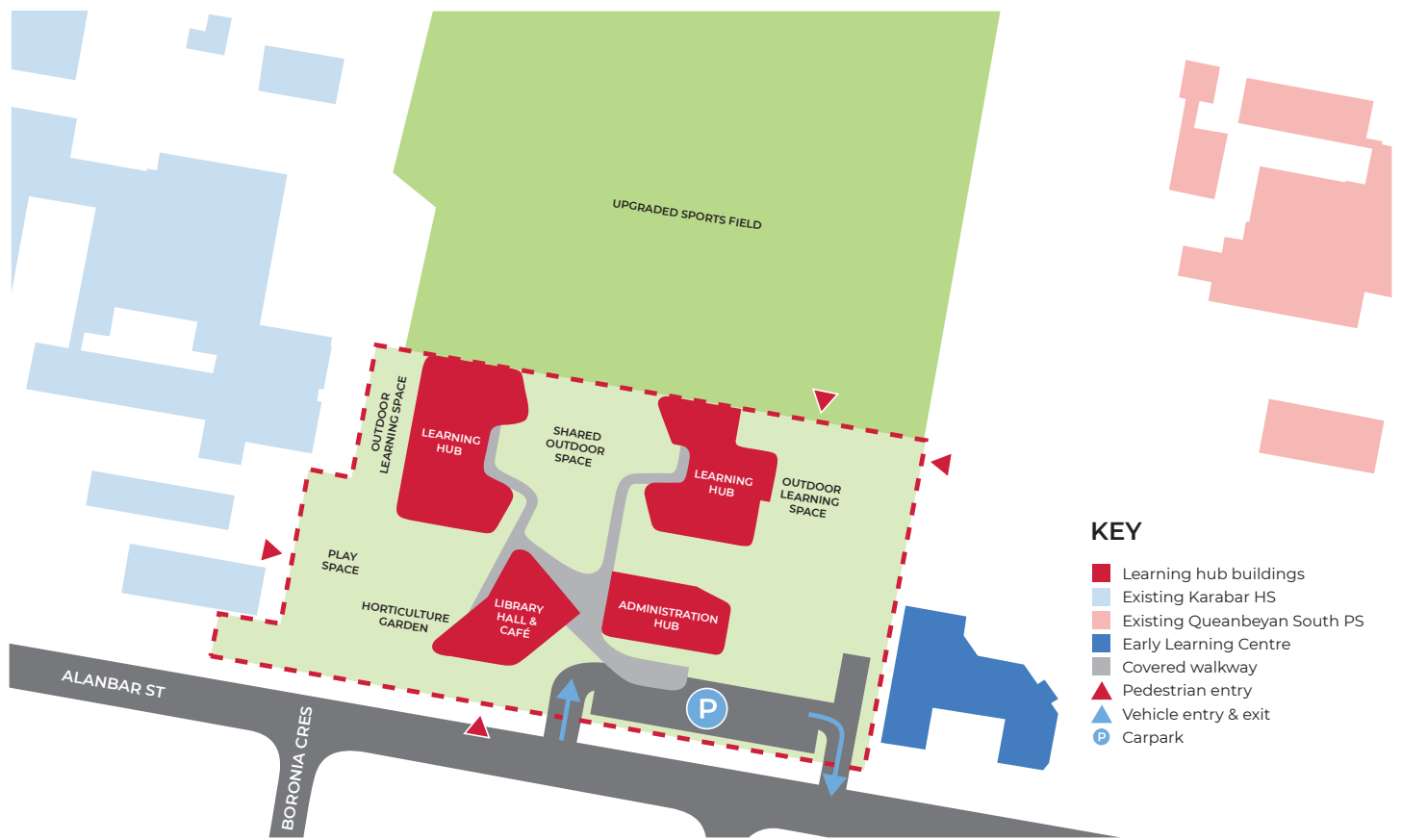


a library and gym area



school café

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.



Construction works complete

The newly named Tirriwirri School is the new K-12 School for Specific Purpose (SSP), located between Karabar High School and Queanbeyan South Public School. Tirriwirri School will provide specialist and intensive support in a dedicated setting for students with moderate to high learning and support needs.

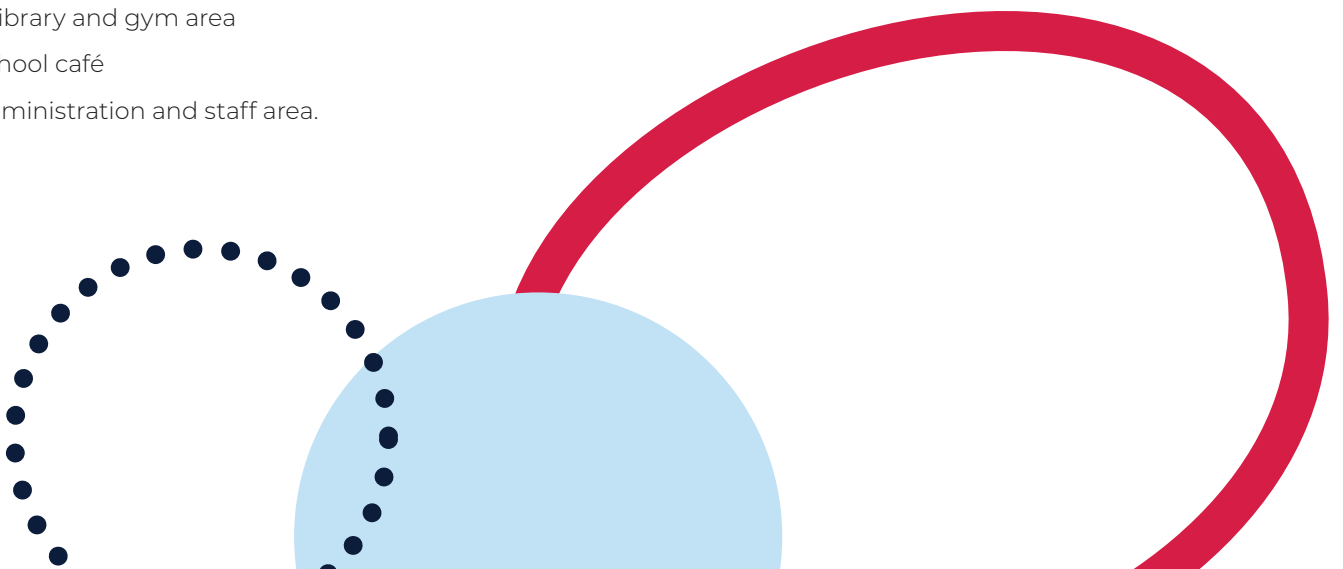
The project has delivered:

- seven learning spaces for Kindergarten through to Year 12
- break out spaces for students and staff
- interactive and inclusive learning areas
- special programs rooms for activity-based learning
- a library and gym area
- school café
- administration and staff area.

The naming of Tirriwirri School

After consultation with local school principals, the Queanbeyan Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) and Ngambri-Ngunnawal Indigenous elder Matilda House, the new SSP was named Tirriwirri School to highlight the strong connection with the Ngunnawal people, the traditional owners of the land upon which the school is built.

Tirriwirri is the Ngunnawal word for the 'Ironbark Tree' and traditionally used to describe strength, determination and courage. Ironbark trees are significant to the local area, with Ironbark timber often used by the Ngunnawal people to provide shelter.



Message from your Principal

It is an honour to introduce myself as the founding principal of Tirriwirri School.

Our school will be a caring community with a strong focus on well-being, fostering an environment where students can feel comfortable and confident to express their individuality.

Students will be supported to achieve the best learning and wellbeing outcomes possible through individualised learning programs developed in consultation with their parents/carers.

I welcome everyone to visit our inclusively designed learning environments that will facilitate innovative, high-quality teaching and learning practices and provide the best possible educational opportunities for all students.

Gabrielle Sheather
Principal





Thank you

We would like to thank you for your patience as we have delivered this school.

Your support and co-operation has made it possible for us to deliver these new facilities for the new students and staff of Tirriwirri School.

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