

Wardell Public School

Project update | August 2024



Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood impacted schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with more flood resilient schools for local students and local communities.

Project overview

A project is underway to rebuild Wardell Public School, which was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022. The project will deliver new modern flood resilient classrooms and school facilities, including a library, canteen, and administration area, an undercover learning area, yarning circle and landscaping to complement Wardell Public School's surroundings.

Move in date confirmed

We are excited to confirm that all work on this important project is nearly finished and the first day back at the rebuilt Wardell Public School will be **Monday 16 September 2024**.

Over the next few weeks, the team will be putting the finishing touches on the classrooms and landscaping, relocating school resources and materials, and setting up all the equipment and furniture so the school is ready for students and teachers on Day 1.

Jumbunna Sugartown Preschool will also be moving into a dedicated preschool classroom in the new school building. The preschool will be in touch with families directly to confirm arrangements.

After the move, temporary buildings will be removed and the temporary school area will return to outdoor play space.

Arriving at school

When students arrive at school, teachers meet them in the undercroft area and take them to their new classrooms. The upstairs area of the school will be out of bounds for students before 9am in the morning and after 3pm in the afternoon. Parents and carers are of course welcome to go upstairs to the office if needed.

From the first day in the new school, drop off and pick up arrangements, including the location of the bus zone, will change back to the way they were for the old school. Please refer to signage for guidance on where and how to park correctly on Richmond Street.



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Latest photos

There has been a lot happening at the site over the past few months.



Right to left from main: New classrooms with furniture in place; etchings of fish in the school pathways; the historic school bell has been installed at the new school.

