

Wardell Public School

Project update | October 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

As part of this project Wardell Public School has now been rebuilt after it was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022. The project has delivered new modern flood resilient classrooms and school facilities, including a library, canteen, and administration area, an undercover learning area, yarning circle and new landscaping.

Progress update

Students moved into their new school facilities on 16 September 2024 and the school opening was celebrated at a community event on 23 September 2024. Jumbunna Sugartown Preschool have also settled into a dedicated preschool classroom in the new school building.

We will keep working with the school to help everyone settle into the new facilities.

Next steps

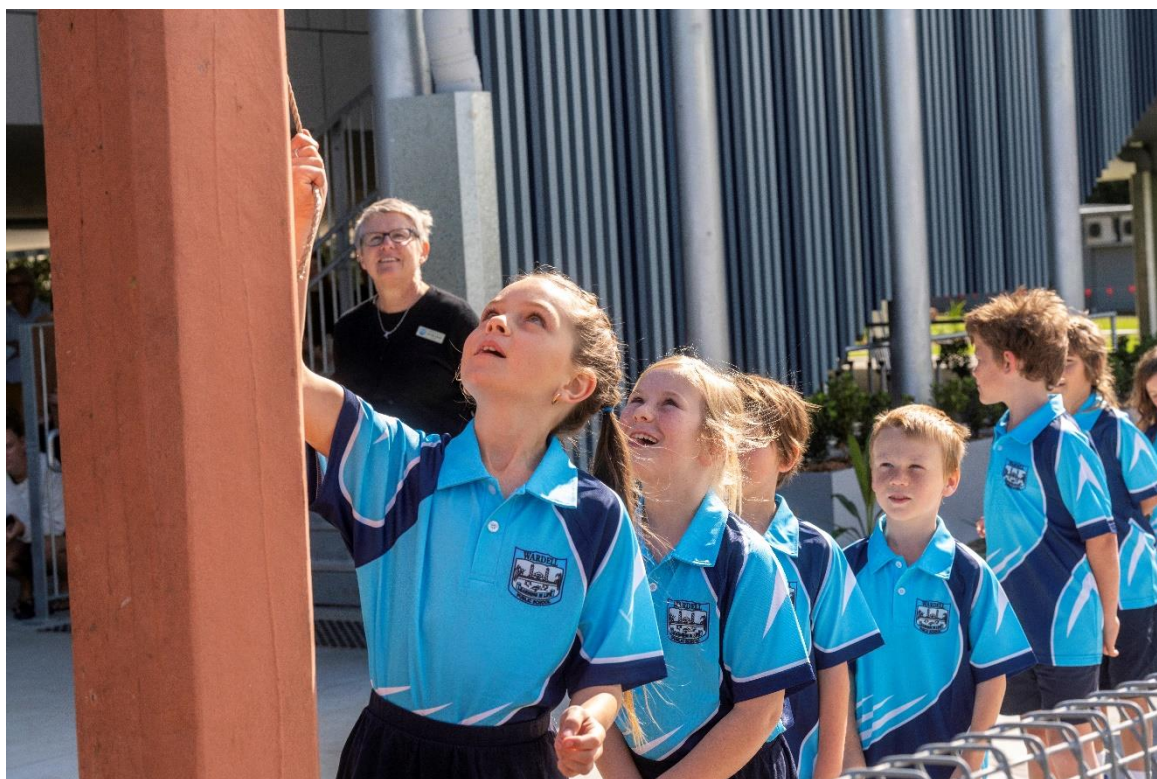
Now the school has moved into its new facilities, the temporary school buildings will be removed and the area returned to outdoor play space. The first buildings will be removed on **Wednesday, 16 October**, with the final removals scheduled before November. There will be no impact on the school or parent drop offs during the works on 16 October. The area will be fully remediated in time for the start of school in Term 1 2025.

Thankyou



We would like to thank Wardell Public School parents, students, staff and neighbours for your patience during planning and construction and hope you enjoy learning and teaching in your new spaces. You can watch the video celebrating such an important milestone, which you can watch [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.





Ringling in the first day with the historic Wardell Public School bell.



Wardell Public School students and staff at the official opening of their new flood resilient school facilities.