



# Wee Waa High School

Welcome Pack | June 2024

## New facilities

The new Wee Waa High School is now open and ready to use. The new facilities include:



**15** general classrooms



Food and textile classroom



Health and PE classroom



Wood and metal technology workshop



Science lab and dark room for photography



VET commercial kitchen



Multipurpose hall, canteen and library and covered outdoor learning area (COLA)



Indigenous Cultural Centre



Environmental Learning Centre

The sports field will be delivered later this year.

We are delighted to deliver this new school for the Wee Waa community and hope you enjoy your new facilities.



Multipurpose hall

## Message from your Principal

On behalf of Wee Waa High School, I welcome everyone to our new school campus.

Wee Waa High school was established in 1939 and the journey for students, staff and the community since the relocation of the school was announced in 2021, till today has been an emotional one.

Through planning, design, construction and delivery, Wee Waa High School and the community have patiently watched as our new school evolved from an empty construction site, into a modern and well-resourced educational facility.

Our new school features modern, purpose-built facilities that will support quality teaching and learning, with specialist classrooms for the delivery of Science, Creative Arts, Hospitality, Technology and Applied Sciences, and the provision of dedicated classrooms that have been purpose designed to support students with a disability.

Our agricultural programs will continue to operate with theory taught in our new Environmental Centre, and practical lessons provided in the Wee Waa High School Agricultural farm located at the old school site. I am also pleased to say that Binaalba will once again be a space for First Nation students to access support from our Aboriginal Education Officer and a community space for families and support services to meet and engage with the educational community.

At Wee Waa High School our vision is to educate students in a caring, inclusive and culturally respectful learning environment, where we empower our students to become agile, lifelong learners and successful, future-focused citizens, adept with technology and prepared for life in a changing world.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Wee Waa High School community in the coming years and to welcoming you all to our new school.

### Jacqueline Neil

School Principal

Wee Waa High School



# Welcome to your new school

All new buildings have been handed over to the school for students to use, however some landscaping and works to the school oval, will continue. All areas where works are continuing will be inaccessible to students and staff until handed over to the school later this year.

Access to the site will be from Charles Street and we will be working with the school to minimise disruption to our students whilst completing these works.



## Frequently asked questions

### When will the school oval and external works be finished?

We expect that the oval will be ready and handed over to the school in the coming months. Flood mitigation works outside the school grounds will continue and will be finished later this year. More information will be shared with the community as these works progress.

### What areas will the students be able to use for lunch time and sports?

Although some external parts of the school will be inaccessible for students and staff, there is sufficient space for students to use during recess, lunch breaks and for sporting activities. The external courtyard, located closest to the car park and nestled between the school buildings, will have temporary seating installed to provide students with a space where they can gather during breaks. The external sports courts and the multipurpose school hall will also provide spaces for students to undertake Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) classes and sporting activities.



## Frequently asked questions

### Will any high school classes continue at the Wee Waa Public School site?

Woodwork and metal work classes for 2 major HSC projects will continue at the temporary school site until these works are complete. This will ensure minimal disruption to these students and their major work projects. Information about these classes will be provided to the students involved by the school.

### When will the temporary facilities at Wee Waa Public School be removed?

Consultation with the leadership of both schools about the process and timeline to remove the temporary facilities from Wee Waa Public School grounds has begun. The community will be informed once a timeline is confirmed.

### When will the agricultural facilities be completed?

The department has begun the process to procure a contractor to conduct the works at Wee Waa High School agricultural site and we expect to have a contractor on board in the coming months. Once a contractor has been procured, a construction program will be developed, and the department will inform the community about the proposed start and completion dates for these works.

## New facilities



External courtyard



Artwork on stair case



Woodwork equipment

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