



Main Arm Upper Public School

Flood remediation works complete | November 2023

Message from the Principal

I am absolutely thrilled that our school's site has been returned to us, after a beautiful revitalisation and upgrade. We now have amazing learning spaces where we can ignite creativity, nurture knowledge, and cultivate amazing individuals.

How special it is to celebrate a remarkable achievement in our school's history. Over the past 18 months, our school community faced and triumphed over the significant challenges brought on by a devastating flood. This journey showcased the strength of our powerful connections and the unwavering power of our community, even during the most challenging times.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the various organizations that worked tirelessly to support us during this time. Our ICT Support Department, NSW Department of Education, Public Works, School Infrastructure NSW and Bennett Constructions have been exceptional. Their kindness, professionalism, sensitivity, and willingness to listen have been greatly appreciated and have contributed significantly to Main Arm Upper School's community. Their combined expertise, resources, care, and dedication have all played a pivotal role in making our amazing, upgraded school a reality, where magical learning can happen every day.

As we move forward, we must never forget how important our individual human spirit, resilience and fortitude is and how we must continue to value the human connections with kindness now and into the future.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for being a part of this incredible journey.

Virginia Pavlovich
Principal

Remediation is now complete

Classroom building A, Kindergarten building E, and the administration and classroom building D have been remediated, with materials and colours chosen to reflect the original look and feel of the school. A new canteen and learning space has been constructed and orientated towards the new raised vegetable garden. The canteen has a completed fit-out to the latest standards with new kitchen benches, lighting, and appliances. Other works include a remediated library, a new access driveway, improved drainage, renovated and modern toilet facilities, new storage sheds, remediated playgrounds and sports facilities, and landscaping.



New canteen kitchen



Block A internal refurbishment

Renovated classrooms

All the classrooms and administration building have been refurbished with modern furniture, electrical fittings, floor tiles, lighting, and IT infrastructure. Classroom block A has a large new raised balcony for external activities. All buildings are connected by covered and colourful walkways. The pathways around the classrooms and the school have been regraded in line with an all-of-school stormwater design and swale works.



Remediated and refurbished kindergarten



Resurfaced sports court and acoustic lined COLA

Remediation and planned maintenance works delivered:



Decontamination, de-moulding, and cleaning of all flood affected buildings



A renovated and refurbished administration building



Two remediated and renovated classroom buildings



Refurbished toilet block



New canteen and storerooms



New communications infrastructure and security fit outs



Remediated and returned oval and play areas



Remediated playground



Re-surfaced sports court and acoustic lined COLA



New vegetable gardens



Two new cubby houses



New storage sheds



Newly concreted and rebuilt school covered walkways



New shade structures for outdoor learning



All of school storm water works



New water tanks with increased capacity



All of school landscaping



Remediated administration building and classroom



Remediated library and new covered walkways



Rebuilt Classroom Block A



New Canteen

Thank you

We would like to thank you for your patience as we have delivered these flood remediation and maintenance works to the school. Your support and co-operation has been invaluable and made it possible for us to deliver these new and upgraded facilities for the students and staff of Main Arm Upper Public School.

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