NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

#### Wyrallah Road Public School

VRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Flood remediation works complete | September 2023

### Message from the Principal

On behalf of the Wyrallah Road Public School learning community, I am pleased to announce that our exciting school upgrades are complete. To have our wonderful school back, following the devasting floods of 2022, means a lot to our whole community.

The recent investment in our school with both flood remediation and planned maintenance funds has decontaminated, mold remediated and ventilated our flood affected buildings, while improving stormwater drainage around the school. All our playground facilities have been upgraded, resurfaced, and built bigger and better than ever. We were excited to receive new playground facilities, and a large new multipurpose sports court so our students can play basketball, netball, volleyball, handball, and tennis. We also have a new resurfaced cricket pitch and repaired cricket nets. Internal and external painting and freshly renovated toilets have given our school a much needed face lift. While our extended car park will make school drop off and pick safer and less congested.

In line with our passion for preserving a koala habitat in Lismore, students from the representative council Years 2-6 planted 45 koala feed trees across from the new sports court area.

It has been an honour to be involved in the completion of the repair, remediation and maintenance works of Wyrallah Road Public School. I would like to thank the community for their patience. I would also like to thank all the people involved in realising our new facilities during such trying times. I look forward to an exciting future for our students as we make the most of these opportunities.

Gareth Hockings Principal



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#### **Remediation is now complete**

Flood remediation and planned maintenance works are now complete. These works include the decontamination and cleaning of the subfloor area of a classroom block and the school hall, nature playground and soft fall playground surfaces replacement, a new multipurpose sports court, an extension to the teacher's car park, and the remediation of cricket facilities and the cricket pitch. Students, with the support of the Principal, teachers and School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) staff, planted 45 trees of three varieties to compliment the school's support for maintaining a Koala corridor in Lismore.



Car park



Nature playground

### **Upgraded outdoor facilities**

A new multipurpose sports court has been installed to replace the flood damaged sports court. The court is now concrete to resist future flood issues and has been marked to enable the playing of five ball games: basketball, netball, tennis, badminton, and handball.

The damaged basketball court was excavated and resurfaced to extend the existing car park. This will enable a teacher's only parking and dedicated parent drop off and pick up traffic circulation.

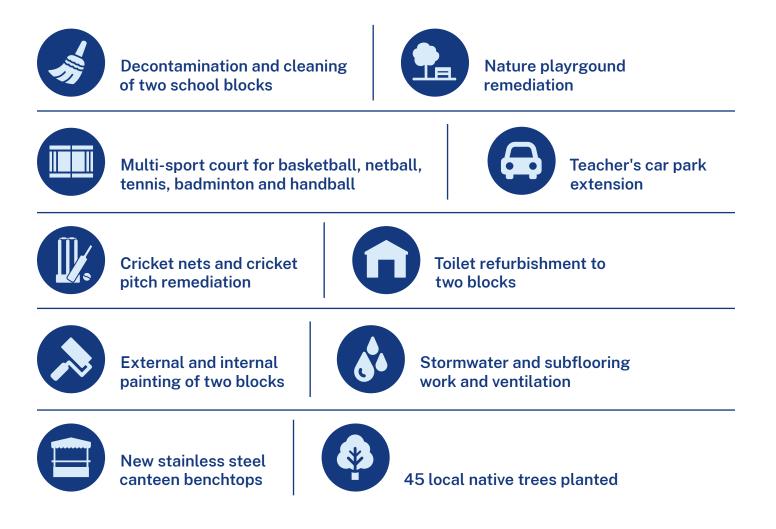




Soft fall

**Cricket pitch** 

#### Remediation and planned maintenance works delivered:







Years 2-6 planting Koala feed gum trees



New soft fall playground



Multipurpose sports court

## 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 Wyrallah Road Public School.

#### **Contact us**

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