Forbes Public School Project update | April 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are delighted to announce classes will resume in Forbes Public School's newly refurbished buildings from Day 1 Term 2.

A huge amount of work has occurred since heavy flooding significantly damaged 11 school buildings in November 2022.

Works that have taken place across Term 1 include:

- resurfacing the main sports court
- replacing 12 air conditioning units
- laying new carpet and laminate flooring
- installing new roof sheeting
- upgrading toilet facilities new toilets, handbasins and partitions
- painting internal and external surfaces.

Learn more: full scope of Forbes PS Term 1 work

Students will join teachers and staff for a walk through the new facilities in the coming days.

All learning materials and furniture will be moved before Term 2 begins on Wednesday 30 April. The PA and bell system will also be relocated to the refurbished buildings.

Demountable building removal

Planning for the progressive removal of demountable buildings across the school site during Term 2 is well advanced.

Part of the school oval will be temporarily fenced from Day 1 Term 2 to allow for plant and contractor access to facilitate this work, via Lachlan Street, without disrupting school operations.



We will ensure works are carried out safely and efficiently to minimise impacts on the school community. For more information on how construction will be managed, visit the School Infrastructure website: <u>Managing construction</u> <u>impacts in your community</u>

Scan QR code to visit construction impacts webpage

Removal of all demountables is expected to be completed by Term 3, weather and other conditions permitting. We will keep the community informed about

reinstating the school oval surface later this year.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue this important work.



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