

Gymea Bay Public School

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Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

The outdoor play equipment in the K-2 area at Gymea Bay Public School is getting upgraded.

This project will deliver new:

- interactive boards
- balance beams
- sensory playground equipment
- synthetic turf
- softfall impact absorbing ground
- timber seating and deck.

Outdoor play helps improve children's physical health, balance, coordination and fitness, while also supporting their mental wellbeing by reducing stress and encouraging creativity.

This upgrade will create a more enjoyable learning environment where students can stay active, engaged and connected during breaks and outdoor learning activities.

Work is scheduled to start Monday 25 May 2026 and is expected to take around 3 weeks, weather and site conditions permitting.

Hours of work are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

There may be some low-level noise during construction activities. We are committed to minimising disruptions where possible and have coordinated this work with school leadership to avoid any interruption to lessons.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support while we deliver this important project for the Gymea Bay community.

What is sensory playground equipment?

Sensory playground equipment engages a child through touch, sight, sound and balance. This equipment is highly inclusive as it brings children of varying abilities together by removing the focus on purely physical challenges.

Examples of sensory playground equipment are:

- climbing walls and soft surfaces to encourage children to feel different textures (touch)
- bright, high-contrast colours, moving wind spinners or kaleidoscopes (sight)
- nest swings, spinning carousels and balance logs (balance and movement)



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