

Pymble Public School

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Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We are delighted to let you know about upcoming improvements to the fencing and entry systems at Pymble Public School. From 22 June 2026, we will be upgrading our boundary fencing and installing electronic access gates to better manage entries and exits through our school grounds. These upgrades are part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe, secure, and supportive environment for all students, staff, and visitors.



Aerial view of Pymble Public School showing the new fence installation (red line).

What's happening

The scope of work involves:

- upgrading the fence, as shown on the map, running along the school's northern, western and southern boundaries.



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- removing the existing fencing, and replacing it with new open tubular black steel security fencing with a flat top
- installing one Electronic Access Controlled (EAC) pedestrian gate at the existing position of the northern entrance of the school, along Crown Road.
- installing 3 manual access gates, one at Crown Road, another at Rushall Street and outside an entrance for emergency vehicles at the entrance to the school sports field at Reservoir Road.
- installing permanent closed-circuit TV (CCTV) cameras above the EAC gates at the entrance of the school. The purpose of these cameras is to monitor entry into the school premises and add a level of security for students and staff.

We understand the importance of preserving the natural environment around the school. Please be assured that minimal vegetation will be removed during the installation of the new fencing. The camellia hedge along the front of the school will remain. The department remains committed to protecting the school's green spaces throughout these upgrades.

We expect the work to be finished in Term 3, 2026, weather permitting. The NSW Department of Education will cover the cost of the work. Adjoining residents will not be required to make any financial contribution.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. These upgrades will help provide additional layers of security for the school.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact us during business hours on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

Further information

The NSW Department of Education can fence off school properties as indicated in the [*Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 \(ILP Act\)*](#). Pymble Public School is 'inclosed land' for the purposes of the ILP Act. By securing the gates and restricting access, we will be providing greater safety and security for our students, staff and the wider community.

For more information on CCTV including how the department uses footage, privacy laws and record keeping, please visit the department's [CCTV – use of closed circuit cameras page](#).