

# Casuarina School

Sensory Garden Upgrade  
Completion Pack - October 2025



Upgraded sensory garden

## Investing in our schools

The \$284.3 million **Australian Government Schools Upgrade Fund** is delivering grants to improve school facilities across the country. These grants are designed to help schools and their students get back on track after disruptions caused by COVID-19. Public schools in NSW have a \$68 million share of the fund for infrastructure projects and facility improvements.

## Project overview

We are excited to announce an upgrade to the sensory garden at Casuarina School. This project is finished and open for use by students and staff.

This project has delivered:

-  a new half-size multipurpose sports court with netting and shade
-  a new play space with synthetic grass area outside the sports court
-  a newly commissioned mural in collaboration with local Dharug Elders
-  outdoor picnic tables with seating
-  upgraded pathways, drainage system and boundary fencing
-  new playground equipment.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work. We are thrilled to have delivered this project for the Riverstone community.

We have included some photos of the upgrade on the following pages - noting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be aware that there is an image of the completed mural which contains the likeness of a deceased person.



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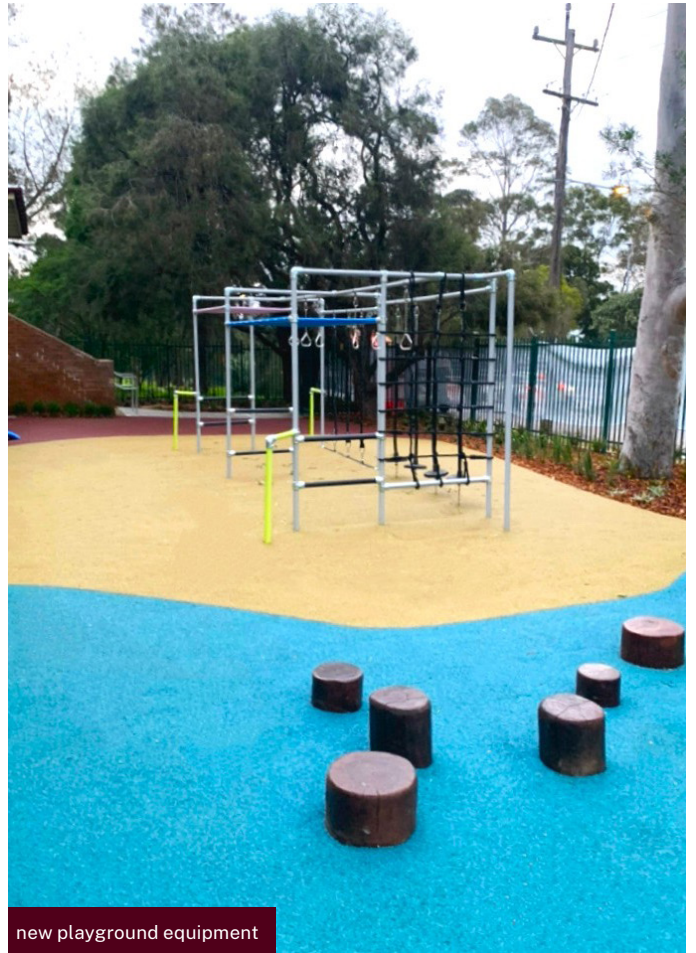
shaded half size multi-use sports court



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new playground equipment



mural by artist Shannon Boyd depicting late Dhurag Elder, Uncle Wes Marne. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be aware that this artwork contains the likeness of a deceased person.

## Message from your principal



We are excited about this upgrade, and we hope you will agree that the result is an inspiring, inclusive and welcoming outdoor space for all students in our school community.

This project has upgraded the sensory garden in the northern corner playground of our school. Students are able to release their energy on the trampoline, enjoy the new shaded half-size multipurpose sports court that caters to our netball and basketball enthusiasts or relax on the synthetic grassed area under the Jacaranda tree.

We have embraced our First Nation's heritage in storytelling through art by commissioning a mural on one of the buildings bordering the playground. This work was created in collaboration with our students, the Dharug community, Elders and their families.

In addition to this new play-space we have additional playground equipment for the front area of our school. This area was finished in early Term 3, 2025 and we enjoy sharing this outdoor area with our community.

Casuarina School is committed to providing a safe environment where positive, respectful relationships are evident and the school community has a sense of belonging. This project allows us to continue providing all of this and more.

I would like to thank the community – students, staff, parents, and residents – for their patience during construction. I am sure that you will be as impressed with the outcome as we are.

Kind regards

**Louise Brown**

Principal, Casuarina School

## Thank you

Thank you for your patience during the upgrade to Casuarina School. Your support and cooperation have been invaluable and made it possible for us to deliver these facilities for students and staff.

## Contact us

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