

Rozelle Public School

Project update | September 2025

Image caption: Building A, Rozelle Public School 2024



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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Heritage stonework update

We are continuing the stone restoration and masonry work at the main school building (Building A) at Rozelle Public School.

The project is being done in stages. We are working closely with school leadership to ensure works are carried out safely and efficiently with minimal disruption to the school community.

Temporary fencing will continue to be in place while work is underway.

Progress Summary

Works have been progressing well with the following areas finished in July 2025:

- chimneys 1 and 2
- gables 2 and 4
- preparation and repainting of ceilings in various classrooms
- windowsill repairs on the eastern side of the building
- repainting of window frames on the southern side of the building.

Restoration work will continue into the upcoming Spring Holidays. We plan to remove the scaffolding from the northeastern and southern side of Building A at the end of the holidays, in time for Term 4.

The ongoing heritage work is expected to be finished around mid-to-late 2026.



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Image caption: Restoration of chimneys 1 and 2.

Because much of the work is done by hand, it takes time and care to masterfully handcraft sandstone in the same way as when the building was originally built. Restoration of this historic building is being carried out by skilled stonemasons who practice the ancient trade of stonemasonry, handcrafting sandstone to maintain and preserve the significance of this heritage building.



Image caption: Restoration of gables 2 and 4.

Thank you

We thank you for your patience in the process of restoring our important heritage building. Your support is appreciated, and we look forward to keeping you updated on the progress of this project.

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