

Cessnock High School Completion Pack | June 2026

Image caption: Cessnock High School's improved outdoor areas



To our community

Welcome to your new and improved facilities at Cessnock High School. Over the past year we have worked to deliver several projects to enhance the school environment and repair critical infrastructure.

With support from the [Australian Government Schools Upgrade Fund](#), the sports precinct project has been delivered in partnership with the Cessnock High School community.

In addition to this, and following a major storm in January 2025, we have now finished all repairs and improvements to buildings C and H.

These projects delivered:



a new multi-sports court with painted hard-court areas



an extension of the sports court seating areas



new tiered concrete seating including an accessible seating area



upgrades to the basketball courts



refurbishment of the cricket nets



additional outdoor seating in the quadrangle and surrounding areas



landscaping upgrades featuring stormwater system improvements



new concrete pathways improving accessibility and linking outdoor areas



resurfacing of the quadrangle near Building H



refurbishment and repairs to the multi-purpose centre, canteen and nearby walkways



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Images above: new steps and adjacent sports courts (top left, top right and bottom left); cricket nets (bottom right)



Images above: refurbished canteen (top left); external view of the refurbished multi-purpose centre (top right); internal view of the refurbished multi-purpose centre (bottom left); external areas (right)



Images above: aerial photo before project (left); aerial photo after project (right)

Message from your principal

I am delighted to share with you the recent completion of significant upgrades at our school. We are excited to announce that these areas are finished and now open for students to enjoy.

These projects have created a vibrant and welcoming school environment that supports educational outcomes by fulfilling the physical opportunities and social needs of our students.

The sports precinct project has transformed our school's outdoor spaces, including the addition of a new multifunctional sports court, upgrades to the existing basketball courts, and a complete refurbishment of the cricket nets. The new sports courts, featuring painted hard-court areas, have replaced the previous grassed surface, providing a durable, non-slip surface and versatile space for a wide range of sports and activities.

Alongside this, we have expanded the seating areas with new tiered concrete seats, including accessible options to ensure inclusivity for all members of our community. Additional outdoor seating and newly resurfaced concrete pathways have improved school accessibility and connectivity, making it easier to move between outdoor areas. The landscaping upgrades, including enhanced green spaces and an improved stormwater system, have upgraded our quadrangle, creating inviting spaces for outdoor learning and connection.

We would like to thank the school community for their ongoing patience, generosity and support during these projects. We are proud of this transformation and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will continue to have on the entire Cessnock High School community for years to come.

Sincerely,
Belinda Cooper
Principal, Cessnock High School

Thank you

Thank you for your patience during the upgrade to Cessnock High School. Your support and cooperation made it possible for us to deliver these new facilities for students and staff.

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