

Oak Flats High School

Community Update

18 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a period of consultation, including an onsite meeting and walk-through with parents of the support unit on Tuesday 15 November, School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) and the leadership team at Oak Flats High School have developed an appropriate plan to relocate four support classes from temporary demountable buildings into the school's permanent buildings.

The new learning spaces have been designed to meet the different environmental and physical needs of students. The Department is also committed to:

1. Minimising disruption to students in the Jamberoo Unit.
2. Providing a dedicated, safe and accessible space for the Jamberoo Unit to operate from.
3. Supporting students in the transition to the new spaces.
4. Ensuring the new learning spaces are in close proximity to the existing demountable buildings and the sensory garden and COLA that are used by the Jamberoo Unit.
5. Not removing the existing demountable buildings until the new learning spaces have been established to support a seamless transition for students and staff.
6. Working with parents and students to co-design a new landscaped garden in 2023 in the area the four demountables will be vacating.

Work has started to convert an existing science lab (Ground Floor, Block E) and two existing classrooms above the science lab (Level 1) to establish four new dedicated learning spaces for the Jamberoo Unit across two fully accessible levels.

Refurbishments and noise mitigation measures will include the installation of new furniture, wall coverings, flooring, and window blinds and screens. Finishings and colours have been selected by school representatives, with advice from Learning and Wellbeing personnel. All rooms will be air conditioned.

These four learning spaces will be at the eastern end of Block E, adjacent to the existing demountables, the sensory garden and COLA.

We are committed to completing the work by Friday 9 December 2022, allowing time for students and staff to progressively relocate in a supported manner for the remainder of Term 4.

Parents will be invited to do another walk through of the new learning spaces to see the progress. Students will be encouraged to participate in the relocation process over one or two weeks, familiarising themselves with the new learning spaces and moving their familiar resources across.

We thank parents and the school community for their feedback, and we will continue to keep you updated as the work progresses.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Oak Flats High School purpose-planned spaces for Jamberoo Unit

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Ground floor



First floor



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