## NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



## **Speers Point Public School**

Term 2 Holidays works notification

July 2020

#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

#### **Progress summary**

The Speers Point Public School upgrade is nearing completion. Students are now enjoying five new permanent innovative learning spaces, a new hall, a new administration building, and a new library.

A refurbishment of the existing library and classrooms into special education classrooms and amenities was completed in early 2019.

Current works include the refurbishment of two classrooms in Block A. Works are progressing well with electrical, mechanical and demolition works now complete. The installation of internal walls and ceilings is underway, and lining of the walls will commence shortly.

#### School holiday works

Work continuing over the school break includes:

- Internal painting works
- Installation of carpet and vinyl flooring
- Installation of joinery and placement of furniture
- Preparation for the handover of refurbished classrooms to the school community.

#### **Working hours**

Work will take place during approved hours between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday. In response to Covid-19, construction sites are allowed to operate on Sundays and public holidays. No works are scheduled to take place on Sundays or public holidays over the school holidays, however we will notify you if this changes. We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently, and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

#### School entry points

Students and parents now enter the school via the new main entry point on Bell Street. The existing entry point on Main Street will be now be open at morning entry and afternoon exit times only. The 'Kiss and Ride' zone on Bell Street has been extended.

#### School administration building

The administration building is now located on Bell Street, adjacent to the main entrance.



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# What are the likely impacts of any works occurring over this time?

The installation of internal walls and ceilings may generate minor noise impacts. Our contractors will be making every effort to coordinate noise generating activities to minimise disruption for the community.

#### What safety measures are in place?

The health and safety of the community is our and safety of the community is our highest priority. Hoarding has been erected around the Block A construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

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