



Learning Together: NSW Education Week focuses on recent challenges

NSW public schools will celebrate Education Week from August 3 to 7 with the theme of 'Learning Together' drawing on the education community's sentiment of 2020. Department of Education Secretary Mark Scott said that schools had faced unprecedented challenges in 2020 and Education Week would provide an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the public school community in the face of adversity. "We started the year with communities still suffering the impacts of drought and the destructive summer bushfires. Flooding then forced the

closure of schools in some fire-affected areas," Mr Scott said. "Then the COVID-19 pandemic struck and totally disrupted our way of life, changing the way we learn and socialise. "Despite these significant disruptions our staff, in partnership with parents and carers, have worked tirelessly to ensure that high quality teaching and learning has continued for all students. "Learning Together reinforces the role of our schools as the cornerstone of the community. We all worked together to move learning online almost overnight to maintain the continuity of education during the COVID-19 restrictions."

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Artist's Impression of Block E - New fully equipped gym, multi purpose theatre and music studio



Mr Stuart Ayres MP is shown plans for College upgrades by Principal, Mr Michael Ronchetti



Artist's Impression of Block A Entry

ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE PREPARES TO COMMENCE MAJOR COLLEGE UPGRADES

St Dominic's College in Kingswood are preparing for major College upgrades, which will result in the full refurbishment of two main buildings within the Campus.

The works will occur in two stages, with Block E upgrades planned for commencement in November 2020.

Stuart Ayres MP, Member for Penrith visited St Dominic's College recently to announce a grant through the NSW Government's 2019/20 Building Grants Assistance Scheme (BGAS)

The funding allocated to the College through the Block Grant Authority will be utilised for the refurbishment of Block A, with these works due to commence in 2021.

"Students and teachers at St Dominic's will benefit from new and improved facilities supported by the NSW Government with additional funds for the project provided by the school community," said Stuart Ayres.

Families and staff who have had a long association with the College will know that Block A was one of the very first buildings constructed on the College grounds in the early 1960's.

The building works will provide:

- additional classroom spaces
- fully equipped gym
- multi purpose lecture theatre
- music classrooms and studios
- upgrades to the Edmund Rice Learning Centre (Library) and Diverse Learning Centre
- external and internal building upgrades
- improved workspaces and facilities for teaching staff
- centralised area to allow for collaborative learning and improve the allocation and use of College resources

St Dominic's College continues to build on their commitment of continual improvement and development of their contemporary facilities, all of which, will directly benefit current and future students.



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They have high expectations for teaching and learning and deliver excellent literacy and numeracy programs.

This includes collaboration with students to develop literacy and numeracy goals focusing on continual academic growth.

Braddock Public School caters for the needs of all of its students with specialised art, music, sport, kitchen garden, Aboriginal, technology, student voice, school transition and personalised learning programs.

Their drive is to ensure the school meets the needs of each learner. Braddock prides itself on ensuring every student is known, valued and feels cared for and they value parent and community collaboration.

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EDUCATION WEEK

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High quality learning experience

Kingswood High School continues to provide a strong focus on delivering high quality learning experiences for all students that is based on high expectations, engaging educational programs and a strong wellbeing platform.

The school is located in the traditional country of the Dharrug people and predominantly draws its students from the suburbs of Caddens, Claremont Meadows, Orchard Hills, Kingswood, Penrith and Penrith South.

The school occupies spacious grounds with specialised facilities, including a state-of-the-art Trade Training Centre, student managed café, after school Homework Centre, fully equipped gym, a diverse Primary Industry Farm and the Kingswood Recording Studio.

Their new 1500 seat hall and auditorium will allow them to showcase their students' high level of accomplishment. The school is committed to developing socially responsible, self-disciplined, motivated, life-long learners in a safe, supportive and inclusive learning environment. They focus on giving young people a voice, the opportunity to be active learners and developing strong character qualities that will enable them to succeed, thrive and contribute positively throughout life.



Kingswood High School provides innovative teaching and learning that inspires an aspirational culture for all students through nurturing a cohesive learning environment to develop students' ability to learn, adapt, explore, question and become responsible citizens. Connect, APPLY, Inspire is the key technology framework utilised to create innovative and future focused learning experiences to prepare students with the skills to succeed in their chosen career.

They value strong community engagement to complement the existing partnerships across the Kingswood Learning Community and Penrith Education Alliance networks to maximise learning and support successful educational pathways for all.

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Our Targeted Enrichment Programs provide innovative learning experiences for aspirational students in the areas of High Potential and Gifted Education, Creating and Performing Arts and Sport. We offer a broad curriculum that is underpinned by flexible learning, reflective practice and collaboration, leading to continuous improvement for all students.

Providing opportunities for success is key to sustaining the strong learning culture, exceptional wellbeing programs and high expectations for our hardworking students and highly specialised staff. Please contact Kingswood High School on 47361201 or email kingswood-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au for further information.



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Passionate about helping kids

Chatterbox was founded in March 2004 by speech pathologist Jennifer Kay, with a vision to provide a health service that focused on helping families.

A place that was warm and welcoming, a service that provided free information for parents to help them understand their child's development and needs, as well as therapy services that they could access to help the children in their lives.

From humble beginnings out of her own home in the original Chatterbox location in Penrith, to now four established locations at Penrith, Oran Park, Bella Vista and their new premises on the Werrington South Campus at Western Sydney University, Chatterbox has grown from strength to strength.

From one person to a team of over 50 full-time dedicated team members all focused on making an impact and helping more families in the community.

In 2018, Chatterbox added occupational therapists to the team after Jennifer saw the need as a parent of four children - all with additional needs - and struggled to find the help that was needed.

On June 1 this year, Chatterbox opened one of the largest dedicated Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy clinics in Australia.



The team at Chatterbox have a passion for helping local families. They want every child to be able to receive the help they need - whether it is to help them to better listen, understand, talk, move, play, read or learn.

Chatterbox believes in being able to help every parent to find the information, be supported and help their own child grow.



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Kingswood
📞 (02) 9623 6362
📍 Western Sydney University Building BB, Kingswood, NSW 2747

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📞 (02) 4647 6777
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Proud to belong: Mamre Anglican School puts focus on positivity

Mamre Anglican School is a place ‘where every child matters’. Mamre aims to be a place where their staff, students and parents are proud to belong - where students use their learning experiences to make a difference in the world. Teaching programs facilitate inquiry-based learning coupled with direct instruction to provide explicit strategies for their students to be confident and successful. They strive to develop students who are life long learners. Mamre’s unique co-curricular program includes Football, Debating, Music, Young Scholars and Cadet Rural Fire Brigade where students are encouraged to develop their talents to become accomplished, confident and creative individuals.

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