



# Modernisation of Campbell Primary School Project Update

October 2021



## Welcome to the second community update for the modernisation of Campbell Primary School.

*In July, prior to the lockdown, three students from Campbell Primary School were invited to go on site. Here is what they got up to!*



On the 28th of July ourselves (Emery and Caitlin) and Max from year 5 visited the building site on school grounds of Campbell Primary School to get a better understanding of what the new

school is going to look like. We talked to Sam, who is the site's construction manager who has built quite a lot of buildings but has never built a school before.

**What problems have you encountered and how have you resolved them?** There's lots of problems we encounter every day, one of our biggest ones on this job is wet weather. Because it's been raining so much this year, a lot of the work that we do, we can't do in the rain, so, we have to delay work until it's dry again. Our biggest challenge is just replanning, and that's what we've been doing to solve the problems. The team will get together and replan what's going to happen for the next day, the next week, or even the next month.

We also talked to Sabrina, who has just graduated from university and is basically a student in the construction industry, with a job title being a Graduate Engineer.

**What have you learnt throughout your career?** I've learnt a lot this year, mainly about the building industry and how things actually work. I studied architecture so

it's a completely different sort of world, working in construction. So yeah, just the processes I think of how things are actually built and how they go together.

## Colour scheme for learning communities

The colours for Campbell Primary School's new learning communities have been finalised. Tones used externally across the learning communities are neutral colours that will blend into the surrounding landscape of the school, while internal colours are vibrant and suitable for a preschool to year 6 school setting. Unique colour schemes represent the year groups who will be learning in the different communities:

- **Learning Community 1:** green tones with peach coloured accents will feature in the classrooms and across the furniture
- **Learning Community 2:** blues and greys will combine in the classroom and across the furniture
- All classrooms will feature a neutral, blonde wood bringing in a natural texture and tone
- **Learning Community 3:** yellow and orange tones will combine with grey across the classrooms and the furniture

More images of the colour schemes are available on the school website on the School Modernisation Program page.



## Update on the building

Construction continues on the modernisation of Campbell Primary School. The windows, face bricks and cladding are well underway, and the contractor has commenced installing roof sheeting on both buildings.

In the coming weeks external building works will continue as the learning communities grow.

In July, school principal Paula Kinsman visited the site to see how things were progressing. She is pictured below (left) with the modernisation's project manager (right).



The modernisation project is on track to be ready in early 2022, subject to weather and COVID-19 restrictions.

## Students are the voice of safety

Students at Campbell Primary are the voice of safety as construction on the school's new learning communities continues.

Building contractor Lendlease designed cardboard cut-outs of Campbell Primary students with important safety messages, which are displayed at the entrance to and within the construction site.

The messages are aligned with the school's values which champion safe and respectful learners.



## Who do I contact?

We aim to limit any impact to students, parents, staff, and neighbours as we modernise Campbell Primary School. Safety is a high priority for us, and Work Health and Safety is a key focus on our building sites. If you see something you are concerned about, this should be reported to a building site supervisor or safety representative. The contact details for the site: Sam Grech 0421 469 663, Capri Cross 0418 811 305 or Gavin Barnes 0429 595 138.

If you have any questions regarding the modernisation project, please email [ACT.Education@act.gov.au](mailto:ACT.Education@act.gov.au)

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