

Eugowra Public School

Community Update | 4 April 2023

Dear school community,

The NSW Department of Education continues to coordinate the recovery and resilience response to support school and preschool communities impacted by flooding and weather across NSW.

As you are already aware, Eugowra Community Children's Centre (ECCC) was significantly impacted by in late 2022 and the site has been non-operational since this incident. Space at Eugowra Public School has been used for the preschool during recent months.

We thank the Eugowra Public School staff and school community for their empathy, flexibility and support during times of crisis.

School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) have been working with key partners in planning for a new preschool facility for the ECCC to occupy longer term. Our priority is to minimise disruption to learning for families and children of Eugowra, and to provide the most suitable facilities for the ECCC as soon as possible.

For recent updates on our work to for ECCC, visit edu.nsw.link/EugowraCCC

Additional facilities being installed at Eugowra PS in April

We will be providing additional facilities to support the effective operation of both Eugowra Public School and the ECCC to give as much stability to students and staff as possible.

This includes a library teaching space and a space for cooking classes, for the school to use while the ECCC continues to operate out of the library and the school hall. The toilets will continue to be used by both ECCC and Eugowra Public School students.

The new temporary demountable buildings will be installed between the COLA and storage sheds, opposite existing toilets, on the western side of the school.

Heritage consultants will be visiting the school site to confirm the suitability for location of the buildings. It is anticipated the buildings will then be installed over the school holidays.

We will keep the community updated on when the facilities will be ready for use.

Update on Showground facilities

Before ECCC can occupy temporary facilities within the Eugowra Showgrounds, an approved Development Application (DA) is required for the showground site to be used as a preschool.

We are working through the planning for this, which will include investigations on the showground site to prepare the required consultant reports.

We'll keep you informed on the progress of this planning and thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us on the details below.