

Murwillumbah East Public School

Flood Recovery Update

September 2022

What is happening at Murwillumbah East Public School?

A large number of schools in the Northern Rivers region have damage to either the entire site or some buildings and facilities.

Some areas of the Murwillumbah East Public School site were impacted by flood waters, including ground level sections of buildings, demountables, the canteen, the General Assistant's space, paved areas and play spaces.

Current status

- Remediation and repairs to the school's play areas, including the main sandpit, have been completed and these areas have been handed back to the school. Two small sandpits in the School Support Unit area have been approved for additional remediation.
- A contract has been awarded for repairing and refitting the school's canteen. Before and After School care (OSHC) will remain at Crystal Creek Public School until work on the canteen is complete.
- One OSHC room has repaired and refurbished (AR0011). Refurbishment to the second OSHC room (BR001) will be completed in early Term 4
- The refurbishment of flood damaged demountable buildings is almost finished.

Next steps

- A start-up meeting will be held in the week starting September 12 to begin repairs and fitting out of the canteen.
- Hard sports court surfaces will be given another clean in the upcoming September/October school holidays.
- OSHC Vacation Care will be held in the Murwillumbah East School Hall during the September/October school holidays.
- Students and staff can return to their demountable buildings when all outstanding work is complete, including tap installation and data connection.

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to monitor for ongoing issues that can be associated with water inundation at Murwillumbah East Public School.

We thank you for your patience during this important program of work.

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