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MOUNT OMMANEY SPECIAL SCHOOL

BUILDING UPDATE BULLETIN

Construction Progress – 2 to 6 November 2026

Wiley and its contractors have continued making steady progress across the school building project this week, with significant work underway on the foundations, underground services and drainage infrastructure for J Block, the Endeavour Street car park, and our new learning areas and hall.

Much of the current construction activity involves excavation, concrete works and the installation of essential infrastructure that will support the next stages of development.



Block in Ground Plumbing works

J Block Construction and Endeavour Street Car Park

Work has continued on the foundations and underground infrastructure associated with the J Block redevelopment and new car park.

Progress this week included:

- Continuing detailed excavation for foundation piers and beams.
- Pouring concrete into the foundation piers for J Block.
- Completing backfilling around the stormwater detention tank.
- Continuing preparation and set-out for the new J Block concrete slab.
- Commencing underground plumbing works.



J block Backfill to Detention Tank

These activities represent important progress towards establishing the foundations and essential services for the new J Block facilities.

New General Learning Areas and Hall – Blocks L and M



Block L&M Detail Excavations continued

Construction has also continued on our new learning facilities and hall, with work focused on preparing the foundations for these buildings.

Progress this week included:

- Commencing the placement of steel reinforcement cages into foundation excavations.
- Completing formwork preparation for the lift pit bases in Blocks L and M.
- Completing backfilling around the stormwater detention tank.
- Continuing detailed excavation for building foundations.
- Continuing surveying and set-out works to ensure accurate positioning of the new structures.

These works are essential to preparing the site for the concrete foundations and lift infrastructure that will support our new teaching spaces and multipurpose facilities.

What's Happening Next Week?

The following works are scheduled for the week commencing **Monday 9 November 2026**, subject to weather and site conditions.

J Block and Endeavour Street Car Park

- Continuing underground plumbing installation.
- Continuing detailed excavation for foundations and associated infrastructure.

New Learning Areas and Hall – Blocks L and M

- Continuing the installation of steel reinforcement cages into foundation excavations.
- Continuing detailed excavation works.
- Pouring concrete for the Block L retaining wall footings.
- Pouring concrete for the lift pit bases in Blocks L and M.
- Commencing waterproofing of the lift pit bases.

These works will continue to establish the structural foundations and underground infrastructure needed for the next stages of construction.

Managing Construction Around Our School

As construction continues, some activities may temporarily affect the school environment.

Detailed excavation and rock breaking around the new learning areas and hall are expected to be the main activities that may impact the school in the coming period.

These works may generate additional noise and vibration during the school day.

We will continue working closely with Wiley to monitor these activities, communicate any anticipated disruptions and minimise impacts on teaching, learning and student wellbeing wherever possible.

Student safety, maintaining appropriate access and supporting the daily operation of our school remain key priorities throughout construction.

Project Status

The project continues to make steady progress, with **no critical works currently reported as being ahead of or behind the scheduled construction program.**

While much of the work currently taking place is below ground level and may not be immediately visible, these are important stages in preparing for the new buildings to take shape.

The next scheduled fortnightly site meeting with Wiley will be held on **Thursday 19 November 2026**.

We look forward to sharing further updates as construction progresses and our new school facilities continue to develop.

Safety & Access Improvements

Tracking table below shows project status

Improvement	Update / scope	Summary status	Tracker status
Front boundary fencing	Horizontal fence bar to prevent students passing through	Complete	Complete
Admin entry security	Additional access buzzer and camera at bottom gate	Complete	Complete
Gate latches (tracker item 3)	Gate latches on gates	Complete	Closed
Electric strike (tracker item 4)	Adjust handle / electric strike configuration	Complete	Closed
Gate safety	Gate latches, handles and electric-strike configuration adjusted	Complete	Closed
Admin double gate	Active leaf swapped to reduce clash point	Complete	Closed
Temporary staff parking	Tree removed from temporary staff parking	Complete	Closed
Accessible parking	PWD bay line marking following tree removal	In progress	Open – delayed due to weather
Bus lane safety	Chevron line marking at bus lane entry	Complete	Closed
Pedestrian access	Pathway beside Capitol Drive parking following Telstra works	Complete	Complete
Pedestrian crossing	Additional crossing review; crossing no longer required	Complete	Open – no longer required
Signage	Laminated signage to be replaced with permanent signage	In progress	Open – school to provide proofs
Bus signage	Give Way sign installed	Complete	Closed
Admin walkway	Gap at top of walkway outside Admin closed	Complete	Closed
Front kerb area	Additional barriers to prevent access through open kerb area	Complete	Open – relocating bollards
Cul-de-sac / basin	Additional water barriers on west side of cul-de-sac	Complete	Closed – awaiting delivery
ECDP entry	Tie mesh along gate/fence to close gaps	Complete	Open – installation recorded 6 Oct
J Block retaining basin	Higher fencing around retaining basin	Complete	Closed
A3 outdoor area	Small fence and gate; markup completed	Complete	Open – cost review
Library & MP areas	Temporary fencing and gates for J Block relocation; markup completed	Complete	Closed
ECDP access	Temporary gate and walkway matting	In progress	Open – gate / airlock requested
Accessible carparks	Reversible accessible bay line marking; widening planned for holidays	Open	Open – pending-
Water-filled barriers	Barrier specifications under review for impact protection	Open	Open – pending

PROJECT TIMELINE – CURRENT AS OF 6/11/2026

(This timeline is reviewed weekly and may change as projects progress. If timelines change, updates will be reflected in the next bulletin.)

Project / Milestone	Target Date	Status	Notes
J Block Covered Play Area Handover	16 Sep 2026	☐ Upcoming ☐ Current ☒ Complete	
Endeavour Road Carpark Site Establishment	30 Nov 2026	☐ Upcoming ☒ Current ☐ Complete	
Vehicle Drop-off & Playground Site Establishment	14 Dec 2026	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
J Block Handover	15 Mar 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
Drop-off, Roadworks & Carpark Site Establishment	28 Apr 2027	☐ Upcoming ☒ Current ☐ Complete	
Endeavour St Carpark Handover	17 May 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
Drop-off, Roadworks & Carpark Handover	28 Jul 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
New Classroom Block and Hall Handover	18 Aug 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
Vehicle Drop-off & Playground Handover	21 Sep 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	

Please contact the school if you have questions, concerns or require clarification about school access, safety, communication, parking or transition arrangements.

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If your question relates specifically to the building or construction works themselves, rather than school preparation or site operations, please contact the Wiley Constructions Project Manager directly:

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