

MOUNT OMMANEY SPECIAL SCHOOL

BUILDING UPDATE

BULLETIN



New MOSS MP Building



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS FORTNIGHT?

New Multi-Purpose Building Update

The new Multi-Purpose Building has now been handed over to the school by Chapcon as part of Phase 1. Most offices are furnished and some staff have already moved in.

Staff now based in the building include:

- Kas (Social Worker)
- Steve (Guidance Officer)
- Vicki and Emma (Speech Language Pathologists)
- Evelyn (Health, Safety and Wellbeing Coordinator)
- Helen and Ainsley (Nurses)

The building also includes:

- Space for our cleaners and storage of cleaning equipment and supplies.
- A dedicated area for regional therapists, which will be used more extensively next year.
- In the meantime, this space will be available for training, staff meetings and teacher workspaces during NCT.
- A resource preparation area for teachers and teacher aides.
- Computers for timesheets and other administrative tasks.
- Teacher Aide pigeon holes

What's next?

- The building surrounds will receive its final clean and tidy-up over the coming days.
- This will ensure the area is safe and ready for Wiley to begin Phase 2 construction.
- Phase 2 includes the new hall and classroom blocks at the front of the school.

PROJECT TIMELINE – CURRENT AS OF 22/05/2026

(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
New Classroom block and Hall Site Establishment	22 Jun 2026	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
J Block Site Establishment	22 Jun 2026	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
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	

Project / Milestone:

Temporary Access and Site Fencing Changes

What is happening?

Safety fencing will begin going up from this Monday 22nd June as part of preparations for the next stage of construction. Access routes will remain unchanged during the final week of term. During the school holidays, the area will be fully fenced and secured. When school returns for Term 3, the original bus set-down and pick-up/drop-off area will be closed, with traffic directed to the new temporary access point near ECDP. Further maps, photos and information will be provided before students return.

When is it happening?

Fencing installation will begin from Monday. Existing access arrangements will remain in place until the end of term. The new temporary access arrangements will commence from the start of Term 3 on 13 July.

Who will this impact?

- ☒ Staff
- ☒ Students
- ☒ Families
- ☒ Visitors
- ☒ Contractors

How will this impact the community?

- White construction fencing will be visible around parts of the school from Monday.
- Access arrangements will remain unchanged for the final week of term.
- The original bus set-down and pick-up/drop-off area will be closed from the start of Term 3.
- Families will need to use the new temporary drop-off and pick-up area near ECDP.
- New signage, maps and photos will be provided before Term 3 to help everyone navigate the changes safely.

What do you need to know / be aware of?

- Please be aware that access arrangements will change from the start of Term 3.
- The current bus set-down and pick-up/drop-off area will no longer be accessible once school returns.
- Follow all signage and directions when entering the school grounds.
- Allow a little extra time during the first few days of Term 3 while everyone becomes familiar with the new arrangements.
- Further information, maps, photos and videos will be shared before students return.

What the school is doing to minimise disruption:

- Working closely with Wiley and traffic management specialists to ensure safe and practical access arrangements.
- Keeping existing access routes open until the end of term where possible.
- Installing clear signage and wayfinding throughout the site.
- Providing families with maps, photos, videos and regular updates before Term 3 begins.
- Having staff available to assist families during the transition to the new arrangements.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Question: Will access to the school change before the holidays?

Answer: No. Existing access arrangements will remain in place until the end of Term 2.

Question: Why are the white fences going up now if access isn't changing yet?

Answer: The fencing is being installed ahead of the school holidays so the site can be safely secured and prepared for the next stage of construction as soon as the holidays begin.

Question: Where will families drop off and pick up students in Term 3?

Answer: Families will use the new temporary drop-off and pick-up area near ECDP. Detailed maps, photos and instructions will be provided before students return.

Question: Will buses still operate as normal?

Answer: Yes. School bus services will continue, although buses will use the new temporary access arrangements from the start of Term 3.

Question: How will families know where to go on the first day of Term 3?

Answer: The school will provide maps, photos, videos, signage and staff support to help families navigate the new arrangements safely and confidently.

Question: What is the new Multi-Purpose Building being used for?

Answer: The building provides office space for support staff, meeting and training rooms, teacher and teacher aide workspaces, resource preparation areas and it will accommodate regional therapists in the future.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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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