



Allied Health staff on tour in the new Children's Unit on Level 8

Having a ball on site

February flew by, with a range of refurbishment works underway in existing hospital buildings and construction continuing on the new clinical services building. The interior of the new building is starting to match the exterior, sparkling with white walls and terrific terrazzo flooring in the main entrance and concourse.

With construction completion hot on our heels, it's all hands on deck for the redevelopment team to finalise the ordering of equipment and furniture and make plans for connecting the vast amount of IT equipment.

Tours have commenced to familiarise staff with their new work spaces, with the paediatrics team recently checking out their 'penthouse' position on levels 8 through to 10. This large space will provide enhanced care for children and allows for future expansion in line with the growing demand.

The Allied Health team had a ball checking out the future courtyards across all levels of the mental health units. With the water features, barbeques and basketball court soon to be installed, it's game on for our builders who are making the finishing touches.

With less than three months until we start moving into the new hospital building, we can't wait to showcase the magnificent interior spaces and special features.



Almost complete: One of the mental health courtyards

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CSSD staff Keshni Naidu, Leanne Davies and Tracey Worthington

CSSD testing 1...2...3...

The Central Sterilising Services Department have been hard at work, testing the five new steam sterilisers in their future space. A series of tests are performed to ensure the machines are effectively sterilising reusable medical devices for safe use in surgical and clinical procedures.

With more than 500 instrument trays and 180 bowl sets needing wrapping in sterile barrier wraps, an amazing effort was seen from the team. On top of this work, 225 single instruments were packed in laminate/paper pouches for further testing.

"I'm extremely proud of our sterilisation technicians who are working in the new CSSD to prepare instrument loads for testing," manager Tracey Worthington said.

"We are looking forward to moving into the new space and providing support for the future expansion of Campbelltown Hospital services, and are confident that the tools and equipment will help us continue to meet the demand."

Thanks to the CSSD for their commitment to keeping our vital hospital instruments squeaky clean! Your hard work in the new department will make for a smooth transition into the new building.

Where's the wombat?

The arts is an important part of the hospital's redevelopment and our extensive arts strategy focuses on celebrating the local environment. To make the Children's unit even more special, artist Erica Seccombe has developed a unique plan across all three levels.

Working closely with local community members and First Nation Elders in public workshops, drawings of native animals local to the Macarthur region were created and will complement illustrations of Eucalypt, Lilly Pilly and native currant foliage.

Similar to a game of hide and seek, children will be able to spot common wombats, sugar glider possums, blue tiger butterflies and more. Brightening the space, the playful illustrations will provide comfort, delight and interest to patients and families, many of whom spend long periods of time in the hospital.



Example of artist Erica Seccombe's native animal designs



The new Appin Road entrance is officially open, seeing the closure of the former entry a little further down the road. The relocated entry point provides a more direct travel route to the existing staff car parks and loading dock, helping to ensure that delivery vehicles have minimal impact on general hospital access.

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Hospital and NSW Health Pathology staff welcomed the Premier and Health Minister to the new laboratory space

Premier visits the pathology lab

Premier Dominic Perrottet and Minister for Health Brad Hazzard visited the refurbished NSW Health Pathology laboratory in early February.

Becoming operational in late 2021, the newly expanded space has doubled in size and now has the capacity to process more than 80,000 diagnostic tests each month.

The NSW Health Pathology Campbelltown team has played a critical role during the COVID-19 pandemic, processing rapid PCR test results for high-risk hospital inpatients. In addition to increased

processing and analysing capabilities for COVID-19, the expanded laboratory includes a larger blood bank, and biochemistry and specimen reception areas.

Camden and Campbelltown Hospital's General Manager Grant Isedale said the expansion would also support the opening of the hospital's new clinical services building.

"The team is really excited to be working in the new world-class laboratory. It has provided both additional space and new equipment, enabling staff to confidently process specimens at a greater rate," Mr Isedale said.



Who runs the world?

To answer Beyonce, 'GIRLS'. In recognition of International Women's Day on 8 March, we celebrate the many women involved in the construction of our new hospital who are helping to #breakthebias.

Management and construction positions have previously been male dominated, but diversity is broad on our construction site, with our builders employing young people, apprentices, women and Indigenous Australians.

We are proud to continue breaking the bias and standing for gender equality.

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