

# Our Plan for NSW Public Education



## Report card – Semester 1 2024



### 2024 Progress so far

Reduced teacher vacancies by 20% compared to Term 1 last year.	✓
Launched the Small Group Tuition Program in every school to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes for students identified through NAPLAN.	✓
Expanded the School Breakfast 4 Health program to an additional 68 schools.	✓
Delivered 18 new and upgraded schools in time for the start of Term 1.	✓
Provided an additional 621 support staff to 419 schools to help reduce the administrative workload of teachers.	✓
Expanded priority recruitment to include an additional 21 schools.	✓
Expanded the school counselling service with 82 new staff starting in Term 1.	✓
Supported schools with a consistent ban on mobile phones in all schools.	✓
Consolidated 361 policies to 182 to help reduce administrative workload.	✓
Provided fee relief to ~200,000 families to participate in early childhood education.	✓
Announced that more than 200 new support classes will open to assist an additional 1,500 students with disability.	✓
Announced the locations for 100 new public preschools as part of the biggest expansion of public preschools in NSW history.	✓
Finished over 62,000 maintenance tasks across more than 1,400 public schools.	✓
Delivered new curriculum resources and training to support explicit teaching in every school.	✓
Delivered wellbeing support under the department's first Staff Wellbeing Strategy.	✓
Expanded the Educational Pathways Program and Regional Industry Education Partnership Program.	✓



### Working towards in Terms 3 and 4

Continue negotiations for funding under the Better and Fairer Schools Agreement.	
Work with NSW government agencies to address recommendations from the expanded Connected Communities Strategy evaluation.	
Build capability and deliver support for principals and early career teachers from regional, rural and remote schools through connection days.	
Continue our focus on reducing the administrative workload of all school staff.	
Deliver professional learning for SASS, focused on technical and operational skills.	
Support schools to deliver improved high potential and gifted education.	
Continue progress on our commitment to recruit an additional 250 school counsellors.	
Open Gulyangarri Public Preschool, the first of 100 new public preschools and continue delivering the remaining 99 public preschools.	
Continue clearing the multi-year backlog of maintenance and local upgrades.	