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Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Thank you to those who were able to attend the information session last week about the Richmond River High Campus site and rebuild. I was also disappointed to hear the news that it will be highly unlikely to be able to return to the original campus site, with Richmond River having such a proud history of providing quality education to generations of families in our region.

Based on assessments, it is School Infrastructure NSW's view that extensive damage to the site during the flood event as well as vulnerability of the site to future flooding, will make it impractical and very difficult to return. It is important to note, however, that no final decision has been made. This will be handed down once the Department of Education (DoE) has consulted with the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation (NRRC).

A priority for the DoE will be discussing the future use of the original site with NRRC once they begin work in July 2022. The DoE has indicated it is committed to rebuilding a modern, purpose-built school with new classrooms and learning spaces tailored to the educational needs of our community now, and into the future.

Schools Infrastructure have assured us that last week's updates were the first of many ongoing conversations between the DoE, our campus, college and community. The DoE is committed to working with staff and families to best understand and support the educational needs of our young people. If you couldn't make the session you can find the information pack [here](#).

You may also like to provide feedback on what you love or loved about Richmond River High Campus [here](#).

We look forward to Richmond River students returning to a normal timetable in Week 2 of Term 3 as they transition back to full attendance into the well-resourced Temporary Richmond River High Campus learning spaces.

Kind regards

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