



Menstrual hygiene program

Coming to NSW public schools in Term 2 2022

The NSW Department of Education is offering menstrual hygiene support for students in every NSW public school from Term 2 2022. The program aims to reduce any barriers that may prevent students from participating fully in school life.

What you need to know:

- The menstrual hygiene program provides clean materials such as pads and tampons to students.
- The program aims to reduce health risks for students by offering them clean products at school that can be changed regularly.
- Students with access to clean products can confidently continue their learning activities at school with others.
- From Term 2 2022, every school will offer students access to free hygiene products in the form of pads and/or tampons.
- The hygiene products will be stored in a clean dispenser. Students will be told by their school where they can conveniently and discretely access the dispensers.
- The hygiene products were tested in 31 schools with students and principals reporting a positive experience.

If you have any questions please contact the school.