Blakebrook Public School Works notification

April 2022

The NSW Department of Education is coordinating an emergency response effort that is unprecedented in terms of scale and impact. A large number of schools in the Northern Rivers region have damage to either the entire site or some buildings and facilities.

What is happening at Blakebrook Public School?

The Blakebrook Public School site was significantly damaged by flooding and is currently closed for cleaning and remediation.

Students are currently learning at Goolmangar Public School while a temporary 'pop-up' school is established on the Blakebrook Public School grounds.

Day 1 Term 2

Students from Blakebrook Public School will continue learning from Goolmangar Public School from Day 1 Term 2.

It is forecast that the installation of temporary demountable accommodation at Blakebrook Public School will be completed in early Term 2, which will allow students to resume learning at their regular school site location

School Infrastructure NSW will provide an update on the timelines of this in early Term 2.

Hours of work

Works will be completed between the hours of 7am-5pm Monday to Saturdays, with no work on public holidays or Sundays.

We are here to make sure that the works are completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

What else is happening in the region

The School Infrastructure regional office has inspected all schools in flood impacted areas. We continue to work with emergency response organisations to remove rubbish, clean and secure affected sites.

Many school sites have been able to resume operating, while some students have been relocated to alternative sites so that their learning can continue. Our current priority is to source, deliver, install and handover temporary buildings to accommodate displaced students. The timing of all work and handover of temporary spaces is subject to local weather conditions.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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