

Bellingen Public School

Works notification | 29 October 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

On Friday 17 October 2025, a power surge from an electrical storm destroyed the main distribution board responsible for supplying electricity at Bellingen Public School.

Damage assessment and repair work started over the weekend and on Monday 20 October, a generator was installed to restore power to the Administration Building. The school reopened on Wednesday, 22 October.

The main distribution board is a specialised system designed for the size and needs of Bellingen Public School. It isn't a standard product and must be carefully redesigned to meet the school's specific requirements and current Australian safety standards. Replacing it will take time, and we hope to complete the repairs during the upcoming Summer School Holidays.

Please be aware that ongoing power is essential for the school, so the generator will be running at all times. We understand the continuous noise may be frustrating for our neighbours and apologise for any inconvenience. The generator is necessary to keep the school operating safely while repairs continue and we will do our best to minimise the impact where we can. We appreciate your understanding and please be assured we are working to restore normal power as soon as possible.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. We will keep the community updated should anything change.

We appreciate your patience during this disruption.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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