

Bowral Public School

Works notification | 27 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

At the end of Term 3 2025, staff members at Bowral Public School noticed paint flaking off the museum (Building 8).

Due to the age of the building, the NSW Department of Education carried out precautionary testing of the paint for the presence of lead.

During the spring school holidays, testing confirmed the presence of lead and the building was immediately wrapped in construction plastic and secured with construction tape. The building has also been cordoned off with temporary fencing.

The NSW Department of Education is scheduling a contractor to remove the paint and re-paint the building with lead-free paint.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws. All work will be completed by licensed contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The museum will remain cordoned off until work is completed and the hygienist advises the building can reopen.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Did You Know?

Bowral Public School has a proud history of academic, sporting and extracurricular excellence. Among its most famous former students is Sir Donald Bradman, who scored his first century for the school back in 1920. Today, that sporting spirit lives on, in 2025, Bowral Public School won the South Coast Cricket Championship and proudly represented the region at the State Hockey Championships.

The school also has a rich tradition in the performing arts, with a strong musical partnership with the Hume Conservatorium, Bandemonium and The Strings Group and regular participation in the Southern Tablelands Dance Festival, the Southern Stars Arena Spectacular, and annual choir performances at both the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall.

From sport to the arts and a wide range of extracurricular activities, Bowral Public School continues to nurture talented, confident students.



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