

Cassilis Public School

School holiday works notification | June 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

Planned maintenance over the holidays may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This is to notify you of this work.

Planned maintenance over the winter school holidays

In the April 2023 school holidays, we completed preventative maintenance of the exteriors of Buildings A, B and C. This involved removing paint that contains lead from the cladding, windows and fascias, and repainting.

At this time, the independent occupational hygienist supervising the work identified lead paint flakes on the ground. The areas surrounding Buildings A, B and C were immediately covered in geofabric and cordoned off. They have remained encapsulated and fenced off, while we schedule further remediation work.

This remediation will take place **during the July school holidays, from the end of school on Friday 30 June to Monday 17 July 2023.**

The areas will remain out of bounds to anyone on site until the work is finished.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened for next term.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

