Dapto Public SchoolWorks notification

25 November 2022

Dear parents/carers,

As you're aware, local high winds severely damaged the roof of the administration building at Dapto Public School on Monday 21 November 2022.

Local winds have dropped to a safe level allowing a qualified contractor to undertake essential make safe works. This includes removing any loose roof materials that could be at risk of dislodging and causing potential injury to school users. Temporary repairs have been completed today including the installation of tarpaulin.

We thank you for your patience and support during this period of home learning while we continue to prioritise the safe and efficient return of staff and students to the classroom.

Given the completion of make safe works and temporary repairs, we can confirm that Dapto Public School will resume onsite face to face teaching and learning from **Monday 28 November 2022**.

The building will be closed to all staff and students until permanent roof repairs are completed. In the meantime, staff facilities, clerical and executive offices, the counsellor's office, and sick bay will be relocated to suitable rooms in Blocks D and F.

The Department is also relocating furniture to these rooms and will replace equipment and appliances.

Fencing has been erected around the administration building to ensure the safety of all school users. Entry to the school can be gained via two new access points. The first is behind the new car park on Sierra Drive and the second is on Fairwater Drive on the boundary closest to Block F. Refer to the map overleaf.

Update on permanent roof replacement

Engineers and a loss assessor have inspected the damaged building to identify areas of concern and assist in developing a scope of works for the permanent roof replacement.

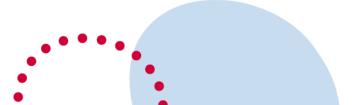
As a further precautionary measure, the engineer will inspect all school buildings to determine if there are any other risks or damage from the recent weather. This will inform any additional works at the school.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of school staff and students is our highest priority.

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We'll keep you as updated as possible on any upcoming works relating to this matter.

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New access points for entry into Dapto Public School



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