

Dudley Public School

School holiday works notification | April 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 and lead containing material. This is to notify you of this work.

Ongoing remediation works

Further to our update in February 2023, we will be finishing Stage 2 remediation works in the playground during the upcoming holiday period. This work will include excavation and landscaping works.

The proposed design for the remaining stages of the site will soon be ready for the Department to review and discuss design with the school. The works will be scheduled in consultation with the school leadership to minimise disruption to teaching and learning. Works will continue during school term, weekends, and holiday periods.

The occupational hygienists will continue to carry out regular site inspections to ensure the conditions remain unchanged in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Planned maintenance

We will also start replacing the roofing in Building B and C during the upcoming holiday period. This will involve working with asbestos containing material and lead dust in the roof cavity.

This work will take place **during the April school holidays between Friday 7 April and Sunday 23 April 2023**. The work areas will be cordoned off and safety measures including air monitoring will be in place before works start, under the advice of an independent hygienist. The roof cavity is inaccessible, and the work area will remain out of bounds to anyone visiting the school 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 the buildings are used 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.

