

Dunedoo Central School

Community update | 9 December 2024

In addition to the November 29 works notification, we can provide further information on alternative Building C arrangements at Dunedoo Central School.

Textiles room and roof work

The textiles room will remain out of bounds for the remainder of Term 4 after significant water damage on November 28.

We are planning to replace the ceiling – which consists of corrugated iron sheets sprayed with vermiculite – with plasterboard from Thursday 19 December.

This vermiculite is not listed in the school's asbestos register.

We will also be installing overflows in the roof's box gutters to prevent water ingress.

Classes have been relocated to alternate learning spaces.

Computer room and staffroom

The computer room and staffroom will be available from Friday 13 December, after an electrician reconnects power to the building's top floor.

Classes have been relocated to alternate learning spaces and staff have used an existing administration space on the ground floor.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Works notification issued: November 29

Dear parents, carers and staff,

We would like to provide an update on water ingress at Dunedoo Central School following heavy rain yesterday (Thursday 28 November).

The local State Emergency Service unit placed a tarp on the Building C roof, as a precaution, to protect it from water ingress.

Due to heavy downpours, however, the roof's box gutter overflowed and water entered the building's top floor in several locations through its ceiling fixtures.

Power was subsequently disconnected by an electrician on Thursday night.

Access was restricted to the textiles, computer and staff rooms this morning (Friday 29 November) due to water ingress.

Classes have been relocated to alternative learning spaces and staff will utilise an existing administration space in Building C.



A builder visited the school this morning and recommended additional roof flashing be installed and box gutter repairs.

This work will occur in the coming fortnight.

As further rain is expected in the coming days, carpets in the computer and textile rooms will be removed as a preventative measure today.

We will keep the community updated and provide more information as it becomes available.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the NSW Department of Education during business hours on the contact details below.