

Earlwood Public School

School holiday works notification - Spring | 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the upcoming holidays

We will be working at your school during the spring holidays – from the end of the school day on **Friday 26 September 2025 up to Day 1 Term 4 Tuesday 14 October 2025.**

Boundary fence upgrade

Works have been scheduled to replace the boundary fence to a neighbouring property on Homer Street.

The soil under the protective ground cover in this area contains friable asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised, or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

Because of this, the following safety measures will be in place while the fencing works are underway:

- A 6-metre safety zone will be in place around the fence area.
- An independent hygienist will carry out air monitoring and supervise the works in accordance with SafeWork NSW protocols.
- The soil containing asbestos will remain covered and undisturbed throughout the project. Contractors will only work above the protective ground cover.

Once the new fence is in place, an independent hygienist will inspect the site and issue a clearance certificate before the area is reopened.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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.



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