Gladesville Public School

Works notification | 10 December 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

The Heritage Stonework Restoration Program helps care for historic school buildings across NSW. As part of our responsibilities under Section 170 of the *Heritage Act 1977*, we work to identify, protect and maintain these important heritage buildings for current and future generations.

Before heritage stoneworks restoration activities start on Building B at Gladesville Public School in the summer school holidays, remediation will be done on Saturday 13 December 2025.

Works will be undertaken to remove a bonded asbestos ceiling in Building B listed on the School Asbestos Management Plan. The area will be cordoned off before work starts and safety measures will be put in place. The removal will take place on Saturday 13 December 2025 when no students or staff are onsite.

After the ceiling removal, we will also be cleaning mould in the staffroom in Building B, also known as the Outside of School Hours (OOSH) block. This room is currently secured and out of bounds due to the presence of mould on the ceiling and windows.

Air monitoring will be in place during all works and access to the area will remain restricted. A clearance certificate will be provided by an independent hygienist before the area is reopened. The staffroom will remain out of bounds until all asbestos and mould has been remediated.

NSW Health explains that “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged”. NSW Health advises that mould is present virtually everywhere, both indoors and outdoors, and is part of a group of very common organisms called fungi that also include mushrooms and yeast.

Thank you to our students, staff, families and neighbours for your patience and support as we carry out this task ahead of our restoration work. Together, we’re helping ensure Gladesville Public School’s heritage buildings remain a proud symbol of learning and community for generations to come.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. We will keep the community updated.



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