

Gladesville Public School

Works notification | 16 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.

You will start seeing some changes around the school as we prepare for the heritage restoration to Building B, also known as the Outside of School Hours (OOSH) Building.

Heritage stoneworks

Following [the Works Notification issued 10 December 2025](#), we are pleased to confirm heritage stoneworks restoration activities will start at Gladesville Public School in the summer school holidays. This project includes restoration of the heritage elements of Building B plus works to ensure structural integrity. The project is expected to be completed in Term 4, 2026.

Restoration work includes:

- cleaning and desalination of the sandstone façade
- removing paint from sandstone walls
- repointing of brickwork
- repairing and restoring external sandstone walls, veranda, timber windows, doors and heritage elements
- chimney restoration
- roof seismic stabilisation.

Roof plumbing will be upgraded including new flashing, downpipes and leaf guards. Subfloor ventilation will also be addressed to alleviate dampness.

Site establishment will start from Saturday 20 December. All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws. Safety measures, including the installation of fencing, will be in place while work is being done.

Installation of scaffolding around Building B may include vehicle movement. A site plan showing this vehicle route is included on page 4.



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Vehicle movements during the OOSH vacation period will be managed outside of OOSH operating hours, or while children are on excursions or in consultation with the OOSH provider. Spotters, people who walk in front of and behind vehicles to enhance safety, will be present.

Outside Of School Hours relocation

Due to works being carried out in the roof cavity, the OOSH service will not be able to occupy Building B.

From the start of the OOSH vacation program from 5 January 2026, the OOSH service will operate out of the school hall until mid Term 1.

OOSH will return to Building B during Term 1 after roof works have been finished. Parents with children attending the OOSH vacation program starting 5 January 2026 are asked to please enter the school via Linsey Street next to the school hall.



Building B at Gladesville Public School, also known as the OOSH Building

Heritage stoneworks at Gladesville Public School



Chimneys to be restored



Stonework to be repointed



Stone to be replaced



Veranda elements to be restored

Site plan

The Heritage Stonework Restoration Program at Gladesville Public School will be carried out on Building B shown in red on the below/overleaf site plan. Site amenities will be established in the red area and vehicle movement may also occur during the holiday works, as noted by the green line on the site plan.



Planned maintenance works

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work without disrupting learning. Besides the heritage stoneworks project, we are undertaking other maintenance works at the school.

External painting of Building A (main building) will start from 20 December, and it is anticipated this will be completed before the OOSH vacation program starts on Monday 5 January. If the work continues from this date, fencing will be installed to create an exclusion zone.

Further planned maintenance holiday works taking place at Gladesville Public School include painting the interior of Building D and painting beams in the Covered Outdoor Learning Area east of Building A. Access to these areas will be securely restricted.

Thank you

Thank you to our students, staff, families and neighbours for your patience and support as we carry out this important restoration.

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.

Together, we're helping ensure Gladesville Public School's heritage buildings remain a proud symbol of learning and community for generations to come.

More information



You can find more information about the Heritage Stonework Program at <https://edu.nsw.link/heritage-stonework> or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.