

# Gladesville Public School

## School holiday works notification – Autumn | 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

### **Planned work over the Autumn School Holidays**

We will be working at your school during the Autumn School Holidays – from the end of the school day on Friday 11 April up to Day 1 Term 2 (Wednesday 30 April).

#### **Heritage building remediation**

Ongoing maintenance is required on heritage buildings to maintain their usability. The presence of hazardous materials in these buildings can affect our ability to perform this necessary maintenance. The department is proactively remediating hazardous materials in these buildings for this reason.

We will be removing lead dust and roof materials containing asbestos from the outside of school hours care (OOSH) block, Building B, at Gladesville Public School. This building is listed on the school's asbestos register.

Air monitoring will be performed while this work is being done.

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 monitored by independent hygienists.

Following this work the building will be inspected by independent hygienists and a clearance certificate will be issued before the building is reopened.

#### **Outside of school hours care during the April school holidays**

To minimise disruption to teaching and learning during the school term, the Building B remediation will take place from Monday 14 April to Thursday 24 April during the school holidays.

Building B is used by OOSH for after school and vacation care. To ensure the health and safety of staff, students and their families, OOSH will be temporarily relocated offsite for the duration of this project.

The relocation of OOSH will be from Monday 14 April through to Thursday 24 April 2025 inclusive. OOSH will provide details of the alternative location in coming days.



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**Update on work bordering Meriton Street**

In our notification on [10 December 2024](#), we advised that owners of the apartment block bordering Gladesville Public School on Meriton Street would be temporarily accessing a small section of the playground to perform maintenance work on the building.

The project was expected to finish in April 2025 and is progressing on schedule.

Fencing remains in place until the contractors have restored the grassed area to its original state. We expect the area to be open and ready for students to use in Term 2.

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.