

Karuah Public School

School holiday works notification - Summer | December 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning. The Summer school holiday period is our busiest of the year as this extended time allows us to complete work that takes longer or may be more disruptive. This notification is about some of the work happening at your school.

Work continuing on the school entrance and Administration Building upgrade

Progress on the new school entrance and Administration Building upgrade is going well and is nearing completion. Work will continue on the school hall over the school holiday period, as well as to finalise the landscaping at the school entrance. All work is scheduled to be finished and ready for the school to use for Term 1, 2024. We look forward to welcoming the new school year with a new school entrance.

Planned work involving hazardous material over the Summer school holidays

Continuing the upgrade of the Administration Building includes work on the student toilets. As part of this work, we will be removing asbestos containing material located in the toilet partition walls.

The toilets have continued to be used as the wall partitions are undisturbed and in good condition. At the end of the school term, they will become part of the construction site for the Administration Building upgrade.

This work will take place on the weekends, outside of school hours during the Summer school holiday period, due to the vacation care program at the school. Temporary student toilets will be installed for use on site during the school holiday period.

Work areas will be cordoned off, and additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before work starts. When the remediation work is finished, the contractor will receive a clearance certificate to continue other work.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

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.

