

# Kirkton Public School

## School holiday works notification – Autumn | 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following our notification on [12 March 2025](#) (below) about water quality testing, remediation was completed prior to the Autumn School Holidays by a qualified and accredited tradesperson on all affected taps and bubblers at Kirkton Public School.

### Planned work over the Autumn School Holidays

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

Re-testing of the affected tap outlets by the independent hygienist during the Autumn School Holidays has confirmed the results meet the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

Access to taps and bubblers in the following locations have now been restored:

- practical activities area sink (Building A)
- staff kitchen in the administration block (Building I).

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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### Works notification issued 12 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Drinking water was recently tested at Kirkton Public School as part of our routine water quality testing program.

Traces of lead and copper were detected in samples collected from tap outlets in the following locations:

- practical activities area sink (Building A – lead traces detected)
- staff kitchen in the administration block (Building I – copper traces detected).



Access to these taps has been restricted, and signage has been installed to remind students and staff not to use them. The school has been provided with bottled drinking water and hand sanitiser for handwashing.

We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake the required remediation work.

Work started on Monday 10 March 2025 and will be carried out by qualified and licensed contractors.

When work is complete, the independent hygienist will retest the water to ensure it meets the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding.