

Ryde Public School

School holiday works notification – Autumn 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the upcoming holidays

We will be working at Ryde Public School during the autumn holidays.

This period may include from the end of the school day on Thursday 2 April 2026 up to the first day of Term 2 Wednesday 22 April 2026.

Works taking place include:

- landscaping to the grass area near Tucker Street
- replacing wall sheeting to Building C classrooms.

Removal of asbestos-containing materials

The wall sheeting panels in these classrooms are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the School's Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). These wall sheets will be removed between Friday 10 April and Saturday 11 April 2026 as part of the refurbishment.

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”.

All work involving hazardous materials will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures, including temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment, will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists, who will provide clearance before the rooms are reopened for use.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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