

NSW Department of Education

# Scarborough PS

Works notification | 14 May 2024



Dear parents, carers and staff,

On the night of Monday 13 May 2024, a landslip occurred on Lawrence Hargrave Drive near Scarborough Public School.

As a precaution, the school was non-operational on Tuesday, 14 May, and staff conducted remote learning.

From Wednesday, 15 May, students and staff will be relocated to Coledale Public School to continue learning. Scarborough students and staff will undertake learning in two dedicated learning spaces at Coledale Public School.

Start and finish times are the same across both schools. Parents and carers of Scarborough students are asked to make transport arrangements to Coledale Public School. A member of Scarborough staff will meet students at the gate of Coledale.

The department is working with Wollongong Council and Transport for New South Wales to understand the impact to Scarborough Public School and the surrounding area.

On Wednesday, 15 May, a structural engineer will attend Scarborough Public School to investigate the safety of the school. The school will remain non-operational while this investigation occurs and until the school is cleared to be reoccupied.

We would like to thank the school community of Coledale Public School for their generosity in hosting staff and students from Scarborough Public School while this work is undertaken.

The department also appreciates the understanding and patience of parents, carers, students and staff while this matter is dealt with as quickly and as effectively as possible.

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

If you have any questions, please contact the department on the details below.

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