

Scarborough Public School

Works notification | 20 May 2024

Dear parents, carers and staff,

As you know, students and staff have been learning from Coledale Public School while engineering assessments have been undertaken at Scarborough Public School.

On Wednesday 15 May 2024, engineers attended Scarborough Public School and completed an assessment of the school's buildings.

The engineers have advised that the buildings are structurally sound and the school will be operational from Tuesday 21 May 2024. The engineers' investigations have included inspecting the entire school grounds.

A temporary fence has been installed near the ocean-side boundary fence while engineers continue investigations. This area will remain out of bounds as a precautionary measure.

Traffic and pedestrian access

The department is working with Wollongong City Council and Transport for NSW to ensure students and staff can safely access the school while repairs are conducted along Lawrence Hargrave Drive.

A pick-up and drop-off zone has been organised south of the school where an onsite traffic controller will manage traffic flow.

Students should be collected from the south boundary of the playground, or the covered outdoor learning area during wet weather.

Parents and carers will be directed by the traffic controller when exiting the car park.

Buses will continue to use the bus stop at the south boundary of the school site, with pedestrian access available along the footpath in both directions.

Staff will be on hand to support students before and after school.

Staff will continue to be able to park in the staff car park under the direction of the traffic controller.

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

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

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.