

Singleton Public School

Works notification | 22 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In our works notification outlined below, dated 27 September 2024, we advised that engineers identified a small amount of damage in Building B at Singleton Public School.

Damage identified by the attending engineer was minor cracking to the internal render and external brickwork. The engineer advised the building was cleared for occupation and that the damage could not be confirmed as resulting from the recent seismic activity. All classes have returned to their usual classroom locations within this building.

A comprehensive heritage inspection is to be undertaken in 2025 to determine the extent of any future repairs.

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

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Notification issued on 27 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 23 August, there was an earthquake in the vicinity of Muswellbrook and Denman NSW and an aftershock on Saturday, 25 August. Impacts were felt across the Hunter region.

As a safety precaution, Muswellbrook High School and Muswellbrook South Public School were evacuated on Friday afternoon.

There were no reports of students or teachers injured.

Further to our [works notification from Sunday 25 August](#), Hunter region schools performed proactive safety inspections on Monday, 26 August.

During these inspections, a small amount of damage, not necessarily related to the earthquake, was identified in Building B at Singleton Public School.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged a licensed engineer to assess the damage today, Tuesday 27 August.

As a precaution, until we receive the results of the inspection, Building B will be cordoned off and one class will temporarily learn from an alternative location on the school grounds.



Singleton Public School is operational, and students may continue to attend as normal on Tuesday 27 August 2024.

We will keep you updated.

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important work.