

Smithtown Public School

Works notification | 5 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the strong winds on Saturday 2 August 2025, a large tree fell on the bus shed and Building J at Smithtown Public School.

The school was closed on Monday 4 August while we assessed the damage. The school reopened today, on Tuesday 5 August.

The north-eastern side of Building J is closed while the tree is removed, and damage is fixed.

The bus shed is closed while arrangements are made to replace it.

Immediate actions we are taking include:

- installing temporary fencing and isolating the north-eastern area around Building J until the tree is safely removed
- working with builders to reopen Building J
- moving Year 5/6 classes from Building J to Mrs O'Meally's office, so teaching and learning can continue
- working with an arborist to inspect other trees at the school and confirm they are safe
- cleaning
- securing the front and boundary fences.

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

We will keep the community updated with new information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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