Wellington Public School School holiday works notification - Autumn | April 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We regularly inspect and maintain schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities. We'd like to provide you with a couple of updates regarding planned works at Wellington Public School.

Building C refurbishments

Works to complete the refurbishment of Building C at Wellington Public School are due to be completed by the end of Term 1. This work has included upgrades to the student toilets in Building C as well as a conversion of additional spaces into an accessible bathroom and shower.

Planned work over the autumn school holidays

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning. Over the upcoming autumn holidays, we are continuing planned maintenance at Wellington Public School.

As part of this work, known asbestos containing materials will be removed from the ceilings and toilet partitions of the girls' and boys' toilet in Buildings H1 and H2 as identified by the school's asbestos register. Work to remove these is planned to take place between Monday 15 April until Wednesday 17 April 2024.

As vacation care will be on site during the holiday period prior arrangements have been made with the school to ensure programmed activities are scheduled on the opposite end of the school site.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place on the days outlined above, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

After the work is finished the contractor will receive a clearance certificate from the independent hygienist to continue construction. The toilets will remain cordoned off as part of the construction zone and are due to be completed by the end of Term 2 2024.

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

