

# Muswellbrook South Public School

## Works notification | 25 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 23 August, there was an earthquake in the vicinity of Muswellbrook and Denman NSW, with impacts 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.

The NSW Department of Education engaged licensed engineers to assess impacted schools for damage over the weekend of Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August.

**Muswellbrook South Public School is operational and students may attend as normal on Monday 26 August 2024.**

The engineers have cleared the school to be reopened. They have however advised that a ceiling corner in a homebase room on the first floor of Building U has dropped slightly. This room will remain out of bounds on Monday, while we undertake repairs. This class will be moved to another space in the school.

We will keep you updated.

Transport for NSW has advised that there are no reports of impacts to roads or bus services that will affect schools.

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

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



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