

Crown Street Public School

Works notification | 11 November 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers

We are delivering a series of projects at Crown Street Public School to improve the facilities for students and staff.

Enhancement works during the school holidays

Further to our [Spring 2025 works notification](#), the following improvements were made at the school during the recent spring school holidays:

- internal and external repainting in Block B
- external repainting of Block D
- repainting of the tiered seating and enhancement of the safety strips in the playground
- removal and replacement of the carpet and vinyl floor tiles on level 1 of Block B
- removal and replacement of all pinboards in the Block F hall.



Upgrades to the tiered seating and safety strips done over the school holidays



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External groundwork improvements

In our [June 2025 works notification](#) we provided an update on our project to resurface the asphalt areas in the school. Since then, the Section 60 (s60) application has been approved by Environment and Heritage for this aspect of external improvements.

We have been working with school leadership, representatives of the school's P&C and technical consultants to develop a series of additional works to improve the middle playground and the area behind Block B.

The next stage in this project involves confirming the scope of works, initiating a closed tender process and lodging another s60 application for other external areas.

Crown Street Public School has the privilege of being one of Sydney's oldest schools. That honour comes with a responsibility to respect and maintain the unique heritage features of the site.

Under the *Heritage Act 1977*, any upgrade works to the school grounds will require formal approval. This can increase the project duration, but by doing so we will ensure the history of the school is maintained for future generations.

We thank you for your patience and look forward to sharing more details about the scope of works as this stage develops.

Celebrating 175 years of Crown Street Public School

This month marks the 175th anniversary of Crown Street Public School.

As one of Australia's oldest continuously operating schools, Crown Street Public School has evolved with Sydney's changing demographic while maintaining its commitment to equity and excellence in education.



We are proud to recognise the contribution the school has made over the years to countless students and look forward to celebrating many more years to come.

You can read more on the [Department of Education news website](#).

Update on the heritage stone wall

We are continuing to monitor the sandstone wall at the front of the school by installing a system that measures and tracks any movements.

While the visible lean of the wall can appear concerning, we are confident in the assessment and advice provided by the independent structural engineer that the wall poses no imminent risks or safety concerns.

The safety of students, staff and the community remains our highest priority. Any future work to the wall will be done in accordance with the advice provided by the independent structural engineer and in consultation with the school and Heritage NSW.

If you have any questions about this work, you can contact us during business hours on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.