

Gosford East Public School

School holiday works notification - Summer | 2024/25

We regularly inspect and maintain schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the Summer School Holidays

We will be doing work at your school during the Summer School Holidays. This period may include from the end of the school day on Friday 20 December 2024 up to the first day of Term 1, Friday 31 January 2025.

As part of planned work, we are upgrading access points to Building B by installing compliant concrete gradients and ramps at Gosford East Public School. Material in the external eaves of this building is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

This work will involve the removal of bonded asbestos material in the external eaves of Building B.

NSW Health explains that 'living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged'.

Work to remove asbestos-containing material is scheduled to take place during Summer School Holiday period 2024–25 on **Monday 23 December 2024**.

The vacation care program will be running at the school during the holiday period but will not be open on this date. Although vacation care is in another building, the vacation care operator has advised that the last day of operation this year will be 20 December 2024, with the vacation care program restarting on 13 January 2025.

Building B will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before Day 1 Term 1 2025.

All 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

