

Gosford East Public School

Works notification | 14 May 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

On Monday 27 April 2026, peeling paint was identified on the external surface of Building B at Gosford East Public School.

The external paint on this building is known to contain lead. Out of an abundance of caution, the area has been cordoned off to restrict access to students, staff and school visitors.

Lead was commonly added to paint before the 1970 due to its durability, faster drying time, moisture resistance and improved coverage. Lead is considered a low health risk provided it isn't inhaled or ingested.

Work to remove flaking paint and seal the surface will take place on **Saturday 16 May 2026** between 7 am and 1 pm with safety measures in place.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and completed by experienced contractors.

The external area of Building B will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area is reopened.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

What makes Gosford East Public School special?

At Gosford East Public School, everyone learns and continually improves in a respectful and inclusive environment. The school community collaboratively works together to develop and maintain high standards where every student is known, cared for, heard and valued.



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