

Yarrawarrah Public School

Upcoming holiday works

Dear staff, parents and carers,

8 December 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains 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 in schools across the state without disrupting learning. The Summer school holiday period is our busiest of the year as this extended time allows us to complete work that takes longer or may be more disruptive.

Planned work over the school holidays at some schools may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This may include remediation or removal with hazardous material, or sampling. This notification is to let you know about work taking place at your school involving these materials.

An independent hygienist will be on site during these works as an additional safety measure and air monitoring will be in place.

We will be doing maintenance work at your school during the summer school holidays, from Monday 18 December 2023 through to 31 January 2024. This will comprise of:

Access upgrades:

- Installation of small access ramps into classrooms.
- Installation of multiple handrails across the school.
- Installation of automatic door into toilets.
- Multiple taps changed from push to lever.
- Toilet roll dispensers and other accessories lowered including sinks.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Where work involves asbestos, it 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.

When the remediation work is finished, the areas will be inspected, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for next term.

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.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

