

Kingswood Park Public School

School holiday works notification | Spring 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

We are delivering a new flexi-hub building at Kingswood Park Public School. This project will provide the school with 2 new classrooms that can be flexibly converted into offices and toilet facilities.

Planned work over the upcoming holidays

We will be working at your school during the Spring School Holidays – from the end of the school day on **Friday 26 September 2025 up to Sunday 12 October 2025**.

On Friday 12 September 2025, while excavating near the south-western boundary of Caloola Avenue, we discovered fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos in the soil.

We immediately paused construction and engaged an independent hygienist to test the fragments and provide advice. Test results confirmed that the fragments contain bonded asbestos.

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".

The area was already fenced off within a construction zone and we secured the soil where the fragments were found with black plastic. Work to remove the material and clear the surrounding soil has been scheduled during the Spring School Holidays.

The asbestos-containing material and surrounding soil will be removed, and the grounds will be cleared with safety measures in place. The location where the fragments were found was not in the school's asbestos register, which will be updated.

Once the area is remediated, the independent hygienist will provide clearance and construction work will continue. Construction of the new flexi-hub is due to finished by Term 1 2026.

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 inspected by an independent hygienist.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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