

# Cudgegong Valley Public School

## Works notification | 21 January 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 9 January 2026, a fire caused significant damage to four classrooms and a girls toilet building, at Cudgegong Valley Public School.

Investigations by local authorities are ongoing, with the NSW Department of Education supporting these investigations as required.

The department continues to work closely with the principal and is following expert advice to ensure the school is safe for students and staff when classes resume on Monday 2 February 2026.

Disruption to learning and teaching is being kept to a minimum, with five demountable buildings being delivered and installed on site from Wednesday 21 to Thursday 22 January 2026, pending weather and site conditions.

The demountables will be delivered and installed by crane, and there will be no disruptions to neighbouring roads or properties. The works will include installation of:

- four demountable classroom buildings
- one demountable toilet building, including boys, girls and staff toilets.



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The connection of services and carpet installation will occur after the demountables have been fully installed. Furniture delivery and cleaning will happen in the week commencing Monday 26 January 2026.

Work will occur between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

Some additional works, such as pathways to connect the demountables to the rest of the school, may be required after students return.

Staff will return for four consecutive school development days from Tuesday 27 January. We expect these buildings to be ready for use when students return for Day 1 Term 1 on Monday 2 February 2026.

If there are any delays, a plan has been discussed with the school to ensure teaching and learning can continue.

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

We will continue to provide updates as further information becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.