

John Palmer Public School

Works notification | 15 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We have initiated a precautionary review of skylight diffuser panels across 15 NSW public schools managed by the facilities contractor, Downer.

This follows an incident on Wednesday 2 July 2025, where a skylight diffuser panel fell from the ceiling in a classroom at one of these schools. No students or staff members were injured.

To start off this review, Downer removed all skylight diffuser panels at Elderslie Public School. These works were carried out in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's Work Health and Safety standards.

On Saturday 2 August 2025, Downer started the replacement of skylight diffuser panels in affected areas.

The panels have been temporarily secured while we look for a permanent solution.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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