

John Palmer Public School

Works notification | 30 April 2026

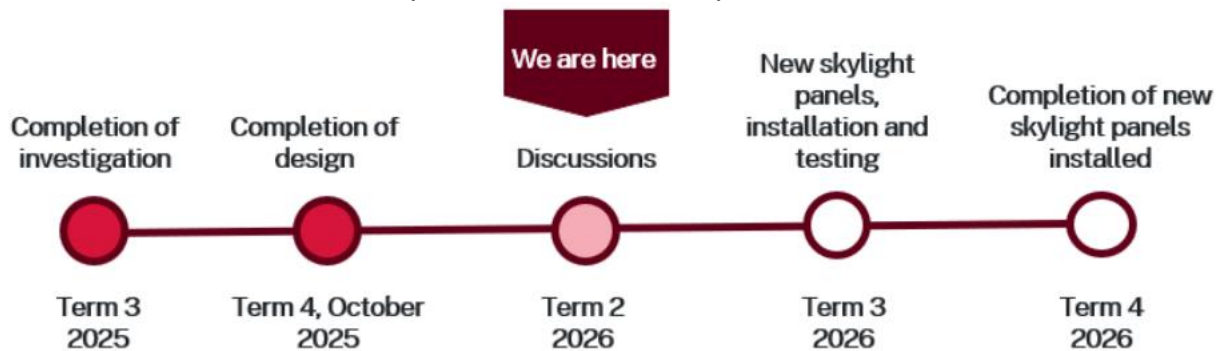
Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

We are writing to provide an update on the precautionary review of skylight diffuser panels across 15 NSW public schools, managed by the facilities contractor Downer. This follows our earlier communication on [Monday 1 December 2025](#) regarding John Palmer Public School.

Due to ongoing discussions with Downer and the NSW Education Public Private Partnership project team, the timeline for these works has been revised. We are working together closely to ensure all requirements of the [Education Facilities Standards Guidelines](#) are met and to finalise plans for the installation of new skylight diffuser panels.

We appreciate the importance of these works and are working to deliver as soon as possible. The timeline to deliver these replacement works is expected to be:



Please note that these dates are indicative and may be subject to change.

Temporary measures are still currently in place to keep the skylight diffuser panels secure. The department continues to monitor the situation closely and is working with Downer to ensure all works are in accordance with Work Health and Safety standards.

We will keep the community updated as new information becomes available.

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 John Palmer Public School special?

We love our school!!! The teachers are so dedicated, creating a continuous pathway of learning where our children are engaged in curiosity and confidence, and a real love of learning. A parent of John Palmer Public School



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