

Scone Public School

Works notification | 22 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In our works notification, outlined below, dated 25 August 2024, we advised that, following the earthquake in Muswellbrook and Denman, engineers had assessed the condition of the buildings at Scone Public School.

The school was cleared for occupation. During their inspection however, the engineers identified a small amount of cracking to internal render and external brickwork in Building A, which may have been pre-existing.

The area has been, and will remain, fenced off until it can be repaired.

This work is scheduled to take place in 2025. Before this work is scheduled, we will complete a comprehensive heritage inspection.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Notification issued on 25 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 23 August, there was an earthquake in the vicinity of Muswellbrook and Denman NSW, with impacts felt across the Hunter region.

There were no reports of students or teachers injured.

The NSW Department of Education engaged licensed engineers to assess impacted schools for damage over the weekend of Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August.

The engineers have now provided a clearance certificate stating that the school can be occupied.

Scone Public School is operational, and students may attend as normal on Monday 26 August 2024.

Transport for NSW has advised that there are no reports of impacts to roads or bus services that will affect schools.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important work.

