

Gosford High School

School holiday works notification – Winter | 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.

Planned work over the winter break

We will be working at your school during the Winter School Holidays – from the end of the school day on Friday 4 July 2025 up to Day 1 Term 3 (Tuesday 22 July 2025).

Following an electrical fault on Thursday 5 June 2025, an independent hygienist was engaged to conduct testing and investigate the underfloor area in Building A at Gosford High School.

The electrical fault was fixed the following day, and testing by the independent hygienist confirmed the underfloor voids in Building A contain both bonded and friable asbestos containing material.

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".

Friable asbestos means it can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

The locked underfloor area is not accessible to students or staff, is fully secured and the material has not been disturbed.

Based on the advice provided by the independent hygienist we are repairing and remediating this underfloor area during the winter break.

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 independent hygienists.

Following remediation work the building will be cleaned. Following cleaning, the areas will be inspected by the independent hygienist and cleared before Day 1 Term 3.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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