

Wellington High School

Works notification | 13 February 2026

Dear parents, staff, carers and surrounding neighbours,

The \$284.3 million [Australian Government Schools Upgrade Fund](#) is delivering grants to improve school facilities across the country. These grants are designed to help schools and their students get back on track after disruptions caused by COVID-19. Public Schools in NSW have a \$68 million share of the fund for infrastructure projects and facility improvements.

Upgrades to school hall

A project is underway at Wellington High School to provide new bathrooms, showers and air conditioning to the school hall in Building B.

As part of these works, we will be removing known bonded asbestos from the wall and ceiling sheets. This area is listed on the School's Asbestos Management Plan and will be fenced off as part of the construction zone with no access for staff or students.

All asbestos-containing material will be removed on Monday 16 February to Tuesday 24 February 2026 outside of school hours.

An independent hygienist has been engaged to oversee the works and conduct air monitoring and testing following the removal of asbestos-containing materials. A clearance certificate will be provided before construction restarts.

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".

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws as well as the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

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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