

Merrylands High School

School holiday works notification – Autumn | 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 Autumn School Holidays

We will be working at your school during the Autumn School Holidays – from the end of the school day on Friday 11 April up to Monday 28 April 2025.

We issued a notification on [27 February 2025](#) advising of works to build a retaining wall adjacent to Building C at Merrylands High School.

During the school holidays we will remove and dispose of bonded asbestos found during these works. 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".

Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and 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 and inspected by independent hygienists.

Once the asbestos has been removed, an independent hygienist will inspect the site and issue a clearance certificate before remaining works on the wall can continue.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work



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