

Maclean High School

Works notification | 17 February 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We are delighted to inform you that we are in the final stages of the façade and window upgrades across the Administration Building at Maclean High School. The work includes:

- replacement of windows
- installation of new carpets
- painting of classrooms and staffrooms
- façade upgrades.

Asbestos removal

As part of these upgrades, starting from Monday 2 March 2026, we will be removing asbestos-containing material on the first floor and within the roof of the Administration Building. The school's asbestos management plan (SAMP) identifies the ceiling cavities as containing bonded asbestos. The ceiling cavity and material within has not been disturbed. 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".

Air monitoring will be in place during the asbestos removal work. After each stage, an independent hygienist will inspect the building, along with the air monitoring results and confirm it is cleared so that licensed workers can return.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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.

The first floor of the Administration Building will remain closed to students and staff until the upgrades are finished.

Construction information and hours of work

We plan to complete the asbestos removal work as quickly as possible which means we will need to work outside of normal working hours. We have received approval to continue work between 5pm and 7am the next day. We expect to complete the asbestos removal work by Wednesday 11 March 2026, site conditions and weather permitting.

While we will do our best to minimise any disruption to our neighbours, there will be some construction noise from the contractors working onsite during these times. See [how we manage construction impacts in your community](#). If you have any concerns, you can contact us during business hours on the details below.

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.