

Castle Hill High School

Community update

13 October 2022

Dear school community,

Recent weather events have impacted some spaces at Castle Hill High School. Further to our notification distributed on 10 October, works at Castle Hill High School are continuing.

Tree fall damage to multiple demountable buildings

On Saturday 8 October 2022 a very large mature gumtree fell, causing significant structural damage to 3 demountable buildings being used as learning spaces, and impacting a fourth demountable building and two nearby trees.

The fallen trees have now been completely removed from site. The 3 damaged demountables have been stabilised and made safe while removal is being arranged. New demountables will be provided for Day 1 Term 1 2023.

A structural engineer will provide advice on whether the fourth demountable requires removal or remediation.

The suspected asbestos containing external eave sheet was successfully removed on Tuesday 11 October 2022, under controlled conditions by a licensed asbestos removal contractor.

School hall (Block H) roof repairs: HSC exams

There have been ongoing works to the school hall from a previous insurance claim, and the roof is now re-leaking.

Works to temporarily remediate the hall roof have started on Wednesday 12 October and are expected to be completed by Friday 14 October 2022, weather depending. The hall is expected to be cleared and operational by Monday 17 October so HSC exams can take place at the school.

A project to replace the whole hall roof will take place during the end of the year school holiday period. Current works are focusing on making the hall operational again for next Monday.

Library (Block LL) roof repairs

The school library (mezzanine level and first floor) remain out of bounds. Contractors will be on site on Thursday 13 October to inspect the area and assess the extent of the damage caused by recent weather events.

Supporting our community

The health, safety, and well-being of the students and staff and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding.

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