

Castle Hill High School

Works notification | 13 September 2024

We regularly inspect and maintain schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for significant maintenance and project work to take place across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the Spring School Holidays

We will be completing work at Castle Hill High School during the spring school holidays. This period may include from the end of the school day on Friday 27 September 2024 up to the first day of Term 4, Monday 14 October 2024.

Works that we will be conducting include:

- revival of the grass oval
- industrial arts equipment servicing
- plumbing, water mains repairs, leak remediation and hot water service repairs
- minor carpentry
- minor mould remediation in the hall
- electrical work including LED light replacement for the entire school
- locksmith work
- air conditioner repairs
- glazing.

Asbestos resurvey program

We are continuing to undertake proactive sampling across the state as part of a program to identify any vermiculite ceilings that may contain asbestos material. On completion of the program, the department's asbestos registers will be updated to reflect any changes. This initiative is part of our ongoing commitment to providing safe school facilities across NSW.

During the Spring School Holidays, independent hygienists will conduct sampling and testing in buildings A, C, D, E and the library. The hygienists will take a number of samples and analyse the samples in a National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accredited laboratory to determine if the vermiculite product contains asbestos.

Sick bay refurbishment

The sick bay refurbishment project will also begin in the spring school holidays and will continue into Term 4 2024. Stage 1 of this project involves demolishing the current sick bay and will be completed in the school holidays.



Work involving disturbance of known asbestos-containing material will be completed in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan with safety measures in place while work is being done.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.