

# Castle Hill High School

## Works notification | 7 April 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

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**

A range of proactive and routine maintenance works are planned for Castle Hill High School.

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 Day 1 Term 2 (Wednesday 30 April).

Works taking place around the school include:

- fan, door, window, light, electrical, roof and floor repairs in various locations
- drain, tap and plumbing works
- new and improved concrete in multiple locations of school grounds
- pest service
- tree maintenance
- sporting equipment repairs
- gasline works
- vocational and educational training (VET) kitchen equipment works
- solar system works.

### **Works involving hazardous materials**

Several jobs involving the remediation of hazardous materials will take place in the school holidays while there are no students and staff onsite. These include:

- cleaning of mould around the stage in the multi-purpose block (Building H)
- removal of friable vermiculite and mould-related works in the storeroom next to the stairs in the Music and Technological and Applied Studies block (Building A).

Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

During these holiday works, the school will only be accessible to tradespeople.

There will be air monitoring and other safety measures in place including temporary fencing, signage or workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

While these works are scheduled for the autumn holidays, weather, contractor availability or other unforeseen circumstances may impact delivery. We will keep the community informed.



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 qualified professionals, and inspected by independent hygienists.

Each area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before they are reopened.

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

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.