

Whitebridge High School

School holiday works notification – Spring | 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the upcoming holidays

We will be working at your school during the spring holidays – from the end of the school day on **Friday 26 September 2025 up to Day 1 Term 4 Tuesday 14 October 2025**.

As part of planned maintenance, we are refurbishing internal areas and replacing the roof in Building B, the facilities block where the canteen is, at Whitebridge High School.

The school asbestos register identifies the ceiling cavities in Building B as containing friable asbestos. The ceiling cavity and material within has not been disturbed.

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

Schedule of works for Building B

Asbestos remediation may need to continue into the summer holidays.

Description	Timing
Preparation and non-asbestos works	Monday 15 September 2025
Remediation of ceiling cavity in boys toilets	Spring holidays 2025, possibly continuing into Term 4 2025 outside school hours
Replacement of roof above boys toilets	Likely Term 4 2025
Refurbishment of boys toilets	Term 4 2025
Remediation of girls toilets and canteen	Christmas holidays 2025-26
Replacement of roof above girls toilets and canteen	Likely Term 1 2026
Refurbishment of girls toilets	Term 1 2026

Timing of roof replacement will depend on when the removal of asbestos is finished.

These areas will remain isolated from students and staff until the refurbishments are finished.

Alternative toilets are available.



After each stage of asbestos removal work, the building will be inspected by the independent hygienist and cleared before any other work continues or rooms are reopened. Other safety measures include air monitoring.

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 and inspected by independent hygienists.

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.