# Whitebridge High School School holiday works notification – Winter | 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

### Planned work over the winter break

We will be working at your school during the Winter School Holidays – from the end of the school day on Friday 4 July 2025 up to Day 1 Term 3 (Tuesday 22 July 2025).

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

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

During the winter break, we will firstly be removing encapsulated material from the ceiling cavity in in the boys toilet, woodwork classrooms and canteen.

## Work continuing during Term 3

Refurbishment work in these areas will continue throughout Term 3. The boys toilet, woodwork classrooms and canteen will remain fenced off within a construction zone during this time.

The canteen will remain closed until mid-August 2025. Alternative spaces and facilities within the school will be provided for Term 3, 2025.

#### Next steps

The next steps of the Building B roof replacement will include remediation of the ceiling cavity in the girls toilets, storerooms and dark rooms. Work involving asbestos containing material in these areas will be completed during the Spring School Holidays (September/October 2025).

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

Refurbishment work in these areas will continue throughout Term 4 and over the Summer School Holidays 2024/25. Alternative toilets and classrooms within the school will be provided for Term 4, 2025.

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.

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.



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The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

