

Orara High School

School holiday works notification – Autumn 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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 Orara High School during the autumn holidays.

This period may include from the end of the school day on Thursday 2 April 2026 up to the first day of Term 2 Wednesday 22 April 2026.

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

During electrical infrastructure upgrades, contractors identified electrical backing boards suspected to contain bonded asbestos.

Testing by an independent hygienist confirmed the backing board in switchboard rooms of buildings D, S and L contained bonded asbestos. As part of this work, all asbestos-containing materials will be removed with safety measures in place.



These back boards were not identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP).

For more information about asbestos please visit the [NSW Health website](#) or scan the QR code.

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

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 inspected by independent hygienists.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

