Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus
School holiday works notification | 18 July 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

This is to notify you of work where planned maintenance over the holidays involved unexpectedly working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material.

Remediation activities during planned maintenance over the winter school holidays

During site inspections at Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus, mould was identified on the ceiling of the food tech room in Building E.

The room was cordoned off immediately and will remain out of bounds until remediation work is finished. An independent occupational hygienist was engaged to inspect the area to confirm remediation measures.

Mould remediation works including surface cleaning, air scrubbing and replacing the affected ceiling sheet and air quality testing took place during the July school holidays, from the end of school on Friday 30 June to Monday 17 July 2023. The remediation works will continue until Saturday 21 July 2023. All work will take place outside of school hours.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate following remediation before the area is reopened.

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.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.