

# The Rivers Secondary College Kadina High Campus

## School holiday works notification – Spring | 2025

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 on repairs to the roof of the Multipurpose Centre and the junior boys toilets in Building B at The Rivers Secondary College Kadina High Campus 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.

#### Multipurpose Centre

The work to the roof of the Multipurpose Centre will include fixing a leak and replacing ceiling panels that have been damaged by water.

While preparing for this work, the contractor identified panels that were suspected to contain bonded asbestos material.

We engaged an independent hygienist to inspect the material and organise samples for testing. Test results confirmed the panels contained bonded asbestos.

This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The SAMP will be updated to include this recent find as required.

#### Building B, junior boys toilets

During a routine inspection, a damaged wall partition was found in the junior boys toilets in Building B.

This location is identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The toilets were immediately locked and will be inaccessible until the asbestos is remediated. Alternative junior boys toilets are available in Building C.

### Asbestos removal

The work involves removing and replacing bonded asbestos-containing material in the Multipurpose Centre and in the junior boys toilets of Building B.

NSW Health explains that “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged”.

All work to remove the asbestos-containing materials will take place during the Spring School Holidays when outside of school hours (OOSH) care is not onsite.



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Safety measures will be in place during the work including air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment.

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.

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.