South Sydney High School
School holiday works notification | Spring 2026

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

As part of the department's commitment to safe and healthy school environments, we recently engaged an arborist to conduct a tree inspection at South Sydney High School.

The arborist assessed a tree located along the north-eastern perimeter fence near Paine Street as a safety risk and recommended its removal.

We will be removing the tree during the upcoming spring holidays. This period may include from the end of the school day on Friday 25 September 2026 up to the first day of Term 4, Tuesday 13 October 2026.

We manage trees on school sites in accordance with local council regulations, our departmental guidelines and advice from qualified arborists.

We appreciate trees mean a great deal to the community. The arborist's advice means the department has no alternative but to act. Our duty of care to our students, staff and neighbours means we must respond to safety concerns when they are identified.

We will be planting a replacement tree as part of our ongoing commitment to the area and will continue to monitor the space to support the local environment as it recovers and renews.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.



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