Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus School holiday works notification – Autumn | 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

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

Planned work over the Autumn School Holidays

As part of planned maintenance, we are replacing the roof in Building J and removing and replacing vermiculite ceilings in 3 science labs in Building A at Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus.

The ceiling and roof panels being removed and replaced are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. 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'.

Work hours

To prevent disruptions to teaching and learning, all work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place in the Autumn School Holidays from 11 to 26 April 2025.

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

During the works there will be air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

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 an independent hygienist.

After works are complete the independent hygienist will inspect the site and provide clearance to reopen these 2 buildings.

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.



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