

Tighes Hill Public School

Works notification | 10 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We're excited to share an update on the heritage restoration and upgrades to Building B, the library block which contains 2 Kindergarten classrooms, at Tighes Hill Public School.

Last year, our department's heritage experts and consultants carefully inspected and documented the work needed to preserve and celebrate this important building.

To complete the restoration, stonemasons will use high-quality sandstone sourced from Ravensfield Quarry near Maitland. This quarry closed in the 1980s and has recently reopened, giving us a rare opportunity to use stone that matches the original building in both strength and colour.

Preparing for the works

Before construction can begin, Building B will need to be vacated. To make this possible, we will be refurbishing 2 spaces at the school during the spring holidays:

- **the art cave** will be upgraded to be used as the library and for support programs
- **the community room** in the Administration Building will be refurbished to create a new classroom.

In Term 4, one kindergarten class will relocate to the refurbished community room and the other will move into the demountable currently used for programs.

A shipping container will be placed next to the art cave and will provide storage for books and resources.

Next steps

The construction phase of the heritage stoneworks project is scheduled to begin in Term 4. It is expected to finish in mid to late 2026, conditions permitting.

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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