

Leichhardt Public School

School holiday works notification | Summer 2025/2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the upcoming holidays

As outlined in our recent [notification 9 December 2025](#), we will begin site establishment for planned heritage building restoration at Leichhardt Public School during the upcoming summer holiday period.

The Out of School Hours (OOSH) and vacation care service which runs from buildings E and C will operate mainly from Building E during the summer holidays.

Site preparation will begin from Monday 12 January and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete.

On Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 January, scaffolding will be delivered to Leichhardt Public School. Truck deliveries will be managed via the carpark south of the OOSH (Building C). Please note the vehicle movements are indicated with yellow arrows on the map overleaf.

Deliveries and vehicle movements will be managed by the site supervisor to ensure the safety of the school community and OOSH will be aware of deliveries before they come on site. Spotters will be used when vehicles are moving onsite.

A palm tree on northwestern corner of Building B was recently assessed by an arborist and will be pruned ahead of the construction site establishment.

Changes to the car park near Building B and drop off and pick up arrangements for OOSH

During site establishment, the carpark between buildings B and C will be unavailable due to vehicle movements. There will also be 2 exclusion zones set up for temporary storage of scaffold materials around Building B.

There will be some available parking for OOSH staff in the carpark south of Building C (entry via Norton Street). Families and staff attending the OOSH vacation care program in January 2026 should either use nearby street parking or the McDonald Street carpark at the school for drop-off and pick-up. The OOSH will be accessible via the gates in Norton Street or via the McDonald Street carpark. The pedestrian gate on Marion Street near Building B will be closed for the school community during site establishment. The gate near Building A will still be available for access.

Building B remediation

Lead dust remediation in Building B has been scheduled during the OOSH closure period, from Saturday 20 December 2025 until Sunday 11 January 2026. This work will be completed ahead of roof replacement in the new year.

Safety measures will be in place during this work which includes fencing, air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment.



Construction impacts

Traffic control measures will be in place on a day in January during the summer holidays to support crane operations required to deliver contractor site sheds to the designated amenities area on the western side of Building B.

Please follow all temporary signage and the directions of traffic controllers when in place.

There may be some noise while work is taking place. We are committed to managing noise in line with regulatory requirements and will make every effort to ensure works are carried out safely and efficiently with minimal disruption to the community. For more information on how we manage construction impacts, please scan the QR code or visit our webpage at edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below. Thank you for your understanding during this important work.



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