



# MAINTENANCE WORKS

## BONBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 December 2017

The Victorian School Building Authority is committed to working with Victorian government schools to ensure that school premises are safe, secure and well maintained.

Since an Emergency Maintenance application was lodged in mid-November 2017, the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) has been working closely with Bonbeach Primary School to undertake repair and maintenance works.

Repair works are required due to termite damage found in areas of the main school building, which has in turn caused concern regarding the structural integrity of some external walls.

Emergency maintenance works have commenced and include:

- hoarding on the area around the building and installing propping so that the external wall is secure and safe; and
- completion of a detailed structural review by an engineer.

A structural engineer has assisted in determining the scope of repair works which will include:

- the repair of the western wall and toilets where termite damage has occurred.

We are conscious of having the repairs completed as quickly as possible to minimise disruption to students and staff and expect they will be completed by March 2018.

The safety of students, staff and the wider school community is of the utmost importance to the VSBA.

We appreciate your patience and support while these important works are conducted at Bonbeach Primary School.

Further updates will be provided as the works progress in the coming months.