

CAPITAL UPGRADE AND MAINTENANCE WORKS

BONBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

3 April 2018

The VSBA is assisting Bonbeach Primary School with the planning of their capital upgrade and is committed to ensuring the successful treatment of termites at the school.

MAINTENANCE WORKS

Representatives from the VSBA visited Bonbeach Primary School on Tuesday 27 March 2018 to talk through the next steps for the capital funding and the current maintenance works, including the scope of appropriate interim works to be completed on the affected classrooms. These minor works will ensure the classrooms can be used as normal until the capital upgrade begins.

Bonbeach Primary School has approved the minor works, which will be completed over the Easter holidays. This includes new hoarding, painting and securing the windows. The school

has confirmed that once these works are completed, normal classes will resume in all affected rooms from the start of Term 2, 2018.

TERMITE TREATMENT

Termite treatment that commenced in January 2018 is still underway, with regular inspections occurring to monitor the speed and progress of the termite baiting.

The most recent inspection on the 28 March indicated the overall termite baiting and treatment is progressing, however, baiting stations located across the site continue to be tampered with, removed or touched.

It is extremely important for the success of the treatment program that baiting stations remain un-touched in the exact location that the technicians have installed them. There are no health risks if people come into contact with the bait, however it will affect the success of the treatment if baits are disturbed.

Next Steps

The next termite inspection is scheduled for 17 May 2018.

CAPITAL WORKS

Bonbeach Primary School was recently announced to receive \$6.30 million in capital funding. The VSBA is working closely with the school, and will provide support and guidance throughout the planning phase of the project.

Next Steps

Bonbeach Primary School will now begin a detailed and consultative planning process, which will take approximately three months. Once this is complete, an architect will be appointed to oversee the capital project.

CONTACT

If you have any questions about these works, you may contact the VSBA on 1800 896 950 or vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au.

