

MAINTENANCE WORKS UPDATE BONBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

12 February 2018

The VSBA is committed to repairing termite damage at Bonbeach Primary School.

The VSBA has been working closely with Bonbeach Primary School since November 2017 to undertake repair and maintenance works.

Specialist contractors and engineers have been engaged to investigate the extent of termite damage. The VSBA reassures the community that the building with termite damage has been made safe and habitable and can be reoccupied following repairs to the flooring.

The school made an operational decision not to locate students in the affected space at the beginning of term to minimise disruption to classes whilst works were completed.

SIGNAGE

Signage has been provided with more to be delivered over this next week. This will be installed on the temporary fencing outside the construction area. This will provide further

information for parents and the community about the works being undertaken.

There will also be waterproof cloth fabric installed across the work area, which can be decorated by the students.

RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS

The Relocatable Building Program allocates buildings to schools experiencing the greatest enrolment pressures according to current and future demand.

Bonbeach Primary School currently has capacity for 325 students, which is in line with the current enrolment numbers.

The VSBA will continue to monitor enrolments and future demand for relocatables through this year's February and August census data and in consultation with the school Principal.

NEXT STEPS

The termite treatment inspection is scheduled for the 19 February, which will determine the effectiveness of the treatment program. The next steps will be dependent on the report from this inspection and further advice will be provided

shortly after this time. We will keep you updated as soon as this information comes to hand.

CONTACT

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

