



23 February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Aeon Academy relocation and thermal upgrades at Yarralumla Primary School.

I am writing to advise you that the Education Directorate will be carrying out targeted thermal upgrades to install double glazed windows within the school. The works will commence 11 April 2023 and continue for approximately 4 weeks. Windows being replaced include the hall, the stage wing and corridor leading to the hall.

Upgrades to the windows includes management of lead-based paint. The Directorate have engaged an Environmental Consultant to assess and clear the space while removal work is completed. During this time the hall and adjacent areas will be unavailable to staff and students. In line with the approach to managing removal of hazardous materials safely, all removal work will be completed outside school hours. The safety of students and staff is our highest priority.

The Directorate, the school and Aeon Academy are working together to ensure minimal disruption to the Aeon Academy out of school hours care which is normally held in the hall. The Aeon Academy program will be relocated to the Gambari building while this work is being completed.

Updates will be provided fortnightly through the school newsletter until works are complete.

Student learning will not be impacted by these works. The safety of students and staff is our highest priority. I would like to reassure you that appropriate safety measures are in place. Contractors engaged to undertake this work are licenced and suitably qualified. All work is carried out under Work, Health, and Safety Codes of Practice and in accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact <u>ACT.Education@act.gov.au</u> or contact me on 6142 3250.

Kind regards

Rohan Evans Principal