

Karabar High School

Works notification

27 October 2020

Dear parents/carers,

On Monday 26 October 2020, Karabar High School experienced an issue with the water supply. The school was receiving water, however the pressure was limited. The limited supply was unable to support students and staff so all students except for those taking part in the HSC exams were sent home. It has been confirmed a burst water main caused the limited pressure and supply. Portable toilets have been placed on site for remaining students and staff, and a plumber will be on site from 7.30am Wednesday 28 October to fix the burst water main. The school will be fully operational for all students to return on Thursday 29 October 2020.

During the investigation into the water supply issue, asbestos containing material was found in the ground adjacent to the entrance roadway. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

The material is scheduled to be remediated on Wednesday 28 October 2020. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

This area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

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