

Avoca Beach Public School

Works notification | 31 January 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the school holidays, carpet in the administration building and staff lunch room and a window in the old hall at Avoca Beach Public School were replaced. This planned maintenance work included working with asbestos containing material in the vinyl tiles under the old carpet and in the window putty of the window.

Work took place between Wednesday 11 January and Friday 20 January 2023. Safety measures and monitoring were in place and the areas remained out of bounds to anyone on site until the removal and associated maintenance work was completed.

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

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated, the school has received a clearance certificate and the area has reopened to students and staff.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority.

