

Beecroft Public School

Works notification | 27 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 20 March, during planned refurbishment in the existing Beecroft Out of School Hours Care (BOOSH building) at Beecroft Public School, vinyl tiles suspected to contain asbestos were identified underneath existing carpet.

The area was already isolated from students and staff, as it's located within a construction zone. An independent hygienist was engaged to test the flooring and provide advice.

Testing confirmed the vinyl tiles contain bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains that 'living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged'.

All work will be coordinated with the school to avoid disruption to school operations.

The BOOSH and vacation care program will operate as usual as they have been using alternative spaces available.

Asbestos removal is planned to take place outside of school hours on Monday 31 March 2025. Once the tiles have been removed, the independent hygienist will provide clearance to continue the refurbishment.

The BOOSH work will continue throughout the remainder of Term 1 and is expected to be completed by late June.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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