

Beresfield Public School

Works notification | 12 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On 6 June 2025, a broken window was repaired in the Support Unit classroom in the Administration Building at Beresfield Public School.

During repairs, contractors identified suspected asbestos-containing materials in the window putty. The putty material in the window is known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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".

Access to the area has been restricted and air monitoring was undertaken. An independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice.

The Support Unit class was temporarily relocated to an alternative classroom in Building A (room AR1012) while this work is in progress.

Remediation will take place on Saturday 14 June 2025, including a hygienic clean of the classroom and partial replacement of the carpet.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The independent hygienist will confirm that the area has been fully remediated and issue a clearance certificate before the Support Unit classroom is reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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