

Berkeley Public School

Works notification | 29 April 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

During heavy rainfall in early April, five rooms in Building G were damaged at Berkeley Public School. Work to remediate those rooms will involve working with asbestos containing material in the vinyl floor tiles as listed on the school's asbestos register.

The asbestos is bonded to other material such as vinyl or concrete and cannot be crumbled under light pressure.

As a precaution, the classrooms have been isolated from students and staff, and air monitoring will be put in place before the work starts

Work to remove and replace the vinyl floor tiles will take place over the weekend of Saturday 4 May to Sunday 4 May 2024.

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. 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.

The rooms will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will be issued with a clearance certificate before the rooms are reopened for regular operations.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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