Blandford Public School

Works notification | 27 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As part of urgent reactive maintenance work, known asbestos containing material in the ceiling panel of a classroom in Building B at Blandford Public School has recently been repaired and secured.

On Wednesday 21 February 2024, a staff member noticed a section of the ceiling where the ceiling access framing required securing. As this area is listed on the school's asbestos register, the room was immediately cordoned off.

The ceiling panel was repaired and secured by licensed and accredited contractors outside of school hours on Thursday 22 February 2024.

All work involving asbestos containing materials took place outside of school hours, with air monitoring in place. Work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW 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.

The room was inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm the ceiling panel has been remediated, and the school has received a clearance certificate to reopen the classroom.

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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