

Boolaroo Public School

Works notification | 23 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On 16 September 2024, during a routine inspection, damage to a storeroom wall in Building C was identified and reported at Boolaroo Public School.

The storeroom was cordoned off from students and staff until repairs could be completed.

The wall sheeting contains bonded asbestos material, as identified on the school's asbestos register. This means it is attached to other materials such as a painted surface, tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

As a precaution, an independent hygienist was engaged to assess and advise on the repair of the wall.

Work to repair and secure the material took place outside of school hours on Tuesday 17 September 2024.

All 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 independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the work, the room was inspected by the independent hygienist. A clearance certificate was issued, and the room was reopened.

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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