Braidwood Central School Works notification | 21 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are repairing the flooring in Building G near the office at Braidwood Central School after the floor moved in February.

During <u>scheduled repairs to the sub floor foundation</u> in Building G, a contractor identified suspected bonded asbestos material in the sub floor area on Wednesday 30 April 2025.

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".

Work stopped and samples from the sub floor area were removed for testing by an independent hygienist. Test results confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos and the material was removed on Thursday 1 May 2025.

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

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists and confirmed that the asbestos has been fully remediated. A clearance certificate was issued before work continued.

Work in the hallway and office area is scheduled to be completed and operational on Monday 26 May 2025.

The hallway and office area remains cordoned off.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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