

# Brunswick Heads Public School

Works notification | 14 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to the notification below, testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material within the storeroom wall is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to repair the storeroom wall will take place over the upcoming spring school holidays on Saturday 30 September 2023. The storeroom and adjoining classroom will remain out of bounds until the remediation is completed.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

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## 7 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The wall of a storeroom in Building B at Brunswick Heads Public School was recently damaged, disturbing known asbestos containing materials within the wall, which is listed in the school's asbestos register.

The storeroom was immediately isolated and is not accessible to students or staff. The adjoining classroom was also locked as an added precaution.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts. An independent asbestos hygienist will visit the school on Thursday 7 September to inspect the area.

Work to repair the storeroom wall will take place over the upcoming spring school holidays. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations 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 storeroom will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is 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.

