

Burringbar Public School

Works notification | 23 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine inspections at Burringbar Public School on Wednesday 22 February 2023, suspected asbestos containing material was found in a computer room in building B. As a precaution, the room has been cordoned off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts, with an independent hygienist conducting testing to confirm the nature of the material and determine if remediation is needed. Testing will take place on Thursday 23 February 2023.

If necessary, this area will be remediated 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 independent asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

After remediation work, the area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

