

NSW Department of Education

Burringbar Public School

Works notification | 24 May 2024



Dear staff, parents/carers,

On 17 May 2024, during an asbestos re-survey inspection, an unused art kiln was found in the craft shed (Building G) at Burringbar Public School.

Part of the kiln was suspected to contain asbestos and as a precautionary measure it was encapsulated immediately, and the shed was locked and made inaccessible.

The independent hygienist who was doing the inspection organised samples from the kiln to be tested.

Testing has confirmed one of the segments of the kiln does contain asbestos.

On Monday 27 May 2024, work will take place to remove the kiln and remediate the shed. All work will be completed before 8 am when no students or staff will be onsite. Other safety measures including air monitoring will be put in place before the work starts.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The independent hygienist will continue air monitoring after the work is complete to confirm the shed 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.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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