

Canterbury Public School

Works notification | 19 March 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Monday 18 March 2024, during work to install new air-conditioning units at Canterbury Public School, an electrical contractor damaged the corridor ceiling of A Block. The contractor's leg fell through roof timbers and building material landed on the corridor floor outside classrooms.

A Block, which houses classrooms, was immediately cordoned off. Fragments of the building material which fell onto the corridor were removed and tested by an independent hygienist for asbestos-containing material. Air monitoring was put in place while testing occurred.

Testing confirmed the material contained asbestos. Remediation works have begun.

Classes in the immediate vicinity of the corridor concerned will learn from alternative classrooms.

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.

Our highest priority is the health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

