

Cawdor Public School

Works notification | 9 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned maintenance works to upgrade the vinyl tiles at Cawdor Public School, asbestos containing material was found under the vinyl tiles in a storeroom in Block A. The material was confirmed as bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 10 December 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

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 area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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.

