

# Cessnock Public School

## Works notification | 5 June 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

On Monday 1 June 2026, damage to a classroom, storeroom and movement areas in Building K was found during an inspection at Cessnock Public School.

The damage included holes in the walls and ceiling and was discovered in the morning before students arrived.

The storeroom ceiling lining in this area is known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed on the School's Asbestos Management Plan.

The storeroom and affected areas were immediately isolated and students and staff were relocated to other areas at the school.

An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing. All air monitoring to date across the site has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

Work to seal the holes will take place on Saturday 6 June 2026. The hygienist will return to inspect the area before issuing clearance for it to be reopened.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws with safety measures in place.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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