

# Cessnock West Public School

## School holiday works notification - Spring | 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

### Work completed during Spring holidays

During the Spring School Holidays, we had an inspection for termite damage to the floor structure of the hallways on the second floor in the Administration Building at Cessnock West Public School.

While investigating, material found under the floor was suspected to contain asbestos. It was immediately covered and the area was isolated.

An independent hygienist was engaged on the same day to test the material.

Test results confirmed the material as bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

The material was removed under the guidance of an independent hygienist and a clearance certificate was issued.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Safety measures including air monitoring and workers wearing personal protective equipment were on site during removal.

Further termite inspections will be conducted in the Administration Building during the Summer School Holidays. All areas are fit for normal occupation until then.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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