

The Channon Public School

Works notification | 17 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We would like to update you about the canteen refurbishment at The Channon Public School.

Refurbishment work includes:

- reconfiguring the canteen to enhance functionality and safety
- removing and installing new
 - wall and ceiling sheeting
 - vinyl flooring
 - doors
 - kitchen cabinetry
 - electrical cabling and light fittings, including new LED lights and 3-phase power upgrade.

Work involves removing ceiling sheeting known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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".

Work to remove the asbestos-containing material was done on Saturday 7 June 2025.

All removal work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist who provided a clearance certificate.

Removal work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures including air monitoring and signage were in place during the work, and the area was taped off and out of bounds while work was done. Personal protective equipment was worn by contractors.

The refurbishment is continuing and expected to be completed mid-2025.

In the meantime, the school is organising breakfast club meals in the school's house kitchen, and sausage sizzles will be provided for canteen days.

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.

