

Culcairn Public School

Works notification | 15 March 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Wednesday 13 March 2024, a roof leak and broken ceiling sheets were found in the hall at Culcairn Public School. The ceiling sheets are on the school's asbestos register as material that is assumed to contain asbestos.

On Thursday 14 March 2024 before students and staff returned to school, the hall was locked and made inaccessible.

Work dates to fix the roof, replace the sheets and remediate the room are still being organised. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

The hall will remain inaccessible with additional safety measures, including air monitoring, put in place before the work starts.

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.

The hall will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened.

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.

