

# Currabubula Public School

Works notification | 6 April 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During works to install new and efficient LED lighting at Currabubula Public School on Tuesday 4 April, the contractor installed the lights using a method different to the established work practices for the program. The contractor drilled into a ceiling with known asbestos containing material in a classroom in Building C.

Following the Department of Education's protocols on the management of asbestos in schools, we engaged an independent occupational hygienist to review the work and conduct testing. As an added precaution, the room has been cordoned off.

Work to remediate the area will be scheduled during the April school holidays between Friday 7 April and Sunday 23 April 2023.

The area will be remediated 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 the area has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your understanding.

