

Dee Why Public School

Works notification | 18 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 13 March 2026, as part of planned works to repair flooring, vinyl tiles suspected to contain asbestos were found by contractors in one of the classrooms in Building A at Dee Why Public School.

This area was not identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP).

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 vinyl tiles were found underneath the cupboard of one of the classrooms. Access to the area was already restricted due to the flooring refurbishment. On Saturday 14 March 2026, these vinyl tiles were removed.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was being done. All work was completed by licensed contractors and clearance will be provided before the room is reopened for use.

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

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



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