

Ettalong Public School

Works notification | 13 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works to repair the flooring in the Administration Building sick bay and in a classroom in Building A at Ettalong Public School will involve working with asbestos containing material in the vinyl tiles under the carpet.

The areas are safe at present as the tiles are undisturbed and in a good condition.

The tiles will be removed outside of school hours on Saturday 18 March 2023 in accordance with the advice of an independent hygienist.

The rooms will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. They will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the tiles are removed and the floor is repaired.

All work will be carried out in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The rooms will be inspected to ensure they have been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before both rooms are reopened to students and staff.

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.

