

Fassifern Public School

School holiday works notification – Autumn | 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During planned repainting work, a contractor identified a damaged asbestos-containing external eave panel on the student toilet block (Building C) at Fassifern Public School on Friday 11 April 2025. The eave panel was 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".

An independent hygienist provided remediation advice, and the area was made inaccessible later the same day.

Planned work over the Autumn School Holidays

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

Work to remove and replace the asbestos containing material was completed within the Autumn School Holiday period from the end of the school day on Friday 11 April up to Day 1 Term 2 (Wednesday 30 April).

All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

The independent hygienist provided a clearance certificate to reopen the area for Day 1 Term 2.

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.



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