

Five Dock Public School

Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the Summer School Holidays, planned maintenance work to upgrade carpet and vinyl flooring took place in Building A at Five Dock Public School.

This work involved removing and replacing the vinyl flooring in 2 practical activities areas and an arts and crafts room.

The original vinyl flooring 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".

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 done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

When work was finished the independent hygienist issued a clearance certificate and the areas were reopened in time for students and staff to enjoy Day 1 Term 1 2025.

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



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