

Frenchs Forest Public School

Works notification | 12 April 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During work to demolish the shelving in the music storeroom in Building P, the contractor identified vinyl tiles known to contain bonded asbestos at Frenchs Forest Public School. The carpet was placed back over the tiles and work on demolishing the shelves stopped until the tiles can be removed. The room is currently locked and out of bounds.

The vinyl tiles are listed on the school's asbestos register as containing bonded asbestos. This means they were attached to other materials such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement and other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low risk.

Work will be done to remove the tiles and demolish the shelves during the Autumn School Holidays.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Once the work is completed, the room will be inspected by an independent hygienist who will issue a clearance certificate before the area is reopened.

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.

