

Gol Gol Public School

Works notification | 2 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A mounted projector was recently removed from a demountable classroom at Gol Gol Public School.

Asbestos containing material was found in the ceiling lining. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

We engaged a licenced and accredited asbestos contractor to inspect and remediate the area on Tuesday 28 February 2023. The area was cordoned off before works started and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until testing is finished.

This area is being remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing by an independent hygienist including air monitoring will be conducted later this week to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate to reopen the area to students and staff.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

