

Goodooga Central School

Works notification | 12 April 2024

Dear staff and parents and carers,

On Wednesday 27 March 2024 during installation of a new wall in the demountable library, the ceiling lining, which is known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's asbestos register, was damaged. Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

There were no students or staff inside the demountable at the time. As a precaution, the demountable was immediately locked and remained out of bounds to staff and students. An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake air monitoring and provide remediation advice.

On Tuesday 2 April 2024, as advised by the independent hygienist, an accredited asbestos contractor undertook an environmental clean of the demountable library.

On Wednesday 10 April 2024, a clearance certificate was issued by the independent hygienist and the demountable library was re-opened for regular operations.

All work involving asbestos containing materials took place outside of school hours.

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

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.

