

Harwood Island Public School

Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the Summer School Holidays, planned maintenance work took place at Harwood Island Public School.

Work included removing and replacing internal wall linings, external eaves and ceiling linings in the library, office and a storeroom in Building C.

These areas are 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.

Once the asbestos material was removed, an independent hygienist issued a clearance certificate before it was replaced with non-hazardous material.

The work was finished and the area reopened in time for students and staff to enjoy on 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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