

Heathcote East Public School

Works notification | 12 April 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On Monday 8 April, a section of roofing in a covered walkway fell off at Heathcote East Public School. No one was injured. Fragments of suspected bonded asbestos containing materials were found in the debris.

The area has been cordoned off and will remain inaccessible to students and staff until an independent hygienist investigates and testing takes place.

Testing is being conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material. We will keep the community updated.

Any work involving hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place while work is being done.

All 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.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

