

Kingsgrove Public School

Works notification | 5 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the Summer School Holidays, we began a project to refurbish the **Caroline Street canteen** at Kingsgrove Public School.

This project involves removing and replacing the flooring and installing new cabinets.

The project is ongoing and as a result the **canteen will be closed on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 February 2025**.

Parents and carers can order from the canteen on these days **until 9:30 am via SMS to 0412 846 323**. Please include the student's name and their room number in the order. Meals will be delivered to their classrooms.

The canteen will be reopened for use from Monday 10 February 2025.

Removal of hazardous materials during the Summer School Holidays

The tiles under the original vinyl flooring were known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

During the holidays these tiles were removed and the floor was replaced with new vinyl flooring.

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 floor work was complete an independent hygienist issued a clearance certificate before work started on the cabinets.

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.

