

Lansdowne Public School

Works notification | 9 December 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. We take a thorough and transparent approach to managing materials in schools and wish to advise you of proactive precautions taken at Lansdowne Public School.

On Wednesday 12 November 2025, an air conditioning unit was replaced in the classroom in Building B, also known by the community as the Middle Room. The contractor used existing holes in the wall and did not drill new ones.

During a precautionary check on Wednesday 19 November, an independent hygienist observed dust on surfaces near the installation area. As new holes were not drilled, it is possible this dust was not from the wall sheets of the room. The hygienist did not identify an immediate health risk requiring closure of the room at that time.

Testing confirmed the wall sheets in the room contained bonded asbestos, which is listed in the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). Although the hygienist did not test the dust itself, they recommended the room be closed on Thursday 27 November as a precaution while we arranged specialist cleaning.

On Friday 5 December, a licensed asbestos contractor deep-cleaned all accessible surfaces in and around the Middle Room, supervised by an independent hygienist who performed air quality monitoring throughout the work.

The independent hygienist cleared the room to be reopened for usual school activities on Monday 8 December 2025.

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 the work was being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Further information

For more information on asbestos and health risks please visit the NSW Health website using the below QR code:



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