

# Larnook Public School

Works notification | 11 March 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The NSW Department of Education is committed to working with schools across NSW to deliver new and upgraded school facilities.

We are replacing the carpet in the P.E storeroom at Larnook Public School. This work will involve removing vinyl tiles that are under the carpet that contain bonded asbestos. Bonded asbestos means the asbestos is attached to other materials (such as tiles or cement) and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the tiles and remediate these rooms will take place on Saturday 16 March 2024. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

The tiles are currently undisturbed and under carpet, so the shed is still being used. It will be cordoned off and made inaccessible before the work starts, with additional safety measures, including air monitoring, put in place.

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 shed will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened.

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.

