

Larnook Public School

Works notification | 3 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We would like to update you on the asbestos work at Larnook Public School, which we informed you about on 27 February 2026.

This work was originally scheduled for Saturday 28 February 2026 but could not be completed as planned due to contractor availability.

The work has been rescheduled for Saturday 7 March 2026.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Notification issued on 27 February 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Sunday 15 February 2026, during work to replace kitchen cabinets in the staff lunchroom in the Administration Building, vinyl tiles suspected to contain asbestos were found by contractors at Larnook Public School.

Work was stopped and the area was isolated. The area was already inaccessible to students and staff. This room was not identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). An independent hygienist was engaged to test the material. Testing confirmed that the material contained bonded asbestos.

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”.

On Saturday 28 February 2026, all asbestos-containing materials will be removed under the guidance of an independent hygienist who will issue a clearance certificate before work restarts. Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place. All asbestos-related 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 asbestos contractors.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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