

Macksville Public School

Works notification | 8 April 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 31 March 2025, during maintenance work we found damaged flooring in a computer room in Building 3 at Macksville Public School.

The vinyl tiles under the carpet in this room are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. 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".

The room was locked and made out of bounds to students and staff.

During the Autumn School Holidays we will remove and replace the vinyl floor tiles and carpet in this room.

Work hours will be between 7 am and 4:30 pm Monday to Friday and 8:30 am and 1 pm on Saturdays in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Once the tiles and carpet are removed, an independent hygienist will inspect the flooring to confirm it has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before the tiles and carpet are replaced with non hazardous material.

Once work is finished, the room will be reopened for use in time for Day 1 Term 2 2025.

Any students who typically use the room will use their digital devices in their regular homebase until works are finished.

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



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