

Pelican Flat Public School

Works notification | 20 October 2023

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A chair damaged a portion of a wall where the heater was previously located in a classroom in Building C, exposing asbestos on Friday 13 October 2023.

All students and staff were removed from the room and it was locked to prevent access. The asbestos is bonded and non-friable, meaning it is attached to another material such as concrete or vinyl and cannot be crumbled under light pressure.

An independent occupational hygienist attended and air monitoring was installed in the room on Monday 16 October 2023.

Works to replace the damaged portion of the wall are scheduled to occur on Saturday 4 November 2023. All work involving asbestos containing material will be completed outside of school hours.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Once these works have been completed and the independent hygienist issues a clearance certificate, the room will be reopened.

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

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

