

Mascot Public School

Works notification | 14 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The asbestos removal work at Mascot Public School is taking longer than originally anticipated. The remediation works outlined in the notification below will continue to take place on Saturday 18 February 2023.

Thank you for your patience.

7 February 2023

Dear staff, parents/carers,

During concrete replacement works at Mascot Public School, asbestos containing material was found in the ground near the shade structure next to the playground. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Work to remove the asbestos will take place on Saturday 11 February and Sunday 12 February 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is cordoned off within the worksite and safety measures have been implemented including installing a fence around the perimeter and sandbags to enclose the asbestos containing material. Air monitoring will be in place before works start and it will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the remediation and associated maintenance work is completed.

This area will be remediated 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.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

