

# Merewether Public School

Works notification | 28 March 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

In the afternoon of **Thursday 28 March 2024**, the external wall cladding of the senior girls' toilet in Building E at Merewether Public School was broken by a soccer ball and fragments of suspected asbestos containing material were identified in 3 broken pieces.

The area was fenced off immediately and air monitoring put in place. These measures will remain until the fragments can be tested and the area cleared by an independent hygienist.

All work involving suspected or confirmed asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

