

Mona Vale Public School

Works notification | 19 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A small fragment of building material suspected to be asbestos was found behind the school's administration block on Thursday 15 February. The site was immediately fenced off and declared out of bounds.

The area where the fragment was found is on the school's asbestos register.

Where the fragment was located is not typically accessed by students and staff.

The fragment was tested and returned a positive result for bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

An independent hygienist attended the area, and it is expected the school will receive a clearance report on Tuesday 20 February and the fencing will be removed.

Work was done in accordance with health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational 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.

