

Mudgee Public School

Works notification | 13 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During routine inspections of school grounds on Friday 6 June 2025, staff found 2 holes in external walls outside the uniform shop in Building A at Mudgee Public School. These wall panels are known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register.

As a precaution the area was immediately cordoned off from students and staff, and an independent hygienist was engaged to provide testing and advice. That afternoon, samples were taken for testing and the holes were covered with black builder's film, a type of protective plastic sheeting. We are awaiting test results.

The hygienist will provide recommendations for future remediation if the presence of asbestos is confirmed. As an additional measure while we await advice, timber will be placed over the holes on Friday 13 June 2025.

Damaged wall repair

Work will take place to repair the damaged walls once we have the test results. If the wall material is confirmed to not contain asbestos, work will take place as soon as a local contractor can be engaged.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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 in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists before the area is reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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