

Murrurundi Public School

Works notification | 22 May 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

The school's existing air conditioning systems provide effective heating and cooling across the site, which means the older gas heaters are no longer needed. We are removing the unused gas heaters to improve energy efficiency and support ongoing upgrades to modern school facilities.

On Monday 11 May 2026, wall panels were disturbed during the removal of gas heaters from buildings A, B and C at Murrurundi Public School. These areas are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP).

Once the minor disturbance was identified, as a precaution the areas were immediately isolated to restrict access to students, staff and school visitors, and an independent hygienist was engaged to conduct air monitoring and provide advice.

All air monitoring to date across the site has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines. These results show that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in these areas.

Work to replace the panels, environmentally clean the room and seal any gaps took place on Monday 18 May 2026. The hygienist returned to inspect the rooms and provided clearance for normal activities from Tuesday 19 May 2026.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws. All work was completed by experienced contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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