

# Niangala Public School

## Works notification | 5 September 2025

Dear parents, carers, staff and neighbours,

We are pleased to advise that we will be refurbishing the student toilets in Building B at Niangala Public School from Monday 8 September to Friday 31 October 2025. Work will take place between 7 am to 5 pm weekdays and between 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays, weather permitting. No work will be scheduled on Sunday and public holidays.

The ceiling sheets and toilet partitions in the student toilets are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

The refurbishment work includes removing the existing asbestos-containing material ceiling linings, toilet partitions, and external soffit linings, and replacing them with new fibre cement sheet linings. The floors and walls will be tiled up to the new ceiling linings, and new toilet partitions, toilets, wash troughs, and aluminium-framed windows will be installed.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours on Saturday 13 September 2025. During the asbestos removal work there will be air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

All 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 asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

The toilets in Building B will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the work continues to refurbish the toilets. We anticipate the toilets will be finished and reopened to students by Friday 31 October 2025.

Students can use alternative toilet facilities across the school while work is underway.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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