

# Orara Upper Public School

## Works notification | 15 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following works to install new and efficient LED lighting at Orara Upper Public School, an independent hygienist who inspected the completed works on Wednesday 8 February 2023, advised of the need for an environmental clean following the identification of suspected asbestos containing material in the GA storeroom where lights were installed.

The GA storeroom in Building E is not accessible to students, and has been cordoned off pending the environmental clean, which will take place on Saturday 18 February 2023 outside of school hours.

The affected area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

