Parkes Public School

Works notification | 12 October 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Planned maintenance in Building H
The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

What is happening
As part of planned maintenance, we are replacing the roof tiles and ceiling panels in the K-2 specialist support learning classrooms in Building H. This is part of a broader program of improvements at Parkes Public School to keep our facilities functional and supportive for students and staff.

What this means for students and staff
From Tuesday 13 October 2026 until Term 1 2027, students and staff will be relocated to classrooms in Building J while the works take place.

About asbestos
These areas contain bonded asbestos, as listed on the School's Asbestos Management Plan. Asbestos was widely used in Australian building materials before 1990. NSW public schools manage it by keeping an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.

How the work was done safely
All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside school hours on Thursday 8 October 2026. It was carried out by licensed asbestos contractors in line with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures included personal protective equipment (PPE) and air monitoring, and the work was inspected by independent hygienists.

More information

For more information about asbestos, please visit the NSW Health website or scan the QR code.

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

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



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