

Pennant Hills Public School

Works notification | 24 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Wednesday 10 May 2023, suspected asbestos containing fragments were found behind Buildings 1 and 2 at Pennant Hills Public School. As a precaution, the area was isolated to keep anyone on site separate.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

An independent hygienist inspected the area and collected samples for testing on Thursday 11 May to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

Testing has confirmed that the fragments contain bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

As per the hygienist's instructions, no additional remediation works will be required as the site inspection did not find further fragments.

The school received a clearance certificate on Saturday 13 May following the site inspection undertaken on 11 May. The area remained fenced off and out of bounds until the clearance certificate was received.

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.

