

Port Macquarie Public School

Works notification | 12 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming planned maintenance works to the toilets at Port Macquarie Public School will involve working with asbestos containing material in the ceiling of the toilet block.

The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Please be assured these buildings are currently safe to occupy for students and staff.

Work will take place during the summer school holidays between Wednesday 21 December 2022 and Thursday 26 January 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place and the area will remain out of bounds to any staff or students who may visit the school over the holidays until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

Work will be done 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 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 the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

