

Rollands Plains Upper Public School

Works notification | 2 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 30 August 2024, a section of fluorescent light unexpectedly dislodged and is hanging from the ceiling of a storeroom attached to the classroom in Building B at Rollands Plains Upper Public School.

As a result, part of the ceiling was also damaged. No students or staff were injured, however as a safety precaution they were relocated to the library to continue their face-to-face learning.

Building B was locked and made out of bounds to students and staff.

The ceiling material is not listed on the school's asbestos register, however we are organising an independent hygienist to inspect the area and test the ceiling fragments to confirm it is not asbestos-containing material.

We will provide you with an update when test results are received.

All inspection work will be done outside of school hours, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All inspection work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

We will wait to receive results and recommendations from the independent hygienist before any repair work starts.

Students and staff will remain in an alternative classroom until all inspections and repair work are completed.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

