Salt Ash Public School

Works notification | 30 July 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The health, safety and wellbeing of our school and local community remain our top priority.

As part of our commitment to the wellbeing of everyone at Salt Ash Public School, we would like to provide an update on how we are managing PFAS in the school grounds.

We are continuing to monitor PFAS levels in the soil in accordance with the school's risk management plan and human health risk assessment. Soil testing is a part of this process and helps us ensure that PFAS levels remain within acceptable limits.

On Tuesday 4 August 2026, an independent hygienist will carry out the scheduled annual testing of PFAS levels at the school. The testing is non-invasive and will involve collecting small, randomly selected soil samples using a hand tool.

There is no need to restrict access to outdoor areas, as previous testing results have consistently shown that PFAS levels in the soil are low and do not pose a health concern. The upcoming testing helps us confirm that these levels remain consistent.

We will continue to keep the community updated. If you have any questions, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below. We'll respond during business hours.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this routine testing.

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