

# Tarago Public School

Works notification | 11 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are replacing the damaged eave sheet in the demountable toilet at Tarago Public School. This work will involve working with asbestos containing material within the ceiling.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that 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.

The toilets are being safely used at present as the eave sheets are undisturbed and out of reach of students and staff.

Work to remove eave sheets will take place after school hours on Tuesday 23 May 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

The toilets will be cordoned off before the work starts, and safety measures and monitoring put in place.

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 toilets will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the toilets are reopened 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.

