

Thornton Public School

Works notification | 26 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are replacing a leaky roof, eave sheets and wall panels in a demountable classroom (D16287) at Thornton Public School.

These materials are known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

This classroom has been isolated from students and staff and classes temporarily relocated to the library until repairs and replacements can be completed.

Work involving asbestos-containing materials will be completed (weather permitting) on Saturday 31 May 2025. Should contractors be unable to complete the works due to wet weather, the work will be rescheduled as soon as possible for the following weekend.

During the asbestos removal work there will be air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

Any mould identified in the room during these works will also be remediated. Any affected areas and surfaces will be environmentally cleaned and dried with fans, air scrubbers and dehumidifiers to prevent any potential mould from occurring.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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