

Trunkey Public School

Works notification | 11 January 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

While undertaking work to replace carpets in Building B at Trunkey Public School in the summer school holiday period, contractors discovered vinyl tiles suspected to contain asbestos underneath the existing carpet in a storeroom. Testing confirmed the vinyl tiles, which were not listed on the school's asbestos register, contain asbestos.

The flooring was secured, the area cordoned off and the school's asbestos register has been updated. Work to remove the vinyl tiles has now been confirmed for Friday 12 January 2024. Vacation care will be closed on this date and parents have been notified.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work was 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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

