

Waratah Public School

Works notification | 27 March 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

Water was found coming out of a sewer inspection point at Waratah Public School at 2pm on 26 March 2024. On further inspection, the sewer main in a corner of the playground was found blocked. No students were in the vicinity.

The area was fenced off and the blockage was reported to Hunter Water.

Parents and carers were contacted to pick up their children early from Outside School Hours Care and the dance school on the premises was also advised to organise early pick-up for students.

Hunter Water attended the site to unblock the sewer and disinfect the area at 7pm.

The area will remain fenced off while it dries out and will be reopened for use on Thursday, 28 March 2024.

A certified plumber checked all sewer lines early this morning and confirmed there are no other leaks or blockages.

There was no disruption to teaching and learning, with school returning on Wednesday morning as usual.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority.

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.

