

Waratah Public School

Works notification | 7 November 2023

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Further to our notification sent on 20 October 2023, remediation work for the library has now been scheduled.

On the advice of the independent hygienist, we will be conducting an environmental clean of the library reading area incorporating books, shelving, and the air conditioning units.

As an added precaution, we will be removing all the ceiling tiles from the reading area as well as the lounges, pinboards and blinds. The carpet will also be removed from the reading area, resource room, hallway, and library office.

This removal and cleaning work is scheduled to occur over the weekends of 11 and 12 November 2023 and 18 and 19 November 2023.

The library remains locked and out of bounds with air monitoring installed. Additional safety measures will be put in place during work.

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.

Following work, the library will be inspected by the hygienist and clearance provided before the library is reopened for use by the school. It is intended to be reopened Monday 20 November 2023.

New carpet and ceiling tiles will be installed over the summer holiday period, and items removed will be replaced. We will keep you informed when this further work is scheduled.

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

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

