

Warners Bay Public School

Works notification | 14 December 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following on from the works notification on 14 November 2023, we are doing work over the upcoming holiday period to manage asbestos in ground at Warners Bay Public School.

The occupational hygienist has recommended planting more plants and adding mulch to the garden beds as a precautionary measure to improve the soil barrier in the fenced area near the Jones St boundary.

Planned work over the Summer school holidays

We will be landscaping the area currently fenced off on the weekend, outside of school hours during the Summer school holiday period, due to the vacation care program at the school. This work will take place **during January 2023, and will be finished before the first day of students returning on 1 February 2024.**

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours to prevent any disruption to the vacation care program, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

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

The fencing will be removed for the start of Term 1, 2024.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

