

Woonona Public School

Works notification | 8 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Due to recent rainfall, asbestos containing material in the grounds behind Building 12 at Woonona Public School has risen to the top of the soil. This area is known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register.

Safety measures and monitoring including temporary fencing are in place around the affected area.

Work to remediate the area will take place outside of school hours, over Saturday 9 August and Sunday 10 August 2025.

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".

For more information on asbestos and health risks please visit the NSW Health website.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The affected area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area behind Building 12 is reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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