

# Dubbo West Public School

Works notification | 13 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the Summer holidays, we arranged maintenance work to repair flooring damaged by a leak in the lobby area near the toilets in the Administration Building (A) at Dubbo West Public School.

The vinyl tiles underneath the carpet were assumed to contain asbestos material as per the school's asbestos register and these have been tested confirming they do.

The damaged carpet was removed, and because the vinyl material remains undisturbed, it was covered by rubber material so the area could be used by the school for the start of Term 1 2024.

The area was inspected by an independent hygienist and the school has received a clearance certificate confirming the space can continue to be used.

To minimise disruption to school activities, new carpet will be laid over the rubber layer in the area this week. Work to remove the vinyl tile layer and replace the carpet will be scheduled during the upcoming Autumn school holiday period.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

