

Fairfield Heights Public School

Works notification | 28 July 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During planned works to remove gas heaters from 4 classrooms in Building 6 at Fairfield Heights Public School, the contractor identified bonded asbestos in the wall behind the heaters.

The areas have been covered with black construction plastic. Because the asbestos in the wall has not been damaged or disturbed the classrooms remain in operation. 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”.

The asbestos is scheduled to be removed on Saturday 1 August 2026 alongside the removal of the gas heaters.

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 including air monitoring will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The area will be inspected by independent hygienists to confirm it is fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the rooms are reopened for student and staff use the following Monday.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

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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