

Mount St Thomas Public School

Works notification | 11 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Planned maintenance work is underway to upgrade the sick bay and staff toilets in Building C at Mount St Thomas Public School,

Work includes:

- upgrading the sick bay kitchenette
- re-lining and painting the walls of the sick bay and staff toilets
- replacing toilet suites and hand basins
- installing new vinyl flooring throughout the sick bay and staff toilet areas.

Construction began on 3 March and expected to be complete by Day 1 Term 2 2025.

Removal of asbestos-containing materials

Construction work requires the removal of the existing vinyl flooring which is known to contain bonded asbestos.

The vinyl is listed in the school's asbestos register, currently undisturbed and in good condition.

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".

Work involving asbestos-containing material will take place outside of school hours on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 March.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Safety measures will be in place, including barriers to restrict access, signage and air monitoring.

Construction will resume after a clearance certificate has been issued by the hygienist, confirming the area has been fully remediated.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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