

# Mount Colah Public School

## Works notification | 2 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On 27 August 2024, a wall panel was damaged when a shelf in a communications room was removed in Building E at Mount Colah Public School.

The wall panel in this room contains bonded asbestos material, as listed on the school's asbestos register. This means it is attached to other materials such as a painted surface, tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

The room was locked and cordoned off from students and staff until the wall repair can be completed. An independent hygienist has been engaged to provide advice for the repair of the wall panel.

Work to remediate the room will be done outside of school hours on Saturday 7 September 2024.

All 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 independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the work, the room will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area is reopened.

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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