

Palinyewah Public School

Works notification | 15 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 1 September 2025, the school principal discovered damage to the exterior wall under a bench in Building B at Palinyewah Public School. The area was cordoned off so that it could not be accessed by students or staff.

The affected area is known to contain bonded asbestos, as documented in the school's asbestos register.

On Tuesday 2 September 2025, work to encapsulate the damaged wall using boards took place. An independent hygienist has advised that encapsulation works are suitable for reopening the area until remediation can be scheduled, pending contractors' availability.

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".

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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