

# Marrickville West Public School

## Works notification | 31 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Tuesday 25 March 2025, the ceiling of a Year 1 classroom in Building B at Marrickville West Public School became damaged during installation of an air conditioning system.

There were no staff or students in the classroom at the time of the incident.

The ceiling sheeting is known to contain asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

The classroom was immediately locked and made out of bounds. Year 1 students were relocated to an alternate classroom.

On the same day, an independent hygienist attended the site, assessed the situation and provided recommendations.

In accordance with the hygienist's recommendations, on Saturday 29 March we removed the ceiling in the classroom. On the same day we thoroughly cleaned the entire room and its contents, removed and replaced the carpet and cleaned the ceiling cavity surrounding the damaged area.

On Sunday 6 April, we will replace the ceiling.

Once the hygienist is satisfied with the room clean and repairs, a clearance certificate will be issued and the room will be reopened for use on Monday 7 April.

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 done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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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