

Chester Hill North Public School

Works notification | 26 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 10 February 2025, the ceiling in the girls' toilets in Building J was damaged from storms at Chester Hill North Public School.

Work to repair the ceiling will involve disturbing the eave sheets. The eave sheets are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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 toilets were immediately locked and the area will remain out of bounds until works to repair the ceiling are finished. Alternative toilets are available in the same building for student use.

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 will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Work to remove the eave sheets is scheduled to take place Saturday 15 March when no students or staff are on site.

When the eave sheets have been removed, the hygienist will inspect and issue a clearance certificate. Work to repair the remaining ceiling damage will take place at a later date.

Students will continue to use the alternative toilets until works are completed.

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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