

Jannali East Public School

Works notification | 24 April 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

On Wednesday 1 April 2026, a fragment of material suspected to contain bonded asbestos was found on the ground near 2 demountable buildings on the north-western side of the grounds at Jannali East Public School.

The area was immediately fenced off, the fragment was removed, and an independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing, conduct air monitoring and provide advice. Test results confirmed that the fragment contained bonded asbestos.

This area was not identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The SAMP will be updated to include this recent find as required.

On Thursday 2 April 2026 the independent hygienist inspected the area and on Thursday 9 April 2026 clearance was provided to reopen the area for use.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's School Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed and inspected by an independent hygienist.

All air monitoring to date across the site has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

Asbestos was used widely in Australian building materials before 1990. We manage the presence of asbestos in NSW public schools by maintaining an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.



For more information about asbestos, please visit the [NSW Health website](https://www.nsw.gov.au/health) or scan the QR code. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

What makes Jannali East Public School special?

Jannali East Public School located in the Sutherland Shire, is known for its strong community atmosphere, nurturing environment, and high academic standards. It prioritises student wellbeing and offers a broad curriculum focusing on STEM, creative arts, and tailored literacy and numeracy support within a beautiful bushland setting.

