

Jannali East Public School

Works notification | 24 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During pre-excavation works as part of the playground upgrade to install an accessible ramp at Jannali East Public School, asbestos containing material was found on the ground near the lower bush playground near the sports court. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 25 February 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is within a worksite and has been cordoned off since late-November 2022. Safety measures including air monitoring will be put in place before works start and it will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated works are finished.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

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.

