Booragul Public School Works notification | 22 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

As part of the department's proactive asbestos resurvey program, we are encapsulating wall linings in the Kindergarten toilet and a storeroom in Building E (a general classroom block) at Booragul Public School.

These wall linings are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. These areas are currently out of bounds.

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".

Following advice from an independent hygienist, these 2 rooms will remain isolated from students and staff until wall repairs and encapsulation work can be completed. Alternative toilets are available at the school for the Kindergarten students to use.

Work involving asbestos-containing materials started outside of school hours on Tuesday 20 May 2025 and will be completed in coming weeks.

During the work there is air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

All work was and will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work is being completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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