

# Macquarie Fields Public School

## Works notification | 27 November 2024

Dear parents, carers and staff,

Nesting birds have damaged soffits under the Building G eaves at Macquarie Fields Public School, which are known to contain bonded asbestos.

The soffits, which are listed in the school's asbestos register, will be replaced with plasterboard.

NSW Health explains that living, working or being around asbestos is a low risk to your health if the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged.

A licensed asbestos contractor has encapsulated the soffits, which are inaccessible to students and staff.

Replacement work will take place on Saturday 7 December 2024 in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Air monitoring will be in place while work is being done.

All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The building will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

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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