Heaton Public School Works notification | 12 November 2024

Dear parents, carers and staff,

As part of planned maintenance, we will be beginning the roof replacement works in Buildings B and C at Heaton Public School. The material in the secure roof cavities of these 2 buildings is listed as friable asbestos in the school's asbestos register. Friable asbestos means it can be crumbled, pulverised, or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

Work in both buildings will include:

- remediation of the roof cavities in line with guidance from expert independent hygienists
- removal of asbestos-containing-material from the ceiling voids of both buildings
- ceiling replacement including upgraded lighting, new ceiling fans, carpet replacement and repainting in both buildings works scheduled for Term 1 2025.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours during school terms and within the Summer School Holiday period 2024-25. All works involving hazardous materials will be completed by the end of the summer holidays. Remaining work to complete the roof replacement is expected to be completed by 24 April 2025.

Works undertaken during Term 1 2025 will take place under regular construction conditions.

During the work the 2 buildings will be fenced off and isolated from students and staff as part of the construction zone. Alternative classrooms at the school will be arranged for students and staff currently using learning spaces within Building B.

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.

Jesmond Community Preschool – Building C relocation

Building C houses the Jesmond Community Preschool. The preschool will be temporarily relocated into demountable accommodation onsite during the project. The relocation of the preschool will take place between Friday 22 November through to Monday 25 November 2024 inclusive. The preschool will be closed temporarily over these 2 dates and will resume operations within the temporary accommodation on Tuesday 26 November 2024.

The department is liaising with the preschool operator on the temporary changes.



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We will continue to keep the community updated and provide more information on the expected date of completion as it becomes available.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the NSW Department of Education during business hours on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



For a Translation and Interpreting Service call 131 450 and ask them to call the Department of Education School Infrastructure on 1300 482 651.

