Penrith South Public School

School holiday works notification | March 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

Planned maintenance over the holidays may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This is to notify you of this work.

Planned maintenance

We are refurbishing the flooring at Penrith South Public School.

As part of this work, asbestos containing vinyl tiles under the carpet will need to be removed from a staff room in Building A. The room is being safely used at present as the vinyl tiles are undisturbed and under the carpet.

Work to remove the material will take place **during the April school holidays between Friday 7 April and Sunday 23 April 2023.** The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place under the advice of an independent hygienist. It will remain out of bounds to anyone visiting the school site until the removal work is finished.

Work will be done 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 it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for next term.

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.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

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