

Erskineville Public School

School holiday works notification | Spring 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work during the spring holidays

We replaced floor coverings in the administration area in Building A at Erskineville Public School during the spring holidays.

On Friday 2 October during preparation work, we identified vinyl tiles suspected to contain bonded asbestos under the existing floor covering in the administration foyer.

The area was already isolated within a construction zone, and an independent hygienist was engaged to collect tile material for testing and provide advice. Testing confirmed the tiles contained bonded asbestos. This material was not listed on the School Asbestos Management Plan. Asbestos was used widely in Australian building materials before 1990. We manage the presence of asbestos in NSW public schools by maintaining an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles took place between Thursday 8 and Saturday 10 October 2026 under the supervision of an independent hygienist. Following removal, the new flooring was installed, and the area was cleared by the hygienist, ready for use by Day 1 Term 4 2026.

This work did not disrupt the vacation care program located other side of the school in Building C.

All work was completed in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

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

Thank you for your understanding.



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