

Blacksmiths Public School

Works notification | 3 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are refurbishing and painting several rooms in Buildings A and B at Blacksmiths Public School. This will involve removing asbestos containing material in the ceiling lining.

Work to remove the material will take place over 10 consecutive weekends, starting on Saturday 13 May and expected to finish on Sunday 16 July 2023.

All work involving asbestos containing material will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

Each room will be cordoned off before works start, and additional safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance 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.

Each area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before each area is reopened to students and staff.

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.

