

Fennell Bay Public School

Works notification – 28 July 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

We would like to update you on our investigations into the sporting field grounds at Fennell Bay Public School, as communicated in the [winter school holiday works notification](#).

The results of these investigations, received on Friday 5 July 2026, identified the presence of asbestos containing materials.

Work to clear the surrounding soil took place on Friday 17 July 2026 with safety measures in place. An independent hygienist inspected the area afterwards and provided clearance.

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

Any future work in this area will be planned with appropriate risk assessments and control measures in place for the safety of contractors and the school community.

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.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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