

Balarang Public School

Works notification | 4 June 2025

Dear parents, carers and staff,

As part of our planned maintenance work, we will be refurbishing the student toilets in Building D at Balarang Public School.

This work will remove the asbestos-containing wall and ceiling panels before replacing with new walls and ceilings. The panels are currently undisturbed and in good condition.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place over 2 weekends between Saturday 14 June and Sunday 22 June 2025.

During the asbestos removal work there will be air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

The toilets in Building D will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the work continues to refurbish the toilets. We anticipate the toilets will be finished and reopened to students by the beginning of Term 3, Tuesday 22 July 2025. Students can use alternative toilet facilities across the school while this work takes place

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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