Yarrawarra Public School Works notification | 6 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The NSW Department of Education regularly inspects and maintains its assets to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

During a routine inspection in the beginning of Term 2 at Yarrawarra Public School, damage was found on the external walls of Building F.

The wall panels are listed on the school's asbestos register so temporary fencing was installed around the building to restrict access to the damaged panels until repairs are completed.

The interior of the building is still accessible and classes are continuing.

An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the area and provide advice. As per their recommendations, we will remove the panels and replace the cladding on the external walls.

Work will take place during the Spring School Holidays between 30 September and 12 October 2024.

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

Safety measures will be in place while work is being done.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all application legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Once the work is complete, the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued before reopening.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

We will keep the community updated.



