

St Ives Public School

Works notification | 24 March 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.

On Wednesday 4 March 2026, during routine maintenance, a contractor found broken and damaged wall lining in the electrical board cupboard in Building A at St Ives Public School.

The wall lining is listed on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP) and is known to contain bonded asbestos.

As a precaution, the room was immediately locked to prevent access by staff and students, and appropriate signage was placed on the door.

Asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) are products that include asbestos fibres bonded into other materials, like wall and floor sheets, making them safe when intact.

A licensed contractor has been engaged to remove the material on Saturday 28 March 2026, site conditions and weather permitting. All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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 asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists to confirm it has been fully completed. A clearance certificate will be issued before the room is reopened.



For more information about asbestos please visit the [NSW Health website](https://www.nsw.gov.au/health) or by scanning the QR code.

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

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

What makes St Ives Public School special?

St Ives Public School recognises the unique strengths of every student and supports their growth across all areas of learning. The school provides a broad range of academic and extracurricular opportunities that build confidence, encourage engagement, and inspire students to achieve their personal best. Within a safe and supportive environment, every student is known, valued and cared for, empowering them to succeed both at school and in the future.

