

Dear students, staff, parents and carers,

This is an update to let you know that we are continuing to manage in-ground asbestos at Belair Public School.

Following on from our last update ([17 April 2024](#)), works were completed during the Autumn School Holidays and during Term 2 2024 in the south-western section of the playground.

General landscaping construction work has been completed within sections of the fenced area and has not affected the vacation care program or regular school operations.

This work included a combination of:

- removing the temporary geofabric material
- clearing area of any debris, wet raking and adding fresh topsoil
- construction of new tiered walls and garden beds
- adding fresh topsoil, applying fresh mulch and new turf
- landscaping and planting.

Due to recent wet weather some fenced areas along the south-western boundary fence that were due to be reopened this term have remained fenced off. In the coming weeks, these areas will be inspected and are expected to be cleared and reopened.

Outdoor areas that continue to be fenced off will be addressed in the next stages of the Remediation Action Plan (RAP). We are currently working with landscapers to support the next stages of the RAP. Please see map outlined below.

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Work is done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work is completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

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

We will continue to keep the school community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.