

Belair Public School

Works notification | 28 October 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection on 24 October 2024, damage was identified on a small section of vinyl tile flooring in the out of school hours care (OOSHC) room in Building E at Belair Public School.

Material in the flooring of this room is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. 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.'

Following this, the room was blocked off and isolated from students and staff. The tile was secured, and sealant applied over the damaged area until further repair works could be scheduled.

Alternative spaces at the school were made available to the OOSHC service to use temporarily, including the library and other classrooms, until testing and repairs could be conducted.

Work to repair the floor tile took place on Saturday 26 October 2024.

The OOSHC room was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it was fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued before the room was reopened.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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