

# Belair Public School

## Works notification | 3 April 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are continuing to manage in-ground asbestos at Belair Public School. Landscaping and construction of the new playground and basketball court is progressing, and we are working with contractors on the next stages of the Remediation Action Plan (RAP).

### Works in progress

Since our last update in [February 2025](#), design, landscaping, and construction works have continued without affecting vacation care or school operations.

Works in progress include:

- installation of fresh soil, mulch and Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM)
- design of retaining walls and the new concrete basketball court
- construction of new storm water and drainage to be incorporated into the existing stormwater system
- laying and construction of concrete paths
- landscaping of rocks, dry creek beds, garden beds and timber areas.

### Next steps

Further landscaping, including turfing over areas of fresh soil, and some remaining construction work, including the playground installation, will continue into Term 2 2025. Final works will also include clean up, inspecting and reopening of outdoor areas in the school.

The project is on track to be completed mid 2025. To allow the turfed areas to establish, the grassed areas will remain isolated until the start of Term 3 2025.

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

We will continue to keep the school community updated on the progress of this work including the reopening of playground areas.

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.

