## Baulkham Hills North Public School Works notification | 17 December 2024

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

In our notification on 11 December 2024, we advised that work would soon take place to remove vinyl floor coverings in 3 classrooms in Building B.

This has been scheduled to take place from 6 pm tomorrow, Wednesday 18 December 2024.

## **Support Unit Summer School Holiday works**

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place across the state without disrupting learning.

During the Summer School Holidays we will continue work to refurbish and repurpose 3 classroom spaces in Building B to become a Support Unit.

Each room of the Support Unit will include a sensory space, a lockable storage room with shelving, and new handwashing facilities.

We will also create an accessible car park space with signage and a lightweight ramp at the entry to Building O.

Work is scheduled to be finished by Day 1 of Term 1 2025, weather and other conditions permitting.

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## Notification issued 11 December 2024

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

As part of planned works at Baulkham Hills North Public School, we are currently refurbishing and repurposing 3 classroom spaces in Building B to become a Support Unit. During this work we are also replacing the flooring. This building has been fenced off within a construction zone since Monday 9 December 2024 and is expected to be completed by Day 1 Term 1 2025.

The vinyl tiles in these classrooms are suspected to contain bonded asbestos. Testing is being conducted by an independent hygienist. 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.'

Work to remove asbestos-containing material in the flooring is expected to take place after school hours from Wednesday 18 December 2024.

Work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside school operating hours with safety measures in place.





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 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.