Baulkham Hills North Public School

Works notification | 8 February 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers and community.

This works notification is to provide you an update on the work to replace removed soffits (external eaves) for Buildings A, B, C, D, E, F, L and N at Baulkham Hills North Public School. This is on track to be completed by the beginning of April 2024.

As advised in the <u>works notification circulated on 24 January 2024</u>, work to remove asbestos containing material in the identified buildings was completed in accordance with work, health and safety law and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The school initially received a clearance certificate from the occupational hygienist dated 17 January 2024. We are aware that there are some concerns around the work that remains to be completed such as replacing the removed soffits and painting some external areas. A second independent hygienist was organised to inspect the areas to ensure the safety of our students, staff and communities. An additional clearance certificate, which included a site inspection and air monitoring results, was received on Monday 5 February 2024. These clearance certificates have been provided to the school.

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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