

Whalan Public School

Works notification | 26 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection on Thursday 20 February 2025, we found damage to the electrical distribution room ceiling in Building 3 at Whalan Public School.

The ceiling sheets in this room are 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".

The room was immediately locked and access restricted.

We have engaged specialist contractors to remove the asbestos and repair the damage. Works are scheduled to take place on Saturday 1 March 2025 between 7 am and 3 pm.

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

Once the ceiling is repaired, the independent hygienist will issue a clearance certificate. The room is scheduled to reopen for use on Monday 3 March 2025.

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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