

Busby West Primary School

Works notification | 13 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The general assistant at Busby West Primary School identified disturbed asbestos-containing floor tiles in a storeroom within the General Learning Building (Block 1) on Monday 4 November 2024.

The tiles are known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed in 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 made inaccessible on the same day and there was no disruption to school operations.

Results confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos, following tests by an independent hygienist on Wednesday 6 November.

Work scheduled for Saturday 23 November will include replacing existing vinyl tiles with carpet tiles and an environmental clean.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place 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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all application legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

When all work is complete, the storeroom will be inspected by an independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

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



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