

Merewether Heights Public School

Works notification | 26 April 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works to refurbish the flooring in Building A at Merewether Heights Public School will involve working with asbestos containing material in vinyl tiles located under the carpet.

The rooms are being safely used at present as the vinyl tiles are undisturbed and under the carpet.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 29 April 2023. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The rooms will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is finished.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The rooms will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the rooms are reopened to students and staff.

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.

