

# Jewells Primary School

## Works notification | 12 August 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

As part of a site maintenance visit, we saw evidence of termites in the covered walkway between buildings C and G, and in the Building D external undercover area at Jewells Primary School.

We did a successful treatment and there are now no live termites.

A contractor will be assessing termite damage. To enable this assessment, we are removing asbestos-containing ceiling lining. The lining is known to contain bonded asbestos and is 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".

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours. Removal will take place between 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday 16 August 2025. Contractors may arrive early to set up.

The investigation for the termite damage will determine if works will be needed to fix any damage to the space.

There will be temporary barriers or fencing, restricted access, air monitoring and workers wearing personal protective equipment while work is being done.

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.

The affected area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.



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