

Jewells Primary School

Works notification

12 September 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During an attempted break in at Jewells Primary School over the weekend, damage was caused to the eave sheeting of Block A, which is known to be asbestos containing material. The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Work to remove the material and repair the damage will take place on Tuesday 13 September 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

The area is currently cordoned off and safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated repair work is completed.

This area will be remediated 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 area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open 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.

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