

Werrington Public School

Works notification | 5 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 25 February 2026, as part of our proactive maintenance schedule, material suspected to contain asbestos was found in the ceiling of the electrical distribution room in the library building at Werrington Public School.

This area was not identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). Although the room was already inaccessible to students, it was immediately locked as a further safety measure.

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”.

On Saturday 13 March 2026, all suspected asbestos-containing materials will be removed under the guidance of an independent hygienist who will issue a clearance certificate for the room to reopen. Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place. All asbestos-related work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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