

Shalvey Public School

Works notification | 23 July 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the Winter School Holidays, while resurfacing the sport court, fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were found at Shalvey Public School.

As a precaution an independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice.

Testing confirmed that the fragments contained bonded asbestos. 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”.

Work to remove the asbestos-containing material was done during the Winter School Holidays.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Resurfacing of the sports court is now finished and we look forward to students enjoying the refreshed area in Term 3. Line markings will be added in the next month once the concrete is solid and ready.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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