

John Warby Public School

Works notification | 1 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the Summer school holidays, we were upgrading one of the practical activity areas in a kindergarten classroom in Building D at John Warby Public School. During this work, vinyl tiles with suspected asbestos containing material were found underneath the floor covering.

The tiles were inspected by an independent hygienist and sent away for testing. Testing confirmed the tiles did contain asbestos.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles and finish the planned work took place on Saturday 20 January 2024. All work involving asbestos containing materials took place outside of school hours. The room was made inaccessible, and additional safety measures and monitoring were put in place before the work started.

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

The room was inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it was fully remediated, and the school received a clearance certificate before it reopened.

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

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

