

Grose View Public School

Works notification | 22 July 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We regularly inspect and maintain schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning.

On Saturday 20 July 2024, we replaced a damaged eave sheet on a covered walkway between buildings A and B at Grose View Public School.

The eave sheet was not listed on the school's asbestos register, however as a precautionary measure the material was tested by an independent hygienist before work was done.

Testing confirmed the eave sheet did contain bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

All work was done outside of school holiday vacation care hours, 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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines

The area was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it had been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued.

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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