

Walgett Community College Primary School and Bourke/Walgett School of Distance Education

Works notification | 8 March 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The NSW Department of Education regularly undertakes planned maintenance in schools. As part of this we are replacing the roofs of Building A (library building) and Building B (administration building).

We will begin putting up scaffolding alongside both buildings on Monday 11 March 2024 and cordon those areas off.

During the roof replacement we will be removing known asbestos containing material within the roof cavities of both buildings during the Autumn school holidays beginning on Monday 15 April and ending Friday 26 April. The asbestos is undisturbed and in good condition.

Following removal of the material, the contractor will receive a clearance certificate from the independent hygienist to continue the rest of the work on the roofs.

Roof replacements will begin following the removal of the asbestos containing material without disruption to learning.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring being installed before the work starts.

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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

All works are scheduled to be completed by Friday 3 May 2024, weather permitting.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, you can contact SINSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

We are also continuing to work on rebuilding the Biraleegal Goondi Preschool, school hall and shed of the Walgett Community College Primary School impacted by fire last year.

We will soon provide you an update on the progress of this work.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

