Lansvale Public School Works Notification | 7 December 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Earlier this week during maintenance work, a fragment suspected to contain asbestos was found in the eaves of a demountable classroom at Lansvale Public School. The demountable is one of 3 located on the Eastern boundary of the school.

The fragment was secured, and an independent hygienist inspected the site and removed samples for testing.

Testing has confirmed that the material does contain asbestos and as a precautionary measure staff and student have been relocated to the library.

Work to remediate the area will begin on Thursday 7 December 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

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

The demountable will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the classroom is reopened.

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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