

Glenvale School North Entrance Campus

Community update | 11 April 2024

Dear students, parents and carers and staff

This is a quick update to let you know that we are continuing to manage known asbestos in-ground at Glenvale School, North Entrance Campus.

Following on from our last update ([15 March 2024](#)), the department is undertaking additional soil testing in-grounds north of the covered outdoor learning area to support the finalisation of the Remediation Action Plan (RAP).

We are still waiting for the Development Application (DA/158/2024) approval with Central Coast Council to carry out the playground remediation works.

Planned work over the autumn school holidays

This work will take place during the autumn school holidays. This period may include from the end of the school day on **Friday 12 April 2024 up to the first day of Term 2 for staff on Monday 29 April 2024**.

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.

The work involves excavation and soil testing of areas north of the covered outdoor learning area. Air monitoring will be in place during the work.

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 occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the investigation work, the areas will be inspected to ensure the area can be reopened for use for Term 2.

We will keep the community updated on next steps for work at the school, including finalisation of the scope of work for further remediation.

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 the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.