

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On 27 March 2024, after work was completed to replace lights in a ceiling panel in the uniform shop in Building I at Plattsburg Public School, a staff member noticed that the room had not been cleaned adequately. This ceiling panel was known to contain asbestos as per the school's asbestos register.

As a precaution, the room was immediately cordoned off and an independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice and install air monitoring.

Following advice from the hygienist, an environmental clean of the room was conducted during the Autumn School Holidays on Tuesday 16 April 2024.

The environmental clean was completed and the room is reopened for Term 2. It was inspected by the independent hygienist and the school received a clearance certificate.

Work was done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work started.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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