

Darlinghurst Public School

Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the Summer School Holidays, planned maintenance work took place to repair termite damage at Darlinghurst Public School.

Work included removing and replacing vinyl flooring and carpet in the corridor, principal's office and administration office in Building A.

The administration office vinyl flooring was known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged."

The administration office flooring was removed and replaced with new vinyl and carpet by specialist contractors. This was coordinated to occur at a time when no students in vacation care were on site.

All work was done 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Once the asbestos was removed, the hygienist issued a clearance certificate before the remaining floor work resumed.

The area was reopened in time for students and staff to enjoy from Day 1 Term 1 2025.

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



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