

Glebe Public School

Works notification | 24 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

We are removing and replacing the flooring in 4 rooms and a hallway on the top floor of Building C at Glebe Public School.

The areas are known to the school community as Waratah room, Kangaroo Paw room and the hallway between these rooms, Waratah bag room and Bunya room.

This work will take place in the first week of the winter school holidays, from Monday 7 July to Friday 11 July 2025.

The vinyl tiles and adhesive under the carpet in these rooms and hallway are known to contain bonded asbestos.

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".

On Monday 7 July 2025, licensed contractors will remove the vinyl tiles and adhesive between the hours of 7 am and 6 pm. Air monitoring will be in place while work is underway.

Vacation care will be on the school site during the winter school holidays and have been notified. As a precaution, vacation care have organised an excursion for Monday 7 July 2025 to ensure no students and staff are onsite while work is being carried out. From Tuesday 8 July 2025, vacation care will be in Building A on the school site.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Once the tiles and adhesive have been removed, the independent hygienist will inspect the site and issue a clearance certificate. Work to replace the flooring will then continue.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

