

# Kurri Kurri High School

Works notification | 30 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Thursday 29 June a ceiling panel was damaged located on the top landing of a stairwell in Building C that provides access to math and computer study classrooms at Kurri Kurri High School

The ceiling sheet is known to contain asbestos as per the school's asbestos register.

The area was immediately cordoned off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate. The hole in the ceiling panel was repaired on Friday 30 June prior to school commencing.

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

The stairwell area will be inspected by an independent hygienist on Friday 30 June 2023, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened.

Work to remove asbestos containing ceiling sheets in this area will take place as part of larger planned maintenance work program over the 2023/2024 summer school holidays.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

