

# Wauchope High School

Works Notification | 24 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

At the end of Term 3 we notified the Wauchope High School community of planned works during the Spring school holidays. These works were unable to be completed so will be finished this weekend, Saturday 28 October and Sunday 29 October 2023.

This work will involve removing materials containing bonded asbestos. We will be removing vinyl tiles from the staff room located in the science and art block, and a small portion of the ceiling lining in the covered area outside the girls' toilet block.

The staff room has been sealed off since the planned holiday works began and remain inaccessible. The covered area outside the girls' toilets continues to be safely used as the ceiling lining is undisturbed.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place over the weekend, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations 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.

Both areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before they are reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

