

Blakehurst High School

Works notification | 11 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Saturday 21 February we removed two demountable buildings as outlined in the [18 February 2026](#) notification. During removal we identified fragments of bonded asbestos-containing material (ACM) located on the ground under these buildings.

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral that was commonly used in buildings before 1990. Bonded asbestos means it is mixed with cement or other bonding materials. 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”.

This area was already fenced off within a construction zone for the demountable removal. An independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice, and all visible ACM fragments were removed from the area on Monday 23 February 2026.

This area will remain isolated until a Remediation Action Plan (RAP) can be developed with advice and recommendations provided by the independent hygienist. The RAP will outline the scope of work to secure the ground in this area to prevent ACM fragments from resurfacing.

We will keep the community updated on the RAP and the timing of these works as information becomes available.

In the meantime, temporary fencing has been repositioned to allow the school community safe access to the nearby basketball courts.



For more information on asbestos please scan the QR code or visit the [NSW Health website](#).

All work involving asbestos-containing materials is done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

