

Blacktown Boys High School

Works notification | 21 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Thursday 17 August 2023, during routine inspections at Blacktown Boys High School, a broken eave was identified in the front entry of the school hall. The eave sheet is known to contain asbestos materials as per the school's asbestos register.

We are following all the advice and protocols of an independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

The broken eave has been covered with plastic and temporary fencing has been installed to keep anyone on site separate.

Work to remove and replace the eave will take place between Saturday 26 August 2023 and Saturday 2 September 2023 as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled.

Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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.

The front entry of the school hall will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened.

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.

