

The Henry Lawson High School

Works notification | 30 April 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Unfortunately during the ANZAC Day long weekend, multiple buildings were broken into and damaged at The Henry Lawson High School.

Extensive damage to the wall of the administration building was found after a safe was removed. Insulation from the safe was spread across 3 rooms and suspected of containing asbestos.

Insulation was also found on the floor of the school quadrangle and the Building E lift.

The rooms and quadrangle were cordoned off and isolated with all staff removed from the school to allow for investigation and repair work.

An independent hygienist and asbestos removalist undertook sampling and air monitoring before removing the material. The test results returned as negative for asbestos.

No classrooms have been affected and learning will continue on the school site.

The technology and applied sciences (TAS) building was also damaged, however no insulation was found or disturbed.

Local tradespeople completed temporary repair works to all broken doors and windows to secure the school and ensure it can be operational from today.

Further repair work and environmental cleaning will be completed over the next week.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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