

Murrumburrah High School

Works notification | 17 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following heavy rain and hail on Monday 10 February 2025 a member of staff found some sheeting suspected of containing bonded asbestos against the wall, outside the woodwork room at Murrumburrah High School.

The area was cordoned off with stakes and tape before an independent hygienist removed samples for testing on the same day.

Test results received on Friday 14 February 2025 confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos.

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”.

We expect to receive remediation advice from the hygienist later this week.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area is reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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