

Murrumburrah High School

Works notification | 30 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

During routine maintenance at Murrumburrah High School, school staff were removing old shelving from a storeroom in Building A to install new storage. While undertaking these works on Wednesday 4 March 2026, vinyl flooring had lifted and several green tiles were identified that are suspected to contain bonded asbestos.

As a precaution, the storeroom was immediately restricted and locked to prevent access by staff and students, and appropriate signage was placed on the door.

An independent hygienist was engaged to collect samples for testing and advise on next steps.

Testing confirmed that the samples contained bonded asbestos. The School Asbestos Management Plan will be updated to include the testing results.

The vinyl flooring remains in place over the floor tiles. The material is in good condition, and the affected area remains closed to staff and students. All asbestos-containing material will be removed on Thursday 9 April 2026 during the Autumn School Holidays.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws as well as 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 inspected by independent hygienists to confirm that works were undertaken to standards, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the storeroom is reopened.



For more information about asbestos please visit the [NSW Health website](#) or by scanning the QR code.

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.

What makes Murrumburrah High School special?

Welcome to Murrumburrah High School, where students are supported in a safe, engaging environment that encourages curiosity, respect, and personal growth. With strong agricultural programs, diverse extracurricular opportunities, and hands-on vocational learning, MHS helps students build practical skills and confidence. Backed by dedicated teachers and a caring community, the school prepares young people to succeed in further education, careers, and an ever-changing world. - Mr Dale Rands, Principal of Murrumburrah High School



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