

Gilgandra High School

Works notification | 3 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Earlier this week a ceiling eave in the corridor of Building C at Gilgandra High School was damaged by a ball.

The eaves in this building are known to contain asbestos containing material as per the school's asbestos register. The material was removed, the area was cordoned off and was not accessible to students or staff.

Work to replace the eaves began on Thursday 2 November, where the damaged material was treated to ensure it stays stable and the damaged sheets will be removed Friday 3 November. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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 area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is made accessible again.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority,

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

