

Scone High School

Works notification | 9 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

As part of planned maintenance, we are replacing flooring in 7 classrooms on the upper level of the Administration Building at Scone High School.

Over 2 weekends on Saturday 24 May 2025 and Saturday 31 May 2025, we will be removing vinyl tiles located under the existing carpet in these rooms. The tiles contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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".

These tiles are currently undisturbed and in good condition, so the rooms can be accessed as usual before works start.

When work begins the rooms will remain closed as new carpet tiles will be installed on weekdays. Alternative spaces at the school are available for staff and students during these works.

Once the tiles have been removed by licensed asbestos contractors and flooring replaced, the independent hygienist will inspect the work and provide clearance to reopen the rooms.

All work involving asbestos-containing material will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

During the asbestos removal work there will be air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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