

Warrawong High School

Works notification | 20 November 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

The NSW Department of Education regularly inspects and maintains its assets to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

Planned maintenance to replace cabinetry in two science labs and two science prep rooms (Building G first floor) has been scheduled from Saturday 7 December to Sunday December 8 2024.

Work will include removal of vinyl tiles and glue from the labs' floors, both known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed in 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.

Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place while work is being done.

All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The labs will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm both rooms have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before reopening on Monday 9 December.

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

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



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