

Kanahooka High School

Works notification | 29 April 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

During heavy rainfall in early April, the storeroom next to the boys toilet in the arts building (Building 100) were damaged at Kanahooka High School. Work to remediate the classroom involved working with asbestos containing material in the vinyl floor tiles.

The asbestos is bonded to other material such as vinyl or concrete and cannot be crumbled under light pressure.

As a precaution, the room was isolated from students and staff, and air monitoring was put in place before the work started.

Work to remove and replace the vinyl floor tiles took place during the holidays from Monday 22 April to Wednesday 24 April 2024.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The room was inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school received a clearance certificate before the rooms were reopened for regular operations.

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

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

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