

Murray High School

School holiday works notification - Autumn | 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the Autumn School Holiday we completed plumbing work on the agricultural plot at Murray High School.

During this work a small section of concrete attached to the drainpipe suspected to contain bonded asbestos was found.

The area was isolated with a hygienist removing samples of the concrete for testing. Test results confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos and the concrete and pipe were removed.

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”.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours on Thursday 24 April 2025.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The area was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it was fully remediated and a clearance certificate was issued before work resumed in the holidays.

All work in the agricultural plot has now been completed.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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