

Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus

School holiday works notification | Spring 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work which took place over the holidays

We undertook work at your school during the Spring School Holidays – from the end of the school day on **Friday 26 September 2025 up to Day 1 Term 4 Tuesday 14 October 2025**.

On Tuesday 23 September 2025 we identified suspected asbestos fragments on the ground south of the basketball courts at Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus.

As a precaution, we fenced off the area and engaged an independent hygienist to undertake testing and provide advice.

Test results confirmed the fragments contained bonded asbestos.

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".

Work to remove the material and clear the surrounding soil took place during the Spring School Holidays.

The location where the fragments were found was not in the school's asbestos management plan, which will be updated to include this recent find.

Once the area was remediated, the independent hygienist inspected and provided clearance for the area to be reopened.

Safety measures including fencing, air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment were in place during this work. 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 asbestos contractors.

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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