Narrabeen Sports High School
Works notification | 11 September 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Further to the works notification issued on 3 September 2026, an independent hygienist inspected the school hall on Saturday 5 September to investigate the site and remove the asbestos containing material.

Upon inspection, the hygienist found friable asbestos containing material in additional spaces in the hall. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

The school hall was already off limits to students and staff and additional measures will now be put in place as we prepare to remediate the area.

Air monitoring is currently in place and will remain in place throughout the remediation works.

All air monitoring to date across the site has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

These results represent a consistent finding that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in this area. Asbestos fibres pose a risk to health if airborne. In this case the evidence and advice from our hygienist is that there is not airborne asbestos in this area.

Works will take place outside of school hours over the next 3 weekends, starting the weekend of 12 September 2026 and completed by Sunday 27 September 2026.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The hall will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the hall is reopened.

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

For more information about asbestos please visit the NSW Health website.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

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