

Marrickville High School

Holiday works notification | Autumn 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

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

Following the works notification issued in [February 2026](#), improvements to the existing learning spaces in buildings A and B at Marrickville High School continued over the autumn school holidays.

Work over the recent holidays

As part of these works, suspected asbestos containing material underneath the hall floor in Building A was identified on Friday 10 April 2026.

Work immediately stopped and an independent hygienist was engaged to conduct testing and provide advice. Testing confirmed the material contained bonded asbestos.

This material was not identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The SAMP will be updated to include this recent find as required.

Work to remove the material took place between Wednesday 15 and Saturday 18 April 2026 with air monitoring in place. Once the material was removed, a clearance certificate was provided by the independent hygienist and construction activities resumed.

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

Asbestos was used widely in Australian building materials before 1990. We manage the presence of asbestos in NSW public schools by maintaining an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.



For more information about asbestos, please visit the [NSW Health website](#) or scan the QR code. 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.

What makes Marrickville High School special?

Marrickville High School is an inclusive comprehensive high school recognised as one of the most improved in NSW for HSC results (2015–2024). It features a diverse, multicultural community, specialised onsite Intensive English Centre, advanced STEM facilities, and a strong focus on student well-being and personalised learning.

