

Fairfield High School

Works notification | 6 February 2023

Dear students, staff/carers,

During the school holidays, works started at Fairfield Public School as part of the Roof Replacement Program and involved working with asbestos containing material in the ceiling linings in Building B and the hall.

The material was removed from Building B between Thursday 29 December 2022 and Tuesday 10 January 2023.

Works to the hall will continue in Term 1 2023 and will involve working with asbestos containing material in the ceiling linings. Works to remove the material on the hall will take place on Saturday 11 February and Sunday 12 February 2023. The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated work is completed.

The area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be tested to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area reopens to students and staff.

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

