

Leichhardt Public School

Holiday works notification | Winter 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

In December 2025 we wrote to you about the [heritage stonework restoration project](#) at Leichhardt Public School, which includes stone and mortar repair to Building B.

Testing of this mortar has confirmed undisturbed bonded asbestos containing material (ACM) in some sections of Building B.

Planned mortar removal work starting in the upcoming holiday

Work to remove the mortar from Building B, which includes sections of mortar with ACM, will begin in the winter school holidays with safety measures in place. Removal will continue through to Term 3 2026 within the sealed construction zone.

This work will be completed under the advice and supervision of an independent hygienist.

Safety measures will be put in place for Building B during Term 2, these include:

- real time air monitoring every day
- airtight plastic chambers in the sections where we are removing material
- vacuum controls to manage dust
- fencing, scaffolding, mesh and tarps to seal the construction area.



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

We will carry out all work in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's School Asbestos Management Plan.

Licensed asbestos contractors will complete the work and independent hygienists will monitor, inspect, test and continually review control procedures.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.



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