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Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday asbestos was discovered during building work taking place at the very back of the school. We immediately closed access to the demountable buildings for the safety and wellbeing of all members of our community.

Professional advice about the management of this hazardous material has been sought and implemented. Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has taken immediate action to contain the asbestos, including wetting down and covering the area and establishing ongoing monitoring. Long-term remediation will be completed when there are no students and staff on the school site.

To assist us to manage this challenge of meeting this short term loss of space, the following arrangements will be necessary as a precaution:

As previously advised, today (Tuesday 12 November) there are no classes for Year 8 students. On Wednesday, 13 November Year 10 students, who have completed ALL exams and the Minimum Standards test, will not be required to attend school. Of course, as is the case today, students who are unable to stay home will be supervised throughout the day at school.

All other year groups will have normal lessons tomorrow.

Lessons for ALL year groups will return to normal Thursday 14 November.

Thank you for your continued support of St Agnes. Be assured that the safety of the school community will remain our singular priority.

Regards

Lisa-Maree Browning
Principal
St Agnes Catholic High School