

**Message for Harrison School community**

Wednesday 26 September 2018

Dear parents and carers

The remediation plan to remove all garden bed materials has been finalised in consultation with WorkSafe ACT and the Environment Protection Authority. This will be an extensive process that will involve the removal of all the gravel fill and vegetation from the garden beds at the school by licensed asbestos removalists, taking appropriate safety precautions.

Complete Constructions is the licensed asbestos removalist the ACT Government has been engaged to undertake the removal work.

This work will commence after school finishes on Friday 28 September and is expected to be completed by the start of school on Monday 15 October 2018.

To allow this work to proceed in a safe way, the school site including the tennis and basketball courts will be closed to all staff, hiring companies and visitors during the school holidays. The work will be undertaken between 7.00am - 8.00pm Monday to Saturday and 8.00am - 8.00pm on Sunday and public holidays. The aim is to have the material completely removed from the site during the upcoming holiday period, otherwise the removal process will continue after hours (evenings and weekends) until completed.

Following remediation of the site, the garden beds will be rehabilitated with input from the school community.

For those parents interested, I would like to remind you that the OSHClub Vacation Care program will temporarily relocate to their Nicholls facility in Kelleway Ave.

In the meantime, you can contact me or the Directorate's community contact Jo Mulligan on 6205 9137 or [Jo.Mulligan@act.gov.au](mailto:Jo.Mulligan@act.gov.au) if you have any further queries.

Regards,

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