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Dear Parents, Staff and Students

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT
STAFF/STUDENT WELFARE

The property located at 43 Federal Parade, Brookvale, which is adjacent to the staff room and Goold Wing, is currently being excavated for us to install four new chalets.

There existed an old fibro house on this site which was demolished some twelve months ago. As a result of this, there have been some materials uncovered in the form of fibro sheeting which may, or may not, contain asbestos. Currently, this is being examined by experts and testing will be carried out immediately.

This area is not part of the student recreation area. The students have never had access to this site.

As a precaution, the College has called in Work Cover and air safe hygienists who are monitoring the situation closely and undertaking action in accordance with Work Cover Legislation.

The College will do everything to prevent any foreseeable threats to staff or students, although, these would seem to be minimal, if any, at this stage.

Obviously, we want this to be kept in proportion and we look forward to the installation of the chalets as soon as is practicable.

To avoid any unnecessary speculation, we will update the community when required.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Hutchison
Head of School