Bald Blair Public School Works notification | 3 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Drinking water quality testing was recently conducted at Bald Blair Public School as part of our routine water testing program.

Findings have detected traces of lead in samples collected from the Building A accessible toilet sink.

Findings have also detected traces of bacteria in samples collected from the following Building A locations:

- staff toilet sink
- exterior tap
- staff kitchen sink
- accessible toilet sink.

Access has been restricted and signage has been installed to remind students and staff not to use the affected tap outlets.

The school has been provided with bottled drinking water and hand sanitiser for handwashing.

We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake the required remediation work.

Work will be carried out by qualified and licenced contractors.

When work is complete, the independent hygienist will re-test the outlets to ensure the water meets the requirements of the <u>Australian Drinking Water Guidelines</u>.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



