

Banora Point Public School

Works notification | 5 July 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Throughout June 2024, the department has undertaken repair work and hygienic cleaning of Buildings E and I at Banora Point Public School.

On 6 June 2024, we started repair work for a ceiling bulkhead in Building E.

On the same day, a hygienic clean was conducted under the supervision of an independent hygienist.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students who use classrooms in this building were relocated to other classrooms until 13 June 2024, while work was done.

While on site on 6 June 2024, the independent hygienist inspected and tested Building I for suspected mould. As a precautionary measure, the independent hygienist locked an underfloor sports storeroom while waiting for test results.

On 14 June 2024, test results confirmed that the underfloor sports storeroom contained mould. The independent hygienist advised that access will remain restricted until remediation work could be done.

There were slightly elevated mould readings in a Kindergarten classroom.

As a precautionary measure we locked the classroom until an environmental clean could be done as recommended by the independent hygienist. Students and staff were relocated to another classroom to continue their face-to-face learning.

On 18 June 2024, hygienic cleans were completed in Building I, and on 20 June 2024 the affected areas were tested again.

A clearance certificate was issued on 27 June 2024 and the classroom in Building I was reopened.

The underfloor sports storeroom will require further mould remediation work during the Winter School Holidays. Access will remain restricted until a clearance certificate is received.

All work involving hazardous materials will continue take place outside of school hours with safety measures and air monitoring in place while work is being done.

All inspections and remediation works will continue to be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent hygienist.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

If you have any questions, please contact the department on the details below.



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