## **Binalong Public School** Works Notification | 24 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Earlier this week, while checking the integrity of the floor in a classroom located in our Heritage Building, we found mould under the carpet.

Safety measures – including locking the room to ensure it is inaccessible – have been implemented. Staff and students who normally use this classroom will now use the library.

An independent hygienist inspected the site, removed samples for testing and conducted air monitoring. The mould was treated by a specialist contractor. All investigations were conducted in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations.

We will be undertaking checks in other areas of the building before reopening the room to ensure there is sufficient ventilation. We will be beginning this work from Saturday 28 October 2023. As all work will take place out of school hours, we expect the work to continue until Sunday 26 November 2023.

The school will receive a clearance certificate before the room is reopened.

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.

