

Blakebrook Public School

Works notification | 24 February 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

Drinking water quality testing was recently conducted at Blakebrook Public School as part of a statewide program of work taking place across NSW.

Findings have detected traces of lead and copper in samples collected from:

- the bubblers upstairs near the canteen
- the bubblers in the undercroft area on the ground floor of the Administration Building
- handbasin in the access toilet on the first floor in the Administration Building

Findings have also detected traces of lead in samples collected from the sink in the practical activities area in Building M.

As a precautionary safety measure, access has been restricted to the bubblers and tap outlets. Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to access the bubblers and taps.

Bottled water is being supplied for staff and students as needed. We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake any remediation work required as quickly as possible so that affected water outlets are ready for students to use again.

All work will be carried out by qualified contractors. When work is complete, the independent hygienist will re-test the outlets to ensure the water meets the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

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.



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