

# Bonshaw Public School

## Works notification | 20 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

Findings have detected traces of lead in samples collected from tap outlets in the following locations:

- Building A bubblers
- Water tank in the covered outdoor learning area (COLA) used for irrigation.

Findings have also detected traces of bacteria in samples collected from tap outlets in the following locations:

- Building C staff toilet sink
- Building C staff room sink
- Building A toilet sink tap

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 is being scheduled and 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 [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.

