

Breadalbane Public School

Works notification | 2 April 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

As part of scheduled maintenance, we recently completed drinking water quality testing at Breadalbane Public School.

This test is conducted twice a year by an independent hygienist as a precautionary measure at schools that use potable tank water.

The routine test was completed on Thursday 26 March 2026. The results, received on Monday 30 March 2026, identified the presence of E. coli in the following areas:

- staff kitchen sink tap in Building B
- sink tap in Building A.

As a safety precaution, access to the affected taps have been restricted. Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to use this outlet. We are coordinating with your school to see if bottled water and hand sanitisers are required for students and staff.

Water improvement works

Due to the water results received, the department will be proactively investigating Breadalbane Public School's water supply to see where improvements can be made. Licensed and qualified contractors have been requested to attend as a priority to carry out any necessary works which will include:

- updating the school's filtration systems
- replacing handwashing taps where required.

Works will start in April 2026, and we anticipate will be finished during Term 2 2026.

Next steps

Once the necessary investigation and works have been completed, follow-up water testing will be done by the independent hygienist to ensure the water meets [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).



If you have any health concerns, please consult a healthcare professional or contact the [your local NSW Health Public Health Unit](#) on 1300 066 055.

For more information about the program, please visit [Water Quality Assurance Program webpage](#) or scan the QR code.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

