

Broken Hill North Public School

Works notification | 1 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We would like to provide an update regarding mould remediation in Building B at Broken Hill North Public School.

The southern stairwell was reopened on Thursday 31 October after an independent hygienist issued a clearance certificate.

An investigation into potential water ingress from the roof is ongoing.

We will keep the community informed of any further developments.

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Dear staff, parents and carers,

Damp carpet was reported in the Building B southern stairwell at Broken Hill North Public School last Thursday, 17 October 2024.

The area was cordoned off and access was restricted.

A cleaning contractor attended the school on Friday 18 October, however, was unable to clean the carpet due to ongoing power outages in the region.

A small mould patch was subsequently found on the stairs on Monday morning, 21 October 2024.

A cleaning contractor cleaned the area and the carpet is now drying.

The Years 3 and 4 homebase class was relocated to the school hall, from Monday, and an open learning space, used for art lessons, was closed due to odour concerns.

It is anticipated both areas will reopen once the smell clears in the coming days.

Access to the stairs will be restricted until an independent hygienist provides clearance.

The department is also working with another contractor to investigate potential water ingress from the roof.

Safety measures, including restricting access to the area and using personal protective equipment (PPE), were implemented while work involving hazardous materials took place.

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.

