

Buxton Public School

Works notification | 18 March 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

Due to underground water run-off issues, we began removing the mulch around the adventure playground at Buxton Public School over the weekend of Saturday 14 March and Sunday 15 March 2026.

Removal of the mulch was completed on Tuesday 17 March 2026.

The water run-off under the mulch has led to the growth of naturally occurring mould in the area.

Now that the mulch has been removed we will be inspecting the ground for any mould re-growth before we begin water drainage work.

The playground is closed to staff and students while we complete this work.

NSW Health advises that mould is present virtually everywhere, both indoors and outdoors, and is part of a group of very common organisms called fungi that also include mushrooms and yeast.

Further information can be found on the [NSW Health Mould Factsheet](#).

All work involving mould will take place with appropriate safety measures in place.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

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

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



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