

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are writing to let you know of ongoing mould investigation and remediation at Cabramatta Public School.

At the start of Term 2, staff reported a mould-like smell in 2 Year 6 classrooms in Building C3. As a precautionary measure, students and staff were relocated to other rooms in the school to continue face-to-face learning.

On Thursday 2 May 2024, we engaged an independent hygienist to assist with investigations and conduct testing. Mould growth was found in a corner of one of the classrooms and a roof leak has been identified as the cause.

Work to temporarily repair the roof leak will take place when weather permits. The rooms will have a full environmental clean to remediate the mould and a clearance certificate will be provided to the school before students and staff return to normal operations.

Later in the year, we are planning larger roof repair works to fix this problem.

There is other mould remediation work taking place in a computer resource room in Building C2. This room has been closed since the middle of Term 1 due to ongoing roof repair work, so remediation work in this building is not impacting students or staff.

All work involving hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place while work is being done. All inspections and remediation works will be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent occupational hygienist. Use and access to the rooms will be restricted until a clearance certificate is received.

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.