

Drake Public School

Works notification | 19 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

Findings have detected lead in samples collected from:

- the rainwater tank of Building A
- the bubblers of Building A
- the kitchen sink of Building H.

Findings have also detected copper in samples collected from:

- the bubblers of Building A
- the staffroom sink in the Administration demountable.

As a precautionary safety measure, access has been restricted to the bubblers and tap outlets. Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to access the taps.

Bottled water is being supplied for staff and students as needed. We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake any remediation work required as quickly as possible so that affected water outlets are ready for students to use again from Term 4.

All work will be carried out by qualified 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.



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