

Ettalong Public School

Works notification | 29 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

After the recent warm and wet weather conditions, on Friday 23 February 2024 a staff member noticed mould on the ceiling of several areas in Building A at Ettalong Public School. The mould was identified on the ceilings in three offices, one staff toilet, two student toilets and on the awning in a movement area.

These areas were cordoned off and a hygienist engaged for testing and remediation advice.

Following recommendations from the hygienist, staff offices have been relocated to other rooms in the school while the areas in Building A are remediated.

Remediation has been scheduled to environmentally clean the ceilings and spaces and remove any impacted materials in affected areas after school hours on Friday 1 to Sunday 3 March 2024. Any water leaks that may be contributing to moisture build up will also be repaired.

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 areas 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.

