

Fairy Meadow Public School

Works notification | 23 April 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

During the recent autumn school holidays we began deep cleaning and carpet replacement in 3 classrooms in Building A at Fairy Meadow Public School.

On Friday 20 March 2026, school staff reported a mould smell around the rooms. An independent hygienist completed air monitoring and testing in the 3 classrooms on Monday 23 March 2026.

Test results received on Tuesday 14 April 2026 confirmed the presence of mould in the classrooms.

Air scrubbers with HEPA filters were installed and the cleaning of hard surfaces began on Thursday 16 April 2026.

All cleaning work and testing was completed over the weekend of Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 April 2026. Carpet replacement will be completed on Friday 24 April 2026.

The hygienist returned on Tuesday 21 April 2026 to complete further testing. The rooms will remain closed to students and staff until the hygienist advises the rooms can be reopened. It is expected that testing results and advice will be provided by the end of the school day on Friday 24 April 2026.

The affected classes have been relocated to other available classrooms on the school site.

All work involving mould took place with appropriate safety measures in place.

NSW Health advises that mould spores are present virtually everywhere, both indoors and outdoors, and mould 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 Fact sheet](#).

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

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



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