

Lavington Public School

Works notification | 4 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

An independent hygienist conducted testing today for mould in 2 classrooms in Building B (Year 3 and Year 4) at Lavington Public School.

Staff raised concerns on Tuesday 3 September 2024 about suspected mould present on water-damaged cabinets, which the department is planning to replace.

As a precautionary measure, and to allow for testing, the hygienist yesterday recommended students and staff be relocated from the 2 affected rooms to other classrooms on the school site.

Use and access of the rooms will be restricted until the cabinets are encapsulated with plastic sheeting as recommended by the independent hygienist. They will then confirm that the rooms can be reopened while we await test results..

NSW Health advises 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](#).

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority.

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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