

# Nimbin Central School

## Works notification | 26 February 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Wednesday 25 February 2026, Lismore City Council issued an [Urban Boil Water Alert](#) for the village of Nimbin due to problems with water treatment. This means tap water in Nimbin is currently unsafe to drink.

The alert covers the whole village, including our school.

### What we are doing

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our school community is our highest priority. While the alert is in place, we have taken the following steps:

- Signage has been placed on all bubblers and drinking water taps to remind students and staff not to drink from them.
- Bottled water is being supplied to the school for drinking and any activities that require safe water.

Lismore City Council advises that tap water remains safe for washing hands with soap. Students and staff can continue to use taps for handwashing as normal.

### What you can do at home

Lismore City Council advises that all water used for drinking, making food, brushing teeth, making ice, washing uncooked food, or filling pet water bowls must either be brought to a rolling boil and cooled, or replaced with bottled water.

You are welcome to send your child to school with their own bottled water or cool boiled water if you prefer.

### What happens next

The town water supply is managed by Lismore City Council and they will manage any necessary remediation to ensure safe water supply to the school. The NSW Department of Education is monitoring the situation closely and may provide another update if any further changes are needed at the school.

For the latest information on the boil water alert, including when it has been lifted, visit the Lismore City Council website at [lismore.nsw.gov.au](https://lismore.nsw.gov.au) or call Council on (02) 6625 0500.

If you have any health concerns, please consult a healthcare professional or contact your local NSW Health Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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