

Penrose Public School

Works notification | 24 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

Findings have detected copper and lead in samples collected from:

- bubblers outside the toilets in Building D
- handwashing sink tap in Building G

As a precautionary safety measure, access has been restricted to the tap outlets.

Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to access the taps. Bottled water and hand sanitiser is being supplied for students and staff as needed.

We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake any remediation work required.

All work will be carried out by qualified contractors, and we will undertake additional testing at the school following the work to ensure the water can continue to be used.

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

Please see a healthcare professional if you have any concerns or contact [your local NSW Health Public Health Unit](#) for advice on 1300 066 055.

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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