

Penrose Public School

Works notification | 5 November 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.

This biannual routine testing was carried out on Monday 20 October 2025. The results, received on Thursday 30 October 2025, identified contamination in the tank water supply used at the school.

Testing confirmed the presence of lead in the following locations:

- building A sink
- building A water tank
- building B hand sink
- building D bubblers
- building G taps.

As a precautionary safety measure, access to the affected sink outlets have been restricted. Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to use the sink. Bottled water and hand sanitiser is being supplied to staff and students as needed.

We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake any necessary remediation work. All remediation works will be carried out by qualified contractors, and additional testing will be conducted following this work to ensure the water is safe for use.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our school community remain our highest priority.

For more information on water quality and safety measures, please visit Australian Drinking Water website: [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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