

The Pocket Public School

Works notification | 10 March 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

We would like to make a correction to the recently completed drinking water quality testing results at The Pocket Public School, which we informed you about on Monday 9 March 2026.

The results, received on Wednesday 4 March identified traces of lead, not bacteria, in the Building A bubblers.

Work to fix the affected bubblers is being organised and we will update you again once they have been retested and reopened.

We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

Notification issued on Monday 9 March

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

As part of our regular scheduled maintenance, we recently completed drinking water quality testing at The Pocket Public School.

This testing is conducted twice a year by an independent hygienist as a precautionary measure at schools that use potable tank water.

This routine testing of 9 outlets around the school was completed on Tuesday 24 February 2026. The results, received on Wednesday 4 March, identified traces of bacteria in the Building A bubblers.

As a safety precaution, access to the affected bubblers has been restricted. Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to use these outlets. Bottled water and hand sanitiser will be provided if required to students and staff.

No other drinking water outlets are affected, and they can continue to be used.

Licensed and qualified contractors have been requested to attend site as a priority to carry out remediation works. Once completed, follow-up water testing will be done by our independent hygienist to ensure the water is safe and meets [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our school community is our highest priority. If you have any health concerns, please consult a healthcare professional or contact your local NSW Health Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details provided below or visit our website for further information.

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



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