

The Pocket Public School

Works notification | 22 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

Findings have detected bacteria in samples collected from:

- the bubblers of Building B
- the tap of the canteen sink in Building C
- the tap of the practical activities sink in Building G
- the tap of the sink in the disabled toilet in Building H.

Findings have also detected lead in samples collected from the bubblers of Building B.

As a precautionary safety measure, access has been restricted to the bubblers and tap outlets. Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to access the taps.

Bottled water is being supplied for staff and students as needed. We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake any remediation work required as quickly as possible so that affected water outlets are ready for students to use again from Term 4.

All work will be carried out by qualified contractors. When work is complete, the independent hygienist will re-test the outlets to ensure the water meets the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

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

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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