

# Schofields Public School

## Works notification | 6 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We would like to provide you with an update on the remediation actions recently carried out at Schofields Public School.

Independent hygienists attended the school on several occasions from Saturday 10 August 2024 to conduct air quality monitoring, test for surface mould inside and outside the demountables, and test the soil, water and surface areas for heavy metals, chemicals and asbestos.

Tests for heavy metals, chemicals and asbestos returned negative results, meaning these substances were not found.

Tests for mould inside the demountables came back clear while tests for mould on the exterior demountables revealed slightly elevated readings.

From Saturday 17 August we began a process of conducting full washdowns of the exterior demountables, including the roofs and gutters, to remove surface mould.

In the following days we continued cleaning the outside of the demountables and, as a preventative measure, we conducted environmental cleaning inside the demountables.

On Monday 26 August 2024 a plumber attended the site to correct the stormwater and sewer system connections from the demountables.

We installed CO2 monitors and additional outside air fans. Work to remove obstructions underneath the demountables was completed on Saturday 31 August 2024. This will improve ventilation and help prevent the build up of mould in the future.

From Wednesday 21 August 2024, some school activities were relocated to ensure continuity of learning while the above actions were taken. The cleaning was finished and the buildings were available for usual lessons and activities from Monday 2 September 2024.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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