

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

Findings have detected bacteria in samples collected from the water tank located at Building B, and detected copper in samples collected from bubblers and the kitchenette outlet in Building A.

As a precautionary safety measure, access has been restricted to the tap and signage is in place to remind students and staff not to access the outlet. Bottled water is being supplied for students and staff as required. 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 is safe for use. We will provide an update once we have confirmation of the details of this work.

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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