

Temora Public School

Works notification | 13 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The Year 5 and 6 classroom (Building A) was inspected at Temora Public School on Thursday 31 October 2024 after staff members reported a broken floorboard.

Suspected mould was subsequently found in the sub-floor area beneath the rooms.

These rooms were closed and classes were relocated to several Building D classrooms from Friday 1 November.

Timeline

- **Tuesday 5 November:** Testing by an independent hygienist confirmed the presence of mould.
- **Friday 8 November:** Specialised cleaners installed air scrubbers and conducted moisture monitoring.
- **Wednesday 13 November:** A plumber inspected the sub-floor area for possible water leaks in the sub-floor area. Investigations are ongoing.

Cleaning and remediation work will take place once the source of moisture has been confirmed, following the hygienist's advice,

We will keep the community updated.

Appropriate safety measures will be in place while working with mould – including air monitoring and workers wearing personal protective equipment (PPE).

Use and access to the classrooms will be restricted until the hygienist provides clearance.

NSW Health advises that mould is present virtually everywhere, both indoors and outdoors, and is part of a group of very common organisms called fungi that also include mushrooms and yeast.

Further information can be found on the [NSW Health Mould Factsheet](#).

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.

