

Tighes Hill Public School

Works notification | 28 July 2026

Dear staff,

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

During the recent winter holidays, we engaged an independent hygienist to investigate suspected mould in a classroom, an adjacent withdrawal space and a storeroom in Building A at Tighes Hill Public School.

Between Tuesday 14 July and Monday 20 July 2026 inspections confirmed no visible mould was identified in the rooms, including the carpet and underlay.

Inspection of the floorboards, subfloor areas and ventilation system during this time confirmed that the subfloor was dry with no signs of moisture or mould, and the ventilation system was operating effectively.

As an extra precaution we conducted a full environmental clean using fans, air scrubbers and HEPA vacuuming in the 3 rooms.

On Monday 20 July 2026 following the environmental cleaning, air monitoring returned results below the Worldwide Exposure Standards for Mould and Bacteria (<1000 fs/m³).

The rooms were fully cleared by the independent hygienist, ready for use before Day 1 Term 3.

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

To avoid mould growth, we recommend following the preventative measures advised in [NSW Health's mould factsheet](#). These measures include maximising natural ventilation where possible by opening windows and doors and using mechanical ventilation such as dehumidifiers as needed.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

