NSW Department of Education



Tomerong Public School Works notification | 14 May 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On Thursday 9 May 2024, mould was detected on the ceiling of the year 3/4 classroom at Tomerong Public School.

As a precautionary measure, students and staff were relocated to the library so we could investigate the mould and the classroom was locked and made inaccessible.

We engaged an independent hygienist to provide recommendations on the appropriate remediation action required.

From Saturday 11 May to Monday 13 May 2024, an air scrubber was installed and ran for 3 days while the impacted areas were cleaned by a licensed contractor. Use and access to the rooms will be restricted until a clearance certificate is received.

All work involving hazardous materials has taken place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures put in place while work was done. All inspections and remediation works have been conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent hygienist.

We are also engaging a roofing plumber to investigate any potential water leaking through the roof after the recent weather conditions.

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

If you have any questions, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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