

Main Arm Upper Public School

Works notification | 13 November 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

Suspected mould was reported in the Year 3-4 classroom at Main Arm Upper Public School on 12 November 2024 during an inspection of the building. We believe the mould was caused by a faulty wall panel that has resulted in moisture on the subfloor during recent wet and humid weather. The affected area is in the back corner of the classroom.

As a precaution, access to the building will be restricted from Wednesday 13 November 2024 while repairs are undertaken. This includes repairs to the classroom wall panel, replacement of the affected subfloor material and cleaning.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws. All inspections and remediation works will be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent occupational hygienist. Use and access to the building will be restricted until a clearance certificate is received.

Students have been relocated to an alternative learning space in the library while this work is completed. At this stage we expect work to be completed by Wednesday, 20 November, 2024. We will advise the school if this changes.

NSW Health advises 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 [here](#).

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. We will keep the community updated. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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