

Bald Face Public School

Works notification | 19 June 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

In addition to the work outlined below, we will be carrying out further inspections of mould-affected books in the Bald Face Public School library on Saturday 20 June 2026.

To help maintain a safe and healthy learning environment, any books found to have mould during these inspections will be removed and replaced at a later date.

Thank you for your understanding.

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Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

An independent hygienist recently completed scheduled testing and an inspection of Bald Face Public School.

Test results provided by the hygienist found elevated levels of mould in the library. The hygienist advised the elevated levels were linked to the age and condition of some library books.

As cleaning the affected books would not have solved the problem, the most affected books have been removed and disposed of. These books will be replaced over the next few weeks.

As a precaution, access to the library was restricted on Monday 1 June 2026, so an environmental clean could be completed.

The library was reopened on Tuesday 2 June 2026 following the advice of the independent hygienist.

All work involving mould took place outside of school hours with appropriate safety measures in place.

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 also include mushrooms and yeast.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

