St Marys North Public School Works notification | 7 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A small amount of mould was found in 2 classrooms and 2 storerooms in Building G at St Marys North Public School.

Access to the rooms has been restricted and an independent hygienist was engaged to provide remediation advice and investigate further.

Work to remediate mould affected areas started from Tuesday 29 July 2025 and is expected to be finished within the coming weeks. This work includes:

- Conducting a full environmental clean of all affected areas and surfaces, and drying with fans, air scrubbers and dehumidifiers to prevent potential mould regrowth.
- Identifying and removing all mould affected items.
- Removing affected furniture offsite for deep cleaning.
- Treating affected surfaces with antimicrobial and antifungal agents.
- Removing, disposing and replacing affected roof insulation and plasterboard walls.
- Replacing the air conditioning filters to ensure the ventilation of fresh air.

Affected classes have been temporarily relocated to other classrooms at the school while this work is underway.

Once all repair and remediation works are finished the hygienist will inspect the spaces and confirm the rooms have been fully remediated before they are reopened.

All work involving mould will take place during school hours with appropriate safety measures in place.

Further information on how mould is managed can be found on the <u>NSW Health Mould</u> Factsheet.

We are working with school staff to ensure adequate ventilation of the classrooms are maintained. Our regular cleaning program will continue, and we will ensure adequate ventilation by opening windows.

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

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

Thank you for your understanding during this time.



