

## Nowra East Public School

### Works notification | 27 May 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On 22 May 2024, suspected mould growth was found in a demountable classroom at Nowra East Public School.

As a precautionary measure, students and staff who use this room for learning have been relocated to other classrooms while we clean the room and investigate the possible source of the mould.

On first inspection, the cause of the mould seems to be from a roof leak and is unrelated to the sub-floor building investigations we informed you about on 20 May 2024. We have engaged a plumber to help with our investigations.

When inspections, repair and cleaning work is completed the room will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated. A clearance certificate will be issued before the room is reopened for regular operations.

All work involving hazardous materials has and will continue, to take place outside of school hours, with safety measures in place while work is being done. All inspections and remediation work has and will continue to be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent hygienist.

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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