

NSW Department of Education

Ashcroft Public School

Works notification | 23 May 2024



Dear staff, parents/carers,

On 17 May 2024, suspected mould growth was found in the preschool room in Building P at Ashcroft Public School. As a precautionary measure, the room was locked, and children and preschool staff engaged in an outdoor learning program for the remainder of the day.

On Saturday 18 May 2024 and Sunday 19 May 2024, the room was cleaned. We have engaged an independent hygienist to inspect the room, organise testing and investigate the cause of the mould growth.

Children and preschool staff will continue using the school hall until the school receives a clearance certificate from the independent hygienist. We will keep you updated if larger remediation work is required.

All work involving hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures in place while work is being done. All inspections and remediation work will 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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