

# Mount Riverview Public School

## Community Update

9 October 2022

Dear school community,

During routine inspections at Mount Riverview Public School, a staff member raised concerns of suspected mould being present in the classrooms of Block E.

During the school holidays, the Department of Education engaged an independent hygienist to assess these rooms with our experienced Asset Management Team.

Following these inspections, and on the advice of the independent hygienist, a specialist cleaning company was engaged to undertake remediation in the four homebases of Block E (classrooms 3/4S, 3/4M, 5/6S and 5/6V).

### Work is underway at the school

Remediation has been undertaken in Block E, which includes cleaning and drying, and the installation of air scrubbers. This work has been directed by the independent hygienist and are approved remediation measures.

Remediation of classrooms 3/4M and 5/6S has been completed, and the independent hygienist has confirmed these two classrooms are safe for students and staff to occupy.

### Temporary arrangements at Mount Riverview Public School

As a precaution, classrooms 3/4S and 5/6V will remain out of bounds to students and staff for the start of Term 4, to allow for additional remediation and cleaning to be completed.

Temporary arrangements will be place to minimise disruption to teaching and learning for the start of the Term 4, with students in classes 3/4S and 5/6V temporarily utilising other areas of the school including the library and hall.

Testing will be completed to ensure these rooms have been fully remediated before they are safely re-opened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and well-being of the students and staff and the local community is our highest priority. Further inspections and cleaning will take place over the coming weeks and we will continue to keep the community informed.

Thank you for your understanding while we undertake this important work, if you have any questions regarding the remediation of Mount Riverview Public School, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or email [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au).

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