

Kings Langley Public School

Works notification | 26 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

This notice is to inform you about a damaged liquid thermometer that was found in a storeroom in Building 1 at Kings Langley Public School on Tuesday 17 December 2024.

The storeroom is connected to a classroom but only accessed by staff.

The breakage was cleaned at the time, however on Friday 7 February 2025, when staff accessed the storeroom they noticed there were still broken fragments of the thermometer on the ground.

We organised a cleaner that afternoon, however on visual inspection the liquid was suspected to be metallic mercury.

The storeroom was locked and made inaccessible. We engaged an independent hygienist to inspect and clean the area, organise surface testing and conduct air monitoring in the storeroom and connected classroom.

As a precautionary measure the carpet from the storeroom was removed on Saturday 15 February 2025.

Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Surface testing results and air monitoring have shown that the storeroom has been adequately cleaned.

The independent hygienist has issued a clearance certificate and the storeroom has been re-opened.

Carpet replacement is being organised and is expected to be finished by 7 March 2025.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact us on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au