

Eschol Park Public School

Works notification | 19 February 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers and community groups,

Earlier this month suspected mould was found in a staff room in Building A and storerooms on the Eastern side of the hall (Building E) at Eschol Park Public School.

The staff room had ventilation and reduced access measures put in place. The storerooms in the hall were locked and made inaccessible. We engaged an occupational hygienist to assist with investigating both areas.

Monitoring and visual investigations have identified that the staff room does not contain any mould growth and has been made accessible again. The storerooms in the hall are impacted by mould growth or associated spores and need remediation. These areas will remain locked and inaccessible while cleaning and remediation of the areas is done, and the source of the mould is fixed.

Investigations began on Tuesday 6 February 2024 and work started as soon as recommendations were received by the hygienist. This work will continue to impact the access and usage of the equipment in these storerooms until it is complete.

All work will be conducted by an approved specialist contractor. Air monitoring will be put in place after the work is finished, and following assessment by the hygienist, the school will be provided with a clearance certificate.

All inspections and remediation works will be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the occupational hygienist and compliance to relevant Codes of Practice. Use and access to the storerooms will be restricted until a clearance certificate is received.

We will continue to keep you updated about this work, however in the meantime if you have any questions, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu or during business hours on 1300 482 651.

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.

