

Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School

Works notification | 12 November 2024

Dear staff, parents, carers and pool users

In response to finding traces of legionella bacteria, we have started work to conduct a deep clean of the swimming pool at Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School.

On Friday 8 November, the water was drained from the swimming pool.

A biological clean started on Monday 11 November. This includes the removal and replacement of pool filters. We anticipate this clean will take between 2 and 4 days.

Following the cleaning, an independent hygienist will take samples from the pool which will be tested in a laboratory.

Once we receive satisfactory test results, the swimming pool will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated. They will issue a clearance certificate before the swimming pool is reopened.

We expect the swimming pool will reopen for use late next week.

If you have any health concerns, please consult your doctor.

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

We will keep the community updated. If you have further questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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