

Mary Brooksbank School

Works notification | 11 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following the completion of scheduled carpet cleaning on Friday 27 February 2026 in the Possum classroom demountable at Mary Brooksbank School, mould was identified on the carpet. This was found by a member of staff on Monday 2 March 2026.

The classroom was immediately locked to students and staff. A hygienist completed testing and recommended the carpet be replaced.

Students and staff were relocated to another available classroom on the school site.

Carpet and underflooring removal began on the afternoon of Monday 2 March 2026 and was completed on Saturday 7 March 2026.

The independent hygienist will complete further testing on Wednesday 11 March 2026 to confirm that the area has been treated and all mould has been removed. New underflooring and carpet will then be installed.

All work involving mould took place with appropriate safety measures in place. Use and access to the building will be restricted until replacement flooring is laid and the hygienist advises the classroom can be reopened.

NSW Health advises that mould is present virtually everywhere, both indoors and outdoors, and is part of a group of very common organisms called fungi that also include mushrooms and yeast.

Further information can be found on the [NSW Health Mould Factsheet](#).

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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