

Mary Brooksbank School

Works notification | 17 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 2 March 2026, a member of staff reported a mould-like smell in the Platypus classroom demountable at Mary Brooksbank School.

The classroom was immediately locked to students and staff. Classes were relocated to another available classroom on the school site.

An independent hygienist completed an inspection and air monitoring. Air monitoring results were consistent with the normal range for an indoor environment.

The room remained locked as inspections continued. During these inspections, mould was found in the Platypus Room by the hygienist on a wall on Wednesday 11 March 2026. Environmental cleaning and air scrubbing began on Saturday 14 March 2026.

Air scrubbing will be completed on Tuesday 17 March 2026 and the hygienist will complete an inspection of the room on Wednesday 18 March 2026.

Once the hygienist completes the inspection, it is expected the room will reopen later this week.

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](#).

All work involving mould took place with appropriate safety measures in place.

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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