

Mary Brookbanks School

Works notification | 4 June 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

The NSW Department of Education is aware that Mary Brookbanks School has had recent mould findings. The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

On Monday 29 May 2026, a staff member reported a mould-like odour in the Banksia and Grevillea classrooms, as well as the adjoining practical activities area in Building B at Mary Brooksbank School.

An independent hygienist attended the school on Monday 1 June 2026 and completed a full inspection, which included air monitoring. The results were received on Wednesday 3 June 2026 and are consistent with the normal range expected in an indoor environment.

The department is guided by the expert advice of the independent hygienist and will follow the advice provided by them.

As a precautionary measure only, the affected areas were immediately closed to students and staff. Classes have been relocated to alternative learning spaces on the school site while further investigations and reactive works are undertaken.

Environmental cleaning is scheduled to take place between Thursday 4 June 2026 and Friday 12 June 2026. All works will take place outside of school hours, with appropriate safety measures in place. After the works are completed, an independent hygienist will conduct a follow-up inspection of the affected areas.

Subject to the hygienist's clearance, the affected rooms are expected to reopen on Monday 15 June 2026.

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](#).

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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