

Mary Brooksbank School

Works notification | 8 May 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

Following our notification on [4 May 2026](#), we are providing an update on the Bilby and Kangaroo classrooms.

We have begun the repair and removal works required to return the classrooms, storerooms and bathrooms to operation.

The contractor completing this work has provided further information and a schedule of works which include:

- cleaning of all the surfaces in the classrooms, storerooms and bathrooms
- replacing wall and ceiling sheeting
- replacing bathroom tiles
- replacing vinyl and carpet flooring.

Mould removal and cleaning is expected to be finished by Thursday 14 May 2026.

Repair works are expected to begin on Saturday 16 May 2026. Affected teaching resources will be removed and replaced.

We expect all work to be finished and the classrooms reopened by the beginning of June 2026, subject to advice from the independent hygienist.

We understand this time is challenging for students, staff and families given the change in routine and classrooms.

NSW Health advises that mould spores are present virtually everywhere, both indoors and outdoors, and mould 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 Fact sheet](#).

All work involving mould will take place with appropriate safety measures in place. Access to the rooms will be restricted until the independent hygienist has fully cleared them, after the removal of mould-affected items.

We will keep the community updated.

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

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



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