

Broken Hill High School

Works Notification | 21 June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

On the afternoon of Tuesday 18 June 2024 mould was found by a staff member in a small area (approximately 1 square metre) in the alcoves of the Broken Hill High School library.

The library was cordoned off and a contractor inspected the room on Wednesday 19 June 2024 and found no leaks in the ceiling cavity.

On Thursday 20 June 2024 the affected ceiling alcoves were replaced and an environmental clean of the library was completed. As a precaution, additional cleaning of the carpet using extraction machines will be undertaken and all affected areas will be treated with mould removal chemicals.

It is expected that remediation work will be completed by Monday 24 June 2024.

The library remains accessible to staff and students, with the affected area cordoned off until an independent hygienist assesses the remediation work on Wednesday 26 June 2024 and issues a clearance certificate.

All work involving hazardous materials will be conducted with safety measures in place while the work is being done. All inspections and remediation works will be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent occupational hygienist.

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

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue this important work.

If you have any questions, please contact the department on the details below.

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