

Broken Hill High School

Works notification | 17 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A tap leak in the science lab preparation room during the recent Summer School Holidays at Broken Hill High School led to water damage and mould growth in the attached cabinetry, which was found by a member of staff on 23 January 2025.

The prep room was locked from the start of term while a local contractor inspected the room on Tuesday 11 February 2025 and an independent hygienist provided remediation advice.

The contractor recommended the affected cabinets be removed due to water damage, with the hygienist recommending a chemical clean of the area.

The cabinets were removed on Friday 14 February 2025 and a chemical clean was completed.

The hygienist will be completing an inspection of the room on Wednesday 19 February 2025 and we are working with school leadership to organise replacement cabinets and storage space.

All work involving mould took place outside of school hours, with appropriate safety measures. Use and access to the room will be restricted until the area is fully remediated and the independent hygienist confirms that the area can be reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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