

Dear staff, parents/carers and community members,

On 27 March 2024, suspected mould was detected in the Hall (Building F) at The Rivers Secondary College Lismore High Campus. The area was locked and made inaccessible to students, staff and community groups who use the building.

We engaged an independent hygienist to help with investigations and provide remediation recommendations for the building.

On 7 May 2024, we received remediation recommendations for this building. These recommendations include a large scope of building restoration works to rectify the water ingress problems, which are believed to be the cause of the mould growth.

Building restoration and remediation works are currently being arranged. The building will remain inaccessible until work and remediation is complete.

All work involving hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures put in place when the work starts. All inspections and remediation works will be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent hygienist.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances building restoration and remediation work extends into Term 3, alternative arrangements will be made for students sitting the HSC. We will continue to keep you informed about this work to allow students and staff enough time to prepare accordingly.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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