

Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School

Works notification | 17 December 2025

Dear staff,

We wish to inform you about upcoming cleaning and maintenance work in the staff administration office of the Administration Building at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School.

Recent testing found mould inside one of the air conditioning units. The unit had been cleaned and checked several times this year however the mould seems to be related to moisture inside the unit over time.

Importantly, no visual mould growth was found on the walls or other areas of the room. The hygienist did not identify an immediate health risk requiring closure of the room.

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.

We will be replacing the air conditioning unit as a precaution.

While this work is organised, a portable cooling unit will be provided to keep the room comfortable. We will also arrange for the room to be thoroughly cleaned, including all surfaces and a deep clean of the carpet near the air conditioner.

All work involving mould and other hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with appropriate safety measures in place. Use and access to the air conditioning unit will be restricted until the area is fully remediated.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Further information

For more details about mould, refer to the [Mould and mildew hazard factsheet](#) and [Mould at work](#) from SafeWork NSW.

Please refer to the [Employee Assistance Program](#) website or call 1800 951 198 if you require further support.



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