

Students join college shuttle

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CARPET has been ripped up and tape has been used to fence off areas of Wodonga Senior Secondary College that is out of bounds during the mould clean-up.

Yesterday, the majority of year 12 students at the school were being transported by bus between the college and Wodonga TAFE.

Other students in years 10 and 11 were at the college in areas not affected by the mould.

Assistant principal Noel Flavell said the bus transport had been running smoothly.

“The students know where they have to go to meet the bus; everything is working to plan,” he said.

The mould, discovered under the school a fortnight ago, was caused by a leaking pipe.

The school is still waiting on trucks housing giant dehumidifiers that will be used to funnel hoses under the school.

These will structurally dry the buildings, while special plastic is strategically put in place to prevent contamination of any clean zones.

Sections of walls, ceilings and floors will then be removed.

Their surfaces will be wiped down with microfibre and methylated spirits or white wine vinegar and anything especially porous will be discarded.

Tests will then confirm if the site is clean.

When the school has been certified as safe, the students will be allowed back in.

