

Monday 7th February

Collection of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

The second round of Rapid Antigen Tests can be collected by parents **between 8:40am-9:40am this week commencing tomorrow (Tuesday 8th February)**. The RAT kits will be available for collection outside Gate A (Gate closest to the kiss and drop). To avoid congestion, we kindly ask that you collect your kits on different days, based on the first letter of your surname. If you are unable to collect the kits yourself, you may send another adult on your behalf with written authority.

Day/Date of Collection	Surname Letter
Tuesday 8 th February	A B C D E F
Wednesday 9 th February	G H I J K L
Thursday 10 th February	M N O P Q R
Friday 11 th February	S T U V W X Y Z

It is recommended tests are administered at home in the morning before attending school. Each student will receive 4 RATs to be used twice a week. It is suggested you administer the tests on a Monday and a Wednesday.

If a student receives a **positive** RAT result, parents need to:

- ✓ Record the positive RAT result through the Service NSW website.
- ✓ Notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR result as soon as possible
- ✓ Follow NSW health advice and isolate for 7 days.
- ✓ Negative results **do not** need to be reported to Service NSW or to the school.

It is recommended that students that return to school after recovering from COVID-19 do not participate in rapid antigen test surveillance for 28 days (four weeks after recovery) following release from self-isolation. This is due to NSW Health advice that people who have recovered from COVID-19 have a low risk of contracting it again in the following 28 days. After 28 days (from week five after recovery) students may resume participation in RAT surveillance. If you are unable to organise collection of the RAT tests throughout Tuesday, please contact the school to arrange collection at an alternate time during school office hours.

If you any questions or queries regarding the collection of the RAT kits please contact Mr Attard on 0247 301 201.

Mr Daniel Attard
Assistant Principal

Mr Adam Wynn
Principal