

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that free RATs for each student have now been delivered to the school.

These free RATs will support our students to continue to attend school for face-to-face learning and will minimise disruption to their schooling. You will be able to test your child at home if they are feeling unwell. You can also use these RATs if your child is a close contact to enable them to test daily and continue to attend school, as long as they receive a negative result, remain asymptomatic, and wear a mask if they are in Year 7 and above. I attach a letter from WA Health which explains how to use the RATs.

We will start handing out these RATs as follows this afternoon:

- Parents can collect from Kindy and Pre-primary classrooms this afternoon at pick-up time
- RATs will be handed out to parents at In-car pick up this afternoon
- Parents can come to the school office this afternoon and tomorrow to collect their supply
- Please note that RATs cannot be sent home with students, but must be collected by parents. They CANNOT be sent home with students who are going on the bus
- There is one box (of 20) per student to be distributed

If your child becomes symptomatic, they should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. You should notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Refer to healthywa.wa.gov.au for information on close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements.

Remember that if your child is a household close contact with a positive family member, they will need to test each day and can attend school if they have a negative test and are asymptomatic. Parents who are close contacts need to wear a mask when visiting the school.

COVID Reminders

If your child has a positive RAT result you need to:

- Self-isolate for a minimum of 7 days.
- Register via the WA Health RAT Register <https://datalibrary-rc.health.wa.gov.au/surveys/index.php?s=WDLNTW4RDX8AWPH>
- Register via the school's COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal <https://cewa-collections.powerappsportals.com/COVID-19-Self-Reporting-Form/>
- At day 7, if symptoms are still present, continue isolating until symptoms clear.
- If no symptoms are present after day 7, you can leave self-isolation. No testing is required.

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our school COVID-19 safe.

Kind regards
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