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Dear Families

This letter is to inform you about how our school will distribute Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for use by students. As part of our risk mitigation strategies for the commencement of the school year for the first 4 weeks of school, the ACT Government will provide 2 rapid antigen tests per week for all on campus students from pre-school to year 12 and all school staff in all schooling sectors – government and non-government.

RATs will be available for all teachers and school-based staff. This will help us ensure testing of anyone symptomatic and to help identify cases as early as possible.

The use of RATs is strongly recommended for students and staff, and early childhood education and care staff, twice weekly at home before school or childcare. Testing is voluntarily.

We will distribute the first week's RAT kits on Tuesday 1 February 2022. This will be a contactless collection process as outlined below.

1. Drive into the carpark to the first checkpoint. You will be asked to scan a QR code and provide your name and the names of your children.
2. Drive to the second checkpoint. Show the staff you have completed the QR code and let them know how many children are in your family.
3. Your families RAT kits will be set out for you to collect.

We will be distributing kits in alphabetical order. Please see below for the timeslots allocated

Time	Group	Location
Tuesday 1 Feb 9:15am – 3:30pm	All students	Main carpark

RAT kits should be collected from school by a parent or carer. Each student will receive two tests which need to be stored below 30degrees.

The use of RAT kits is an important step to support the health and wellbeing of our students and staff. They are a quick and easy screening tool to help detect COVID-19. It is a simple process of placing a nose or throat swab in a chemical solution, which is put onto a scanning device. Results can be ready within 15 minutes. Instructions for use are included in the kits.

I appreciate your ongoing support in keeping our community safe. If you have any questions regarding the RATs or collection, please contact the school.

Kind regards

James Barnett
Principal