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Dear Parents,

### **RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING TO CONTINUE IN TERM 2**

The Victorian Government has announced a continuation of the current arrangements for rapid antigen testing in schools for the first four weeks of Term 2. As such, we will be sending test kits home with the students later this week. If you do not wish to receive a test kit, please let the school know.

A reminder that twice-a-week testing on school days is strongly recommended for both students and staff. We suggest that testing is done Monday mornings prior to school and again on Wednesday afternoons. Students and staff will do the tests at home and will only need to report their result if it is COVID-positive. They must report a COVID-positive result to:

- The school by phone and through the [RA Test Portal](#); this is so the school can support them, record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation, and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that everyone should monitor for symptoms.
- The Department of Health via the [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or call centre on [1800 675 398](tel:1800675398).

All students and staff who return a positive result from a rapid antigen test should also follow the latest advice at <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/rapid-antigen-tests>

Information about how to do a test and how to read RAT results, is [available online](#).

I wish to thank our school community for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Cox

Principal