

26 April 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your families enjoyed a wonderful break over the Easter holidays.

Following is some information about the key changes to COVID Safe measures from the start of Term 2:

#### **Face masks**

From 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, face-masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask is encouraged to do so.

#### **Rapid antigen test screening requirements**

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

#### **Household contacts**

Students who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are not required to quarantine. They may return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times during their 7-day period. ***They are required to notify the school that they are a household contact.***

Students who are household contacts are required to wear face masks when indoors at school unless they have a valid exemption.

If a student household contact returns a positive RAT result, they must isolate for 7 days.

#### **Vaccination requirements for visitors to schools**

Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work) are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

#### **RAT screening program reminder**

RATs will continue to be supplied for the first 4 weeks of Term 2 to support the early detection of COVID-19 in our school. Students and staff who have not had COVID in the last 12 weeks are asked to test twice a week on a school day.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school safe.

Yours sincerely



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Principal