



## COVID-19 Case Notifications

Dear School Community,

Our school has been advised that members of our school community have recently tested positive to COVID-19.

Students in **Year 3** and staff who worked with these groups of students, may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19.

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for exposures in school settings, NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation recommendations for the community following exposure to COVID-19 that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family.

*You are reminded that staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19.*

*These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).*

**If symptoms occur at any time, you should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test.** If a rapid antigen test is positive you/your child should isolate as someone who has tested positive to COVID-19. If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic.

Advice and further resources are available on the NSW Health website including COVID-19 guidelines and fact sheets for People who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19. Additional resources are also available on the NSW Government website, on our website and via our School Stream and Facebook platforms. **Does someone in your household have COVID-19? Household contacts are required to isolate for 7 days.** Check out the provided fact sheets for more information. Work will be provided for students who are isolating, via the Department's **Digital Learning Packages** (see School Stream for the link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/leading-educational-continuity/guided-learning-packages> ).

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Janelle Hodsdon**

**Assistant Principal**

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