

## **COVID-19 Case Notification**

Friday, November 4, 2022

Dear School Community,

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

Students and staff who worked with groups of students in **Year 5** may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19.

Whilst it is no longer mandatory to self-isolate if you test positive to COVID-19, it is strongly recommended you stay home and take steps to protect others. Students, staff and visitors should get tested immediately if you become symptomatic and do not attend school or work until you receive a negative result and are/or symptom free.

We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the guidance issued by NSW Health. We will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, fatigue, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19, should monitor for symptoms, test if they have any concerns, as well as, wear a mask.

We will continue to support our families to use rapid antigen tests (RATS). RAT testing may help identify the infection early and this is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

You must register any positive test on the <u>Service NSW website</u> or <u>Service NSW app</u> so you can be linked to important health care support and advice. Parents and carers must ensure they select our school name when prompted while registering a positive test result for child/ren.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to closely follow the advice from NSW Health.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Janelle Hodsdon Acting Principal



