

Rapid Antigen Test Distribution

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for each student have now been delivered to the school. These free RATs will support our students to continue to attend school for face-to-face learning and will minimise disruption to their schooling. You will be able to test your child at home if they are feeling unwell. You can also use these RATs if your child is a close contact to enable them to test daily and continue to attend school, as long as they receive a negative result, remain asymptomatic, and wear a mask if they are in Year 7 and above. The allocation is for 20 RATs per student.

Accompanying this communication is a letter from WA Health which explains how to use the RATs. We will distribute these RATs as follows:

- Kindy and Pre Primary children will have their RATs handed directly to the parent at drop off or pick up time from Wednesday 18 May.
- Out of School Hours Care - Mulberry Tree (OSHC) will have their RATs handed directly to the parent at OSHC from Wednesday 18 May.
- All other parents are asked to collect their RATs from the school at the following times:

8:15am - 9:30am daily

2:00pm - 3:30pm daily

These RATs will be able to be collected from a drive through collection point in front of administration. From Wednesday 18 May, the 'In' gate will be opened all day to allow for this flow of traffic. Please be patient when accessing this driveway as many children use it as a walkway during these times. Allocations for multiple children can be collected at the same time, however we cannot distribute to family friends.

To ensure the safety of our children, please do not use this driveway for normal drop off or pick up unless collecting RATs. Please keep the speed to walking pace.

RATs will not be distributed to students due to their "keep out of the reach of children" status.

If your child becomes symptomatic, they should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. You should notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Refer to [healthywa.wa.gov.au](https://www.health.wa.gov.au) for information on the close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements. Thank you for your continued efforts to keep our school and community COVID-19 safe.

Mark Brookes
Principal