



12th May 2022

Dear parents and caregivers

I am writing to let you know that free 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. Please find the link below for a letter from WA Health which explains how to use the RATs.

Free Rapid Antigen Tests

https://www.smsc.wa.edu.au/pdf/correspondence/corr_22_12.pdf

We will start handing out these RATs as follows:

- Parents/caregivers can collect from outside the School Office between 2:15pm and 3pm each afternoon.

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 [healthy.wa.gov.au](https://www.health.wa.gov.au) for information on close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements.

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our school COVID-19 safe.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve O'Halloran'.

Mr Steve O'Halloran
Principal