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Parents/Carers,

Start of School update to parents and guardians

School starts for all students tomorrow Tuesday, February 1 at 9am. Dismissal time is 3.15 pm. No school for Preps on Wednesday.

Rapid Antigen Tests

Rapid Antigen Test Kits are available, and parents/guardians can collect RAT kits from the office. Each kit contains 5 tests to be administered twice a week. We recommend Monday and Wednesday. Another kit will be available in week 3. Parents/guardians must report a positive result to the school, either through the COVID Test [portal](#) or by phone or written notification; this is so that the school can support them, record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation, and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that they should monitor for symptoms.

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, have completed their 7-day isolation period and are subsequently asymptomatic do not need to undertake surveillance testing for 30 days.

COVID restrictions

Some COVID restriction are still in place. This means that:

- Access to classrooms is still limited to staff and allied health workers
- Students will still need to enter through **specific gates**, the same gates as last year
- **Masks wearing** is still required for students in years 3-6 and advised for all students
- Parents who need to speak with the teacher may request an interview or contact the teacher via email
- Hand washing and sanitising continues
- Students need to bring a water bottle every day.

Student entry to school is via gates in Coorombong Street. They should enter the gate for their **new grade** level.

Prep Families

For the first week Prep parents can bring their student to the classroom door but will not be able to enter the classroom.

School contributions

Thank you to families who have made voluntary contributions to our programs. Anyone wishing to purchase an essential class learning pack can do so at the office or by phoning the school to make a credit card payment.

Session times

8.50am	Students line up at designated gates
9.00-11.30	Class time 3x50 min sessions
11.30-11.35	Lunch time
11.35-12.05pm	Recess
12.05-1.45	2x50 sessions
1.55-2.25	Eating time in class
2.25-3.15	1x50 session
3.15 School	Dismissal

Canteen

The canteen will be open from Wednesday, 2nd February 2022.

Helen Watson
Principal