

Monday 31st January 2022

Dear parents/guardians,

RE; Rapid Antigen Testing in Schools for Students

Thank you for your patience while we navigate the new process of Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) in schools.

As stated in the Victorian Government's media release on Sunday 23rd January, "rapid antigen testing will be in place for at least the first four weeks of Term 1." RATs are "strongly recommended... twice-weekly before school" for all primary and secondary school students, as well as staff.

Therefore, GBC will be providing each primary and secondary student with a pack of 5 RATs on Monday 31st January. Please see the schedule below on when it is recommended for students to take each test.

Week One*

- **Test One: Tuesday 1st February**
- **Test Two: Thursday 3rd February**

Week Two*

- **Test Three: Monday 7th February**
- **Test Four: Wednesday 9th February**

Week Three*

- **Test Five: Monday 14th February**

(*All tests need to be administered **before** school on those specific dates).

Once the College has received another delivery of tests, these will be distributed to students again during the week of February 14th.

If you do not use all of the RATs from your allocated box, please contact the College, as these also need to be redistributed. Likewise, if your child has had a diagnosis of COVID within the last 30 days, they do not need to take any RATs until 30 days after they contracted the virus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the College office. We appreciate your patience and kindness as we continue to implement Victorian Government health advice at GBC.

Sincerely,



Mr Neil Wetmore
Secondary Principal



Mrs Judy Sobey
Primary Principal