

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

Kit collection information for Support Unit students

FWPS have and will distribute packs of rapid antigen test (RAT) kits for all students and staff on Friday 28 January and Monday 29 January.

The use of RAT kits is an important step to support the health and wellbeing of our students and staff. They are a quick and easy screening tool to help detect COVID-19. It is a simple process of placing a nose or throat swab in a chemical solution, which is put onto a scanning device. Results can be ready within 10 minutes. Use of RAT kits is highly recommended but not mandatory.

Instructions are included in the kits detailing how to use the tests, check the results and dispose of the tests safely. FWPS had can provide this translation in Arabic. You can also download the instructions through the [Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\) External link](#) website. The user guides will also contain a contact number for the suppliers if you need additional support.

How and when do I pick up the RAT kits?

Parents/carers of students in the Support Unit will pick up their tests on **Friday 28 January** from the Driveway Gate on the Cumberland Highway. If you also have children in the mainstream their RAT kits will be supplied to you at the same time.

Distribution of rapid antigen tests for support unit students and their siblings will be on **Friday 28 January from 11:00am through to 2:00pm**, please look at the time your child's class from last year is scheduled to receive their tests below:

11:00am- 12:00pm K/6C (Mr Carr), K/6G (Mr Grujic) & K/6M (Mr Mah Chut)

12:00pm-1:00pm K/6P (Ms Ponnann), K/6T (Mr Trieu) & K/6A (Ms Meza)

1:00pm-2:00pm K/6B (Mr Bugge) & K/6D (Ms Denny)

If your child is just starting in our Support Unit this year, please come anytime between 11:00am and 2:00pm on Friday 28 January to pick up your rapid antigen tests.

Kindergarten Support Unit parents/carers will be called on Friday 28 January by the school to organise uniform collection if required.



G Goldfinch
Principal
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