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Dear Parents and Carers

A sincere thank you for your continuing efforts in supporting our school and students during the pandemic, especially prioritising safety and learning.

The Premier and Minister for Education have today announced changes to school settings for the remainder of Term 1. These updated settings were developed in close consultation with NSW Health and key stakeholders to ensure schools are open for learning, while keeping up with changing community settings.

The updated settings include:

- Continued Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for twice-weekly testing of students and staff until Friday 25 February
- From Monday 28 February, students will move to symptomatic testing. Tests are to be used at your discretion
- Masks will continue to be required indoors for all school staff, volunteers and visitors including parents and carers, and students in secondary schools until Friday 25 February
- From Monday 28 February, masks will no longer be mandatory for students or staff. However, those who wish to continue to use them will be supported to do so.

The school will continue to ensure layered COVID-smart measures are in place, including vaccinations, maximising natural ventilation in learning spaces, continued good hand hygiene practices and enhanced cleaning.

The NSW Department of Education strongly encourages students and their families to consider vaccination including boosters when eligible.

Thank you again for your continued support during this school term.

Yours sincerely

Gary Johnson
Principal