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FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RATs)

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Families,

This Friday 13th May, after school, we will be handing out free RATs to our school families.

Where do you collect them?

As you drive through to collect your Primary children, staff will distribute your RATs, one box for each child that attends ECCS.

- Families with **ONLY** primary school students: collect from [Primary Campus](#)
- Families with **BOTH** primary & secondary students: collect from [Primary Campus](#)
- **K and PP parents** who park and collect children from the classroom, may receive their kits at the classroom door.
- Families with **ONLY** secondary school students: **Students will receive their kits and must -**
 - take them home and hand to parents/carers or place in a safe place
 - not open them
 - they are to be administered under the supervision of adults

If unable to collect on Friday afternoon, please collect from Administration next week. Kits may not be given to primary students.

Why are you receiving them?

The State Government has provided free RATs to enable families to test their children.

RAT test family members who are *close contacts* or *have COVID symptoms*: a fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, fatigue, headache, diarrhoea or nausea/vomiting.

Anyone with symptoms should be tested for COVID-19 and if negative, stay home until symptoms clear.

To find out more ...

Most RAT kits have a QR code that links to a video that shows how to take the tests. Parents or guardians should perform or supervise RATs on children.

For more information: go to the HealthyWA website (<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/>) or call the 13COVID help line on 13 268 43.

We continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of all our students, staff and their families.

In Christian Service,

Carol Davis
Principal