



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO P&C

2 August 2022

1. COVID Update

- An additional supply of RAT tests are to be provided by the Department of Education (DOE) and distributed on this term. There are still a large number of tests left over from the previous distribution that have not been picked up by parents. Reminders were sent.
- DOE have communicated the following information to schools about activities and events. ***Arrangements to continue to reduce direct contact, enhance personal hygiene practices, and strengthen cleaning regimes in schools are to be encouraged.***

Each person has a responsibility to protect themselves and others. This is achieved through the ongoing promotion of the following good hygiene principles and practices:

- ***staff, students, and parents must stay home when sick***
- ***wearing a mask indoors is strongly encouraged***
- ***wearing a mask is required for staff and students (Year 7 and above) who are asymptomatic close contacts***
- ***schools should provide replacement face masks for students where necessary***
- ***avoiding unnecessary physical contact and physical greetings (e.g. handshakes, hugs)***
- ***covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, using a flexed elbow or tissue and disposing of tissues appropriately***
- ***washing hands regularly for 20 seconds with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub, including prior to meal breaks***
- ***supplies of soap and other cleaning agents are available for all schools - the Department will continue to support any school that experiences supply issues***
- ***posters and visible messaging regarding hand washing and cough-sneeze hygiene should be displayed in schools.***

2. Cross Walk

- The City of Wanneroo have approved the installation of a crosswalk opposite the school entry.
- The crosswalk will be installed in the next school holiday

3. Voluntary Contributions and Charges Competition

- The competition has been promoted via the last newsletter and will also be promoted via SchoolStream

4. Camp Funding

- Questions from Mrs. Drage:
 - Are the P&C able to commit to paying \$40 per student (as per last year - \$1200 in total)?
 - Is the can collection money supposed to be over and above this contribution OR is the can money making up the \$40 per student OR is it only the can money that is being donated to Camp?

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