



Moorefield Girls High School

'Moorefield Matters' eNewsletter

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Dear parents and carers

I would like to share with you the updated Term 2 settings to ensure our school remains COVID safe.

What remains the same:

- rapid antigen testing for symptomatic students and staff
- vaccinations – are encouraged for all eligible students and their families. Staff and volunteers on school grounds are to follow vaccination guidelines
- ventilation
- good hygiene practices
- enhanced cleaning.
- Stay at home if unwell

What's new in Term 2?

- **Change to close contact isolation requirements.** Close contacts/household contacts could leave home isolation with certain restrictions. Close contacts can attend school by following these steps:
 - You must notify the school if you/your child have been identified as a close contact and are intending to return to school.
 - Conducting a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) for 5 school days.
 - Close contacts / household contacts must wear a mask indoors at all times.
 - No student can attend an overnight school camps.
 - Students and staff in support classes (Fraser / Freeman / Cottee / Gilmore) who are identified as close contacts must not attend school during this time.
 - The school will safely manage visitors who are close contacts in line with this advice.
 - Students with health conditions should speak with their treating medical practitioner or specialist with any concerns.

- **Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs).** The department will continue to supply RAT kits to students and staff to support symptomatic testing and testing for close contacts returning to school (as mentioned above).
- **Masks.**
 1. People who have recovered from COVID-19 and completed their 7-day isolation period should wear a mask for an additional 3 days.
 2. Staff in support classes are required to wear masks.
 3. For close contacts mask wearing is mandatory for 5 school days.

As always please contact the school if you would like to discuss the above. Looking forward to a smooth start to Term 2.

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Principal

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