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Mask wearing is strongly encouraged at school

Dear families,

NSW Health are unwavering in their message that masks are an effective way of minimising the transmission of respiratory viruses and infections, and protecting our community, especially those who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and flu.

As case numbers within the community continue to rise, this is a reminder that mask wearing is strongly encouraged for students, staff, and visitors, particularly indoors, and that now is not the time to become complacent.

Masks continue to be required for workers who support our students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19, whether they be in schools for specific purpose (SSPs), support units or mainstream classrooms.

Refer to [NSW Health's Mask wearing link](#) for further information. You can also go to the NSW Department of Education's Advice for families for full details of the COVID-smart settings currently in place at our school.

Take care,

Anne-Marie Mason
Acting Principal
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