**Managing illness at Kilvington**

**To help us navigate illness at Kilvington, we urge you to keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell and adhere to the following protocols:**

* If your child exhibits symptoms such as a runny nose, headache, body aches, sore throat, fever or cough, please arrange for them to undergo a Rapid Antigen Test (available at local chemists) and keep them at home until symptoms subside.
* We strongly recommend that students who test positive for COVID isolate for five days before returning to school, as this has been proven to be an effective measure in preventing the spread of the virus within our community.
* While schools are no longer mandated to inform parents of positive cases, rest assured that we will continue to monitor the situation closely. If necessary, we will take appropriate action, which may include requiring students in a specific year level to wear masks indoors for a designated period or transitioning to remote learning for a short duration in more extreme circumstances.
* If your child tests positive for COVID, please notify the School promptly. Additionally, please reinforce the importance of practising good hygiene habits, such as regular handwashing and sanitising. Your child is most welcome to wear a mask if preferred.
* In the event that your child is unwell and has an upcoming exam, please reach out to the Head of Senior School, Matt Brinson (brinsonm@kilvington.vic.edu.au), to arrange for an alternative exam time. Please refrain from sending your child to take an exam if they are experiencing symptoms.