



Enter to Learn, Go out to Serve

Information about the Start of Summer Term, 2025

The first day of school is: Monday 3 February 2025

ENTERING, PARKING AND LEAVING THE SCHOOL

Please deliver your child and leave as soon as possible to ease congestion.

Please keep the Disabled Parking free (Permit holders excepted).

The safety of the children moving around the school grounds is of paramount importance.

You are asked to exercise extreme caution at all times when entering, driving on and leaving the school property, in view of the volume of traffic we experience in the morning and the afternoon peak periods.

Please bear in mind that the morning of Day 1 is especially busy because of the older students departing for camps. The speed limit within the school grounds is 20.



PARENT ORBIT APP

Macarthur Anglican School uses Parent Orbit Notifications to alert parents of major events and student arrival times back at school *when details change*.

UNIFORM SHOP AND CAFÉ MACARTHUR

Uniform Shop

Re-opens Monday 20 January 2025. Closed on Monday 27 January (Australia Day holiday).

Orders can be placed online with Flexischools or over the phone/by email uniformshop@macarthur.nsw.edu.au. Should you need any uniform items please call 4629 6243 to book a convenient day/time. Please remember that this is a busy period for the Uniform Shop.

Café Macarthur

Open on Monday 13 January - Friday 24 January (week days) from 8.30am to 2.00pm. Tuesday 28 January - Friday 31 January 2025 from 7.00am to 3.00pm, and normal hours of 7.00am to 4.00pm from Monday 3 February.

BUS SERVICES OPERATED BY MACARTHUR ANGLICAN SCHOOL

Week 1 (3 - 7 February) normal services will begin operating. All relevant parents will be emailed appropriate timetables, information and terms and conditions.

Students in Years 7-12 in Camp week (Week 1: 3 - 7 February) WILL NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF at school for camp AND PICKED UP from school for camp.

Please organise this for the relevant times given below for appropriate year group/s.

CO-CURRICULAR

ALL Co-Curricular starts Week 3. An email will be sent with a link for term, the link is also found in Parent Lounge Links.

FACEBOOK

Macarthur Anglican School uses Facebook for Camps photos and some Events/Excursions.

There is a link near the bottom right-hand corner of the homepage on Macarthur Anglican School website that will take you to the School's Facebook account.



TRANSITION (Junior School)

First day of School:

- Children must arrive at 9.15am and meet at the Welcome Tent near the Junior School car park where there will be staff to guide you.
- Transition children wear the School Sport uniform each day.
- Students are to bring their own recess and lunch, and fruit or vegetables for fruit break.
- Please also pack in your child's bag their School jumper, School hat and spare underwear.
- Please ensure your child's bag and all items are clearly labelled.
- Parents should depart the campus immediately after farewelling their child.

Monday 3 February:

Mrs King: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Sidman: Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Snowball: 5 Day Class

Wednesday 5 February:

Mrs Sidman: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Thursday 6 February:

Mrs King: Thursday and Friday

Late starting Transition class children

A small number of children will have a later starting date. This date will generally be the first day after your child's fourth birthday. Please bring your child to the Administration Centre at 8.25am that day.

DAY 2 for your child: From this day onwards normal lessons begin at 8.25am and conclude at 2.30pm each day.

KINDERGARTEN (Junior School)

Monday 3 February - First day of school

- Children who attended Transition in 2024 must arrive at 8.45am and meet at the Welcome Tent near the Junior School car park where there will be staff to guide you.
- Children who are **new** to Macarthur Anglican School in 2025 must arrive at **9.00am** and meet at the Welcome Tent near the Junior School car park.
- Students are to wear their Summer School uniform on the first day. The School Sport uniform to be worn on Wednesdays only.
- Students are to bring their own recess and lunch, and fruit or vegetables for fruit break.
- Please also pack in your child's bag their School jumper, School hat, paint smock and spare underwear.
- Please ensure your child's bag and all items are clearly labelled.

DAY 2: From this day onwards normal lessons begin at 8.25am and conclude at 2.30pm each day.

YEARS 1 - 4 (Junior School)

Monday 3 February - First day of school

Students must arrive ready to start at 8.25am. Students need to place their bags outside the relevant grade signed classroom. Once the bell has rung students are to sit in grade groups in front of the Junior Canteen where they will be welcomed by Mrs Estelle Stelzer, Head of Junior School. Students will then be sent off in grades to be allocated to their classes for the year.

- Students are to bring their own recess and lunch, and fruit or vegetables for fruit break.

New Enrolments

Students must arrive at 8.20am at the Welcome Tent near the Junior School car park where there will be staff to guide you.

DAY 2: From this day onwards normal lessons begin at 8.25am and conclude at 2.30pm each day.

YEARS 5 and 6 (Middle School)

Monday 3 February:

Students must arrive ready to start at 8.10am. Once the bell has rung students are to sit in grade groups in the Lloyd Courtyard where they will be welcomed. Students will then be sent off in grades to be allocated to their classes for the year.

- Students are to bring their own recess and lunch.

New Enrolments

Students must arrive at 8.00am at the Welcome Tent near the Junior School car park where there will be staff to guide you.

- Students are to bring their own recess and lunch.

DAY 2: From this day onwards normal lessons begin at 8.10am and conclude at 2.40pm each day.

YEAR 7 (Middle School) and Year 11 Peer Support

Monday 3 February: Students must arrive by 8.30am

On arrival, Year 7 students will need to find the staff member in the BLUE vest. they will then be directed to the assembly point. Students will then be introduced to staff that will accompany their Year group to camp.

Luggage must not exceed the maximum weight of 20kg. Please do not pack any unnecessary items.

Medication/Asthma Management Plan - If applicable: Form is available in Parent Lounge, School Links, General Links; print, complete and please hand zip lock bag with medication to the supervising teacher **on the morning of departure.**

Camp Forms: [Camp Forms » Macarthur Anglican School](#)

Return Time for Camp from: Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
Wednesday 5 February 2.30pm - returning to Macarthur Anglican School

Thursday 6 February and Friday 7 February:

Time and where to meet: Students should make their way to the Inner Area by 8.10am

Uniform required: Sport uniform

Items to bring: School bag, pencil case, recess and lunch as on a normal school day for both Thursday and Friday.
(Please note: Senior Cafeteria is not available in Camp Week.)

Both days conclude at 2.40pm.

Monday 10 February (Week B):

Students should meet at the Chapel steps ready to commence school at 8.10am. To avoid traffic congestion Year 7 parents should immediately depart the campus after delivering their child to school.

Normal lessons begin at 8.10am and conclude at 2.40pm each day.

YEAR 8 (Middle School)

Monday 3 February: Students must arrive by 8.00am

On arrival, Year 8 students will need to find the staff member in the RED vest, they will then be directed to the assembly point. Students will then be introduced to staff that will accompany their Year group to camp.

Luggage must not exceed the maximum weight of 20kg. Please do not pack any unnecessary items.

Medication/Asthma Management Plan - If applicable: Form is available in Parent Lounge, School Links, General Links; print, complete and please hand zip lock bag with medication to the supervising teacher **on the morning of departure.**

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Return Time for Camp from: Berry Sport and Recreation Centre, Berry
Friday 7 February 2.30pm - returning to Macarthur Anglican School

Monday 10 February (Week B):

Students new to Macarthur should present themselves to Reception at the Administration building at 8.00am to meet with their buddies. To avoid traffic congestion, parents of all students should immediately depart the campus after delivering their child to school.

Normal lessons begin at 8.10am and conclude at 2.40pm each day.

YEAR 9 (Middle School)

Monday 3 February: Students must arrive by 6.30am

On arrival, Year 9 students will need to find the staff member in the GREEN vest. they will then be directed to the assembly point. Students will then be introduced to staff that will accompany their Year group to camp.

Luggage must not exceed the maximum weight of 20kg. Please do not pack any unnecessary items.

Medication/Asthma Management Plan - If applicable: Form is available in Parent Lounge, School Links, General Links; print, complete and please hand zip lock bag with medication to the supervising teacher **on the morning of departure.**

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Return Time for Camp from: Bungarra Alpine Centre, Jindabyne
Friday 7 February 5.30pm - returning to Macarthur Anglican School

Monday 10 February (Week B):

Students new to Macarthur should present themselves to Reception at the Administration building at 8.00am to meet with their buddies. To avoid traffic congestion, parents of all students should immediately depart the campus after delivering their child to school.

Normal lessons begin at 8.10am and conclude at 2.40pm each day.

YEAR 10 (Senior School)

Monday 3 February: Students must arrive by 7.30am

On arrival, Year 10 students will need to find the staff member in the YELLOW vest. they will then be directed to the assembly point. Students will then be introduced to staff that will accompany their Year group to camp.

Luggage must not exceed the maximum weight of 20kg. Please do not pack any unnecessary items.

Medication/Asthma Management Plan - If applicable: Form is available in Parent Lounge, School Links, General Links; print, complete and please hand zip lock bag with medication to the supervising teacher **on the morning of departure.**

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Return Time for Camp from: Bungarra Alpine Centre, Jindabyne
Friday 7 February 5.30pm - returning to Macarthur Anglican School

Monday 10 February (Week B):

Students new to Macarthur should present themselves to Reception at the Administration building at 8.00am to meet with their buddies. To avoid traffic congestion, parents of all students should immediately depart the campus after delivering their child to school.

Normal lessons begin at 8.10am and conclude at 2.40pm each day.

YEAR 11 (Senior School)

***Year 11 Peer Support Leaders:** Refer to the Year 7 Camp Information for your camp details.

Monday 3 February: Students must arrive by 8.30am

On arrival, Year 11 students will need to find the staff member in the ORANGE vest, they will then be directed to the assembly point. Students will then be introduced to staff that will accompany their Year group to camp.

Luggage must not exceed the maximum weight of 20kg. Please do not pack any unnecessary items.

Medication/Asthma Management Plan - If applicable: Form is available in Parent Lounge, School Links, General Links; print, complete and please hand zip lock bag with medication to the supervising teacher **on the morning of departure.**

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Return Time for Camp from: Burrill Pines, Burrill Lake

Friday 7 February 4.00pm - returning to Macarthur Anglican School

Monday 10 February (Week B):

Students new to Macarthur should present themselves to Reception at the Administration building at 8.00am to meet with their buddies. To avoid traffic congestion, parents of all students should immediately depart the campus after delivering their child to school.

Normal lessons begin at 8.10am and conclude at 2.40pm each day.

YEAR 12 (Senior School)

Monday 3 February: Students must arrive by 6.00am

On arrival, Year 12 students will need to find the staff member in the PURPLE vest, they will then be directed to the assembly point. Students will then be introduced to staff that will accompany their Year group to camp.

Luggage must not exceed the maximum weight of 20kg. Please do not pack any unnecessary items.

Medication/Asthma Management Plan - If applicable: Form is available in Parent Lounge, School Links, General Links; print, complete and please hand zip lock bag with medication to the supervising teacher **on the morning of departure**.

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Return Time for Camp from: Coffs Coast Adventure Centre, Bonville
Friday 7 February 5.00pm - returning to Macarthur Anglican School

Monday 10 February (Week B):

Students new to Macarthur should present themselves to Reception at the Administration building at 8.00am to meet with their buddies. To avoid traffic congestion, parents of all students should immediately depart the campus after delivering their child to school.

Normal lessons begin at 8.10am and conclude at 2.40pm each day.

Timothy Cartwright

Dean of Students