



Enter to Learn, Go out to Serve

Information about the Start of Summer Term, 2022

The first day of school is: Monday 31 January 2022

COVID-19 Protocols for Parents and visitors to the Campus

Two parents or carers of new students will be permitted to enter the designated area on campus in Year 7. Parents must wear a face mask.

Current parents will not be permitted on site unless previously invited.

YEAR 7 (Middle School)

Monday 31 January:

Students should assemble at the Chapel steps ready to commence school at 8.10am to be met by Mrs Fitzgerald for a day of orientation to receive their book packs. Students will need to bring their school bag, pencil case, recess and lunch as on a normal school day.

All students are required to wear a facemask while indoors on all occasions, and must wear it on public transport.

Senior Cafeteria is open for the term from 31 January 2022.

Lessons conclude each day at 2.40pm.

Tuesday 1 February and following days

From this day forward the School day will begin at 8.10am each day. Students will need to arrive and await the first bell in the Inner Area Playground.

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

Families are encouraged to quickly collect students and depart the campus as soon as possible. There must be no mingling with other families or students at the end of the school day.

ENTERING, PARKING AND LEAVING THE SCHOOL

The safety of the children moving around the school grounds is of paramount importance. The speed limit within the school grounds is 20.

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. On the first day bear in mind that the morning is especially busy, **please deliver your child and leave as soon as possible to ease congestion.**



Please keep the Disabled Parking free.

UNIFORM SHOP AND CAFÉ MACARTHUR

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open. Parents are encouraged to book appointments or make contactless purchases wherever possible. To avoid a lengthy wait, it is unwise to present to the Uniform Shop for a new uniform fitting without an appointment . Please avoid trying to make purchases on the first day of school.

Open from 8.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday (closed on the Australia Day holiday, Wednesday 26 January).

Orders can be placed online with Flexischools or over the phone/by email. 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 31 January - Friday 4 February 2022 from 8.00am to 3.00pm, and from Monday 7 February 2022 normal hours of 7.00am to 4.00pm.

FACEBOOK

Macarthur Anglican School uses Facebook to alert parents to major events and student arrival times back at school for all Excursions and Camps.

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.



BUS SERVICES OPERATED BY MACARTHUR ANGLICAN SCHOOL

All relevant parents will be emailed appropriate timetables.

Parents should be aware of possible unavoidable disruptions to this service throughout the term. It is very likely, at some point in the term, that our drivers will be forced to isolate on account of COVID-19 regulations. We do not have a large pool of drivers and replacing them at short notice will not be possible. In such instances the service will be suspended and parents will need to find alternative transport arrangements for their child(ren).

You will be notified of any cancellation first through a text sent by the driver to your mobile phone. This will be followed up by a school email in the morning to update you. It could be that the service will need to be suspended for 7 days depending on the reason the driver is unavailable.

Please understand that such inconveniences will be outside Macarthur's control. We will seek to minimise disruptions as much as possible.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES : YEARS 1-12

Years 1-12 Co-Curricular activities for Summer Term will commence in Week 3. Further information with details will be emailed in Week 2.

IRC

IRC (Innovation and Research Centre)

The IRC will be open this term for Years 7-12 after school until 4.30pm.

Timothy Cartwright

Dean of Students

24 January 2022