



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 Years 8-12. Parents must wear a face mask.

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

YEARS 8 and 9 (Middle School), 10 - 12 (Senior School)

Monday 31 January:

Students should arrive ready to start at 8.10am.

8.10am-8.40am: Admin Assembly in the Inner Area, and then House Group

8.40am-9.40am: Period 1

9.40am-10.40am: Period 2

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 the day.

New Enrolments

Please meet at 8.00am at the Welcome Desk outside the Administration Centre. New students will be escorted as a group to receive their book packs, electronic devices and meet their buddy.

In accordance with our COVID safe plan, parents should depart the campus immediately after farewelling their child.

Tuesday 1 February:

Students should go straight to their classroom ready to commence at 8.10am. This is the normal starting time from this day forward.

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

The School will continue to direct Year 11 and Year 12 drivers and staff to delay their departure from school until after 3.00pm.

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.

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 AND SENIOR STUDY

IRC (Innovation and Research Centre)

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

Senior Study

The Senior Study sessions will be offered this term for Years 10-12, starting in Week 3. Further information will be emailed early in the term, with booking details.

Timothy Cartwright

Dean of Students

24 January 2022