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Information about the Start of Summer Term, 2021

The first day of school is: Monday 1 February 2021

COVID-19 Protocols for New Parents and Carers on the First Day of School

Parents and carers of new students will be permitted to enter the designated area on campus for the purpose of dropping off children in Transition, Kindergarten and Year 7, as well as any other new student to the School.

Parents must wear a face mask and sign in using the QR code associated with the Services NSW app. Parents will NOT be permitted into any classrooms.

COVID-19 Protocols for Existing Parents and Other Visitors to the Campus on the first day of School

Consistent with the Public Health Order, non-essential adults are NOT permitted on the campus or at school events other than to drop-off or pick-up children using the designated areas. To avoid traffic congestion please leave the campus promptly after delivering your child to school.

KINDERGARTEN (Junior School)

Monday 1 February - First day of school

- Children who attended Transition in 2020 will commence the School year at 8.45am. Please meet at the Welcome Tent near the Junior School car park where there will be staff to guide you. From Day 2 onwards the School day will begin at 8.25am each day.
- Children who are **new** to Macarthur Anglican School in 2021 will commence at **9.00am**, please meet at the Welcome Tent near the Junior School car park. From Day 2 onwards the School day will begin at 8.25am each day.
- As per the Headmaster's letter, parents and children will be escorted into the designated area by staff. Parents should sign on using the Service NSW QR Code. Parents will be unable to enter the classroom.
- Students are to wear their 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 – canteen facilities will not be available on this day.
- Please also pack in your child's bag their School jumper, School hat, paint smock, Diary and spare underwear. Please ensure your child's bag and all items are clearly labelled.
- In accordance with our COVID safe plan, parents should depart the campus immediately after farewelling their child.

From this day onwards the School day will begin at 8.25am each day.

Normal lessons begin at 8.25am and conclude at 2.30pm each day.

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.



Finally, 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.

UNIFORM SHOP AND CAFÉ MACARTHUR

Uniform Shop

Open from Monday 18 January (closed on the Australia Day holiday, Tuesday 26 January).

All over the counter purchases are by **appointment only** to comply with COVID guidelines. Alternatively, 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 1 - Friday 5 February 2021 from 7.00am to 3.00pm, and normal hours of 7.00am to 4.00pm from Monday 8 February. The Café will only be open for takeaway orders on Monday morning.

BUS SERVICES OPERATED BY MACARTHUR ANGLICAN SCHOOL

During Years 7-12 Camp Week (1-5 February), an amended timetable will be in operation for students in T-6. This information has been emailed directly to parents. Normal services will begin operating from Monday 8 February 2021.

1. Sandy Point, Voyager Point, Holsworthy, Moorebank, Wattle Grove, Macquarie Links, Denham Court, Leppington and Rossmore (*Mr Matt Kelly 0413 368 567*)
2. AM: Glenfield, Macquarie Links, Minto, Leumeah, Raby and Gledswood Hills / PM: Glenfield, Minto, Leumeah and Raby (*Miss Michelle Johnson 0417 495 541*)
3. Carnes Hill, Edmondson Park, Bardia, Willowdale, Emerald Hills and Gledswood Hills (*Mr Graham Dyason Mobile TBC*)
4. Rosemeadow, Glen Alpine, Macarthur Square and Bradbury (*Mr Alan Austin 0410 605 259*)
5. Glen Alpine, Douglas Park, Menangle, Bridgewater and Cawdor (*Mr John Kemp 0416 210 023*)

All relevant parents will be emailed appropriate timetables.

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Deputy Headmaster

20 January 2021