



# Enter to Learn, Go out to Serve

## 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.

**YEAR 7 (Middle School)  
and Year 11 Peer Support**

**Monday 1 February:**

Please take particular notice of the arrival and departure times below.

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.

**Departure and Return Times for Camp**

Year	Departure Time - from Cobbitty Monday 1 February	Campsite	Return Time - to Cobbitty <b>Thursday 4 February</b>
7	8.30am ( <b>arrive 8.00am</b> )	Nepean Adventure Centre, Douglas Park	2.00pm

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

Also attached to EdSmart Camp slip is a Medication/Asthma Management Plan Form - *If your child will require the administration of medicine while on camp, please print and complete, outlining the details of the medicine to administer. Once the form is completed, place in a zip lock bag (labelled with your child's full name) together with packaged medication. Please hand zip lock bag to the supervising teacher on the morning of departure.*

**Friday 5 February:**

Students should assemble at the Chapel steps by 8.10am, where Mrs Fitzgerald and the Peer Support Leaders will meet them. Students will need to wear their sport uniform and bring their school bag, pencil case, recess and lunch as on a normal school day. (Please note: Senior Cafeteria is not available in Camp Week.) This day concludes at 2.40pm.

**Monday 8 February:**

Students should go to the Chapel Steps ready to commence school at 8.10am. 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 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.**

### **ENTERING, PARKING AND LEAVING THE SCHOOL**

On the first day, watch for members of staff who will be wearing coloured safety jackets to receive instructions on where to park or where to drop off your child and baggage if he or she is departing for a camp. **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.

## 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

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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