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Autumn Term

School Photo Day Years 7 to 12
 ICAS Science Competition
 Australian Biota Biology Day
 ICAS Writing Competition
 MGS Cross Country Years 7 to 12
 Examination Week Years 11 and 12
 Examination Week Years 7 to 10
 MGS Athletics Carnival ES Marks Field
 Year 12 Graduation Assembly
 Autumn Term Awards Assembly, 2:00pm
 Lessons conclude for Yrs 7 – 12

Tues 23rd May
 Tues 30th May
 Mon 5th June
 Tues 6th June
 Thur 8th June
 9th -16th June
 19th-23rd June
 Thur 29th June
 Thur 29th June
 Fri 30th June
 Fri 30th June

Winter Term

Staff Professional Development Day, Visitations
 New Student Orientation Day
 Lessons commence for Yrs 7 to 12
 Athletics Carnival Years 7 to 12
 Winter Term Awards Assembly, 2:00pm
 Lessons conclude for Years 7 to 12
School Office Hours (During Term)
School Office Hours (During Term Breaks)
Uniform Ordering Hours

Mon 24th July
 Mon 24th July
 Tues 25th July
 Fri 1st Sept
 Thur 21st Sept
 Fri 22nd Sept
 8:30am-5:00pm
 9:00am-5:00pm
 9.00am- 5:00pm

House Points

BRADMAN	FRASER	FREEMAN	THORPE
1167	764	1097	1049

Motivational Quote

*'The best preparation for tomorrow is
 doing your very best today'*

H. Jackson Brown Jr



Brainy quote

Message from the Headmaster

Summer Term

The term concluded with the traditional Awards Assembly. The students worked very well throughout Summer Term and a number of wonderful results were achieved by our students, and they were acknowledged and awarded with certificates. I would like to thank the students for their diligent work and I look forward to seeing continued improvement throughout the year.

Every term at school is busy due to the various activities offered. The students were involved in the Annual Swimming Carnival, Harmony Day, Chinese New Year, ISD Sporting Competitions as well as subject-based excursions. All were experiences that the students will remember fondly and will have gained a number of skills and knowledge that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives. The staff and I are so pleased that we exposed our students to these opportunities. What a wonderful term it has been for all of us and I am sure many more memorable achievements will take place throughout the year. Well done to everyone!



In each year there is a student who accrues the most points for their house based on academic performance and those students.

Year 7	Shah	Mason
Year 8	Wang	Alvin

Year 9 Wong Alfred
 Year 10 Ozhan Dilara
 Year 11 Stewart Mia
 Year 12 Gorton Eden



Junior Sport Champion
 Wong Alfred Year 9

Bradman House

Senior Sport Champion
 Tang Theodore Year 10

Bradman House



Junior Girls Sports Champion
 Haeley Gonzalez Year 8 Freeman
 House

Senior Girls Sports Champion
 Aurora Year 10 Thorpe House

Summer Term Champion House
 Bradman House



Teacher Commendation Awards

Eden Gorton, Cherry Zhang, Laura Rose, Sheng Wu, Mia Stewart, Jessica Dai, Dina Tian, Frances Li, Daisy Chen, Allen Cheng, Evan Ye.



Equality for Women in the Workplace

Anitra He, Eden Gorton, Laura Rose, Amy Shepherd, Tarin Khondukar, Rosalind Malolo, Isabella Estephan, Mia Stewart, Jessica Dai

Respect

At the end of term assembly both Mia Stewart and Laura Rose spoke about the topic "Respect". They outlined the importance of being respectful of one another and towards each other. By showing respect it elevates their moral values and those of the community that they are a part of. Their presentations were excellent and they managed to convey their message in a very mature and articulate fashion. Congratulations to both of them and I look forward to our school community growing and operating at such a high level of empathy.



Mia Stewart(11) and Laura Rose (12)
 Assembly Theme: **RESPECT**

Community Service

School plays a role in character building and in making students aware that they can make a significant contribution to the overall school atmosphere. Our students regularly offer their assistance to do things for others within the community. Below are four students who have given their time generously in supporting others. Congratulations to these students on receiving their awards.



Community Service

Jie Li, William Yeh, Sting Zhang, Eric Du

Farewell



After five (5) years of service at Macquarie Grammar School we farewelled Mr Green at the last school assembly for the term. Mr Green has a great deal to be proud of, as he has built a strong sporting, PDHPE and extra-curricular activities programme. He initiated the ISD Sports Competition, introduced and maintained the School House system, swimming and athletics carnivals, activities day and camps. He has left a wonderful legacy and one that we all admire and are thankful for. He has been an initiator of programmes for our students and he will be greatly missed by students, staff and parents/guardians. We thank him for all his good work and we wish him well for the future as he moves to the Frensham School.

Staff Professional Development

Late last year Mr Manaay completed his post-graduate studies from Charles Sturt University.

Mr. Manaay, who coordinates and teaches the ELICOS (HSP) programs, obtained his Master of Education degree.

This achievement provides Mr Manaay with additional expertise in delivering to the students, educationally-sound pedagogy, including information resource management to improve teaching-learning processes particularly, in improving reading skills. Currently, the HSP thrust is to encourage students to access the HSP Resources cabinet at Level 4 to instill the love of reading among the students and increase their vocabulary for use in speaking and writing.

*Mr Manaay
HSP Teacher*

Message from the Director of Curriculum

What a term it has been with the advent of so many new students to MGS most notably our friends from our Sister School in China Hung Shui. These lovely students come to us after years of negotiation with Hung Shui Number 1 High School in China and they are welcomed with all of our love and respect as they embark on a new life. It's an exciting time for young people and may they have the very best opportunities, as they continue their education at Macquarie Grammar School.

Throughout the term we have seen many successes but above all I am most impressed with the pride and dignity of our students as I have on many occasions welcomed them to school and they walk with pride and a maturity that we can all be proud of. As I see them I am filled with pride as they wear the Macquarie Grammar School badge and uniform, particularly when in public. For these reasons I

congratulate our students for a successful term 1.

To all those students who have attained outstanding results this Summer Term well done, to others, I say continue to strive for your best and success will come to those that persevere. The curriculum has been delivered in an exciting and innovative way, with many of our teachers displaying excellence. This aspect of our School I am very proud of.

As the year progresses I look forward to fantastic days ahead for Macquarie as the HSC cohort are showing signs of delivering exceptional results. Remember to continue the School's philosophy to be the best for as long as you can and as often as you can. I wish you all the very best and I look forward to welcoming you to MGS for Autumn Term 2.

*Mr Hagan
Director of Curriculum and Compliance*

Harmony Day

We Celebrate Australia's Cultural Diversity.

"It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone."

Australia is known for being a multicultural country. It is a country where our people feel safe, but most importantly it is a place where everybody belongs. No matter what culture, ethnicity or religion. It is a place for everyone.



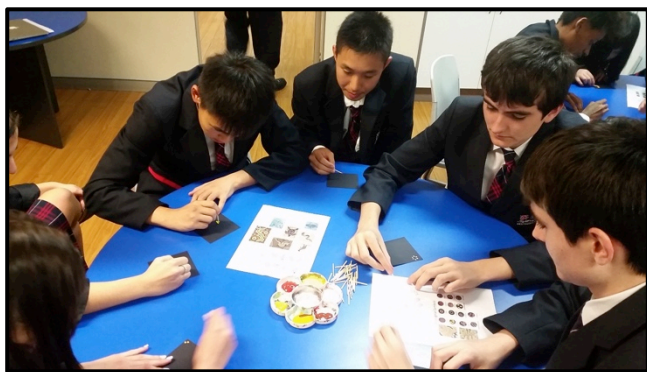
At Macquarie Grammar School, we are incredibly proud of the diversity of our school community. Harmony Day is an important day for our school community, and involves a celebration, with our students exchanging their cultural knowledge, sharing traditional dance and customs from their country of origin, sharing their favourite poetry or literature and participating in Aboriginal Art-making activities.



A Traditional Samoan Dance



Rosalind Malolo and her Cousin



Aboriginal Art-Making Activity



Completed Aboriginal Artworks from Students



Jessica Dai presenting a Chinese Poem and History



Mr Gates reciting an off the cuff poem

Sometimes it can be difficult to reconcile what our students learn in the classroom with what they see on television and in the newspapers. They are taught that everyone is equal and not to judge anyone based on their nationality, religion or culture, but every day they hear about conflict that is based on religion, race or culture.

Our students might be asking themselves what he/she, as a child, can do to improve the world. Well, our students can do a lot. If everyone treats each other with respect, ensures that students are included and take the time to find out about other cultures, they can help the community to become a more tolerant and peaceful place. It all begins in our classroom and with their friendship groups, become a leader and take the values of compassion, respect, tolerance, inclusion and harmony out into the world.

Everyone can be responsible to help make the future a better place for all of us.

Sydney University Presentation

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Our senior students found the University of Sydney presentation on Wednesday 05 April to be most worthwhile and useful for their future tertiary options. Two student ambassadors of the University of Sydney visited the school to provide advice on all aspects of university courses, global exchange opportunities, transferring and deferring, and other topics to help academically high achieving students to make an informed choice at the end of this year.



The School Office Bearers with our Sydney Uni visitors



The school visit included a forty (40) minute presentation followed by an eight minute Q&A session, and we greatly appreciated that they tailored the presentation to meet our school's specific needs.



The main points made by the two presenters was:

Academic Rigour

Gaining a deep understanding of your chosen disciplines of study and learn from those who are leaders in their fields.



Cross-Disciplinary Study

Learning or work with other disciplines to build your skills and tackle some of the more complex challenges of our time.



Real-World Projects

Bridge the gap between theory and application by working on real-world industry, community, research and entrepreneurship projects.

Global Perspectives

Set yourself up to go anywhere in the world by gaining the skills and understanding to work effectively across cultural boundaries. Go on exchange, study a language, or undertake projects in distinctive cultural settings here and overseas.



In conclusion you will leave university with the confidence and ability to think critically, collaborate productively, and influence the world.

Detentions

Detentions are held for 40 minutes during lunch for reported misdemeanours. Students who fail to attend Lunch Detention are required to do a 1 hour Friday Reflection from 3 to 4pm.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that Mobile Phones are not used at school without the classroom teacher's permission and that the school takes no responsibility for their security if they are

brought to school. Any student using a mobile phone without permission will have it confiscated for the rest of the day. The following consequences will apply:

- 1st offence:** Warning
- 2nd offence:** Lunchtime Exclusion
- 3rd offence:** After School Detention
- 4th and subsequent offences:** 1 day Internal Suspension.

Mrs Sun

Director of Welfare and Operations

A Term Filled with Learning

This term has been a wonderful experience of learning and discovery. There has been a definite 'buzz' throughout our school as students and teachers have embarked on a brand new year of learning. As a staff, we have ensured classroom programs have been engaging and have allowed students to develop their curiosity about the world around them. As for English, Years 11 and 12 students have had a busy term writing some amazing essays on 'Discovery' and 'Australian Culture and Identity' and Year 7 and 8 are in the process of mastering language techniques! However, my pride and joy would have to be the Year 9 students who are currently enjoying working on their extension projects on Ancient Greek Tragedy 'oime!'

By Mrs Tsohas



Market Research

Year 7 and 8 Technology and Applied Studies' students did market research for their design project. They gathered, interpreted and then applied information about designer Peter Alexander to inform their own sleepwear design. Looking forward to seeing the completed products!



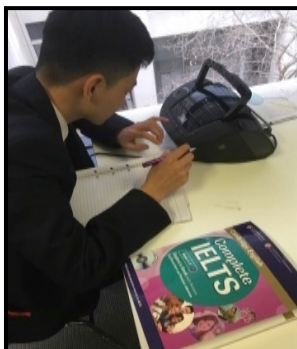


Year 12 Visual Arts Students being inspired by their peers

Art Express Exhibition at the AGNSW



HSP Formal Assessment and Student Promotion



In Weeks 5 and 7, the High School Preparation (HSP) Groups 1 and 2 had their first formal assessments in the strands of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. Upon satisfactory achievement of the required competency level, successful students have been promoted to their appropriate classes. They are:

Year 7 – Zhou Shuxi Rachel) and Wang Zhongyu (Johnny);
Year 10 – CaiYujie (Jerry) and Tang Zhengyi (Theodore);
and HSP2 - TianMingxi (Dina) and ZengYiyi (Dina).

For their final assessments in Week 9, HSP students are encouraged to continue aspiring to transition from HSP to the regular grade, with the support of their teachers, parents and guardians.



Oral or Speaking Presentations for HSP Students



*Mr Manaay
HSP Teacher*

ISD Basketball Championships

Both Senior boys' and girls' teams attended the ISD Basketball Championships held at Bankstown Stadium on the 22nd of February. With regular training every Friday and Thursday students had good preparation for the championships. The mood of both teams was positive, with a strong sense of self-belief that all of their hard work was going to pay off during the championship.

With five games being played throughout the day, a total of twenty five minutes each game, no rest periods the players were expecting for it to be a physically demanding day. Macquarie Grammar's first game was against Reddam House. Having played in this championship for several years we knew that Reddam House was going to be tough competition. They certainly were, it was a very challenging game that taught both of our teams a lesson on how to play as a team, play tactically, skilfully with a desire to win.



Round 1 Results:

Senior Boys'	MGS 9 v	Reddham 32
Senior Girls'	MGS 5 v	Reddham 34

With a team talk after game one and time to restructure our defensive positions we played much better in our second game. The girls' team had a wonderful result winning their game and the boys played much better with only a slight margin between the two teams.

Round 2 Results:

Senior Boys'	MGS 8 v	Amity 12
Senior Girls'	MGS 15 v	Amity 10

The girls were on a complete high, this was their first major victory at a championship in over three years. The boys had gained a lot of confidence from their second game and knew that with an increased level of energy and workrate they would win their next match.

The third game for the boys was by far their best effort. They managed to start the game very poorly, giving away too many unforced errors. The scoreboard wasn't looking good and some changes to the team were made. Five (5) fresh players had to do a lot of work to get us back into the game. They applied pressure defensively and in attack they gathered every lost ball and capitalised on every shot made. With twelve minutes remaining in the game, the score was Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School 12 v MGS 2. What happened in the second half was truly remarkable, our boys got back into the game, without giving up and they played with pure determination. As a coach of the team I was so proud of their achievements. We turned the game around, Glenaeon had no idea how it happened. We managed to win the game quite convincingly and to this day it's the best come back school match that I have been involved in.

The girls continued their winning streak, with another solid performance. There seemed to be no stopping the girls. Students such as Laura Rose and Eden Gorton in Year 12 had tasted victory for the first time and they loved it. Both girls inspired their teammates and motivated their team to a 100% effort.

Round 3 Results:

Senior Boys'	MGS 21 v	Glenaeon 15
Senior Girls'	MGS 18 v	Glenaeon 14

With only two games remaining both teams were looking to continue their success. Unfortunately the boys played a very physical team and they were out muscled in the end. However, the girls were champions yet again. The girls managed to score the highest points in the whole Championship. It was like a training match for the girls, they completely outclassed their opposition with all of the team playing their best match of the Championship.

Round 4 Results:

Senior Boys'	MGS 2 v	Malek Fahd 12
Senior Girls'	MGS 48 v	Malek Fahd 12

Our girls' team was looking at being placed second overall if they won their last and final game. With some of the girls never playing basketball before, their achievement on the day was nothing short of inspirational. With a solid warm up a good pre-game team talk the girls and the boys were ready to play their final match. As a coach, I reinforced that they must put everything on the line to win their last games, to walk away on a high catching the bus back to school as winners is a proud, amazing feeling. They all took a moment to think about this, what happened next was both teams were victorious.

This meant that the girls were placed second overall and the boys placed third. For such a small school playing the larger more successful schools and beating them was an excellent moment for Macquarie Grammar School. Mr Kable the ISD Convener highlighted our success by saying 'this was a massive achievement from the students'.

Round 5 Results:

Senior Boys' MGS 16 v Unity Grammar 11

Senior Girls' MGS 25 v Unity Grammar 4

Well done to the players and the coaching staff, Mrs Cawood on their success. With a continued dedicated approach to training for ISD Championships, I am certain that Macquarie Grammar School will continue to flourish and become a stand out in competitions to come.

The most valuable player was decided by the playing group, both of the students who received this award were truly deserving of their achievements. They are not only great players however, they are excellent role models and ambassadors for the school.

Most valuable player for the Senior Boys': Alfred Wong

Most Valuable player for Senior Girls': Laura Rose



Senior Boy's Team

Billy Ha, Theodore Tang, Jordan Li, Sheng Wu, Alfred Wong, Sam Zang, Chuck Xie, Ocean Huang, Warren Wang, Dan Yang, Vincent Yao



Senior Girls' Team

Mrs Cawood, Alisa Zhang, Amy Sheppard, Laura Rose, Aurora Li, Mia Steward, Rosalind Malolo, Dilara Ozhan, Annelise Ryan, Gloria Macdonald, Grace Newley, Eden

Gorton



Group Photo

Mr Green
Sport

Careers

University Open Days

Australian Catholic University Open Days

North Sydney Campus 2 September

Strathfield Campus 9 September

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/Open_Day

Experience La Trobe

26 May Albury-Wodonga Campus

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events>

Macquarie University Open Day

19 August <https://openday.mq.edu.au/>

Southern Cross University Open Day

Monday 4 December Coffs Harbour

Tuesday 5 December Lismore

Thursday 7 December Gold Coast

<http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/73/>

University of Canberra Open Day

26 August Bruce Campus

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/openday>

University of New England Open Day

5 May

<http://www.uned.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/open-day>

The University of Newcastle Open Days

Central Coast - 12 August. 10.00am to 2.00pm

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/central-coast-open-day>

Newcastle. 19 August. 10.00am to 4.00pm

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/newcastle-open-day>

University of Notre Dame Open Day

26 August <http://www.notredame.edu.au/opendaysydney/>

University of Sydney Open Day

26 August. 9.00am to 4.00pm

Camperdown and Darlington Campuses

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html>

Meet Sydney – Canberra

11 May QT Canberra, 1 London Circuit, Canberra

Undergraduate Scholarship Workshop 4.00 to 5.30pm

Meet Sydney Information Evening . 6 .00 to 8.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-sydney-canberra-tickets-31617920050>

UTS Open Day

26 August. 9.00am to 4.00pm

<https://openday.uts.edu.au/>

University of Wollongong Open Day

19 August Contact: 1300 367 869 or

futurestudents@uow.edu.au

<http://www.uow.edu.au/openday/index.html>

Western Sydney University Open Day

27 August. 10.00am to 2.00pm

Parramatta Campus.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>

Universities

Worldwide Med

A free resource for aspiring medical students.

Recently launched by a medical graduate from The University of Sydney, Worldwide Med is an online platform that aims to help prospective medical students make better decisions about studying Medicine in Australia and around the world. <http://worldwidemed.co> Please feel free to make use of it and do get in touch if you have any questions or feedback at hello@worldwidemed.co

Study in USA

4 May. 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Redlands School Hall

This annual event features over 20 US universities representing a wide range of institutions including Ivy League, big state universities and liberal arts colleges. First hour: topical presentations by Admissions Officers, 2nd hour: students/parents can speak to uni representatives.

RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/269953>

UOW Early Admission

Opens 1 - 25 August

With UOW Early Admission, we'll get to know you, look at your results so far and reward your hard work with a place at UOW before you even sit your first exam. Applicants must be in Year 12 in 2017, and completing the HSC at an Australian High School, be under 21 years of age, and eligible to receive an ATAR

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html>

UTS 2018 Course Guides

[https://www.uts.edu.au/future-](https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/uts-courses/course-guides)

[students/undergraduate/essential-information/uts-courses/course-guides](https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/uts-courses/course-guides)

UNSW Scholarship Information Evening

7 June. 6.15pm to 8.00pm

Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington

The Scholarships Information Evening provides depth and detail on the range of scholarships at UNSW and the application process. The evening is aimed at Year 11 and 12 students and their parents and will consist of an information session that includes:

General introduction to UNSW scholarships and application process

Co-op Programme opportunities and how to apply

Q&A panel to answer all your questions

An opportunity for one-on-one discussions about specific scholarships

To make the most of the evening have a look at the Scholarships and Co-op Program websites before attending. This is always a popular event, so register now to secure your place.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/scholarships-information-evening-0>

University of Sydney Scholarships Year 12 Information Evening

20 June. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

ABS Auditorium

Abercrombie Street & Codrington Street, Sydney

If you are a Year 12 student, join us on campus for an informative evening where current students and staff will answer the important questions on scholarships: What scholarships are offered at the University of Sydney? What does it take to submit a successful scholarship application? What are the broad range of opportunities available to scholarship holders? Representatives from our residential colleges and Elite Athlete Program will also be on hand to answer any further questions you may have.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/scholarships-information-evening-tickets-31743384317>

Save the Day in Communications

Experience UTS Day 2017

6 July. 9.00am to 3.00pm

Watch this link. More info to follow.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/communication/about-communication/info-sessions-and-events>

UTS Law Undergraduate Info Evening for Years 11 and 12s and Parents

21 June. 6.00 to 8.00pm

UTS Haymarket Campus - Building 5, Block B. Corner of Quay St and Ultimo Rd, Haymarket, Sydney.

Register: <http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-undergraduate-info-evening>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) Co-op Scholarship - Information Evening

Tue 16th May, 6.30 – 7.30pm @ Aerial Function Centre, UTS Building 10 (level 7), 235 Jones Street, Ultimo

Meet current students, graduates, sponsors, and staff of this elite program.

Closing date for Round 1 applications: Friday 2 June 2017

Closing date for Round 2 applications: Friday 20 October 2017

(Places for Round 2 applicants will be limited)

www.bachelorofaccounting.com

Cambridge Immerse, UK

Register to 30 June

Study academic programmes in the university with Cambridge and Oxford tutors for 16 to 18 year olds.

View the Law program at Cambridge Immerse.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKy0AZbk_M0

Visit: <https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/>

Australian Catholic University (ACU) Early Achievers' Programme

Build on your volunteering and leadership experience and explore your potential with ACU's Early Achievers' Programme. Do you regularly volunteer in your community, school, church, workplace, or cultural group? The Early Achievers' Programme could boost your application to ACU.

Applications are open until Monday 17 July – mark it in your calendar! If successful, you'll receive an offer in August 2017 to study in 2018, and your application will be assessed on lower minimum entry scores. You'll also benefit from opportunities to enhance your leadership and volunteering skills while at ACU. To find out more about the program, visit, www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers

Study in Australia for International Students

This is the official Australian Government website for international students. Search for courses, institutions and scholarships, read about studying and living in Australia, watch stories from other students, and learn about Australian education. <http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/>

UAC Studying In Australia for International Students

Australian tertiary institutions offer a broad range of study options and areas of specialisation, from arts and humanities, business and economics to communications and media studies, creative arts, education, engineering, health and medical sciences, science and technology and teaching. Qualifications gained in Australia are recognised around the world.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/international/admission/study-in-australia/>

UAC International Students - Who can apply? <http://www.uac.edu.au/international/admission/who-can-apply.shtml>

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Visit: <https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/>

Bond University Medical Programme

5 year double degree of the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD).

<https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program>

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

This website helps prospective university students make informed choices about their future. QILT provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities including graduate job prospects and student satisfaction and retention rates. <https://www.qilt.edu.au/>

Which career in health science suits you?

Great quiz guides you to a health career specialization.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/quiz-which-career-in-health-science-suits-you>

UNSW Campus Tour

Campus tours run on the first Saturday of each month and most Fridays providing potential students with a guided tour of what UNSW has to offer. All tours start with a presentation prior to the tour.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-campus-tours>

UMAT 2017

Registrations close 2nd June 2017.

The test takes place nationally on the 26th July 2017.

UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programmes at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.

<https://umat.acer.edu.au/>

ANU: Tuckwell Scholarship

Applications open now for 2018

The scholarship provides financial support for a range of degrees, both single and combined undergraduate degrees.

There is also a travel allowance to help move to Canberra, inclusive of returning home during the duration of the degree and an ANU sports centre membership. <http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/the-scholarship/>

UNSW 360 Virtual Tour

If you are unable to take a tour of the campus in person, UNSW has launched a website that allows you to tour the campus from your phone or computer. <http://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au/>

Global leadership entry programme

Applications open 8th May 2017

The programme is open to students completing the HSC, who are active in the community and achieve good results in school. To register your interest for the programme, complete the online form on the website.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entryprogram>

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy

It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete.

Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process which requires students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC.

An offer to study at ADFA is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force.

To find out more about the selection process visit: <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/how-toapply/>

PCA: Professional Cadetships Australia

This year we will again be running two cadetship programmes: the Business Cadetships Programme and the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Programme. Under the 2017 Business Cadetships Programmes, UBS intends to continue to provide cadetship opportunities across the firm in Sydney. Business Cadets study at the University of their choice in Sydney and may select from degree programmes in business, commerce, economics and the humanities. Applications are made online. They are open and close on 10 May.

Applications for the ETCAD Programme open on 26 April and I be writing to you about the details of this Programme in late March. However, I am pleased to let you know in advance that Westpac will continue to offer Technology Cadetships and in addition, Macquarie Group will also offer Technology Cadetships.

Careers in Maths

Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute's website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs.

<http://mathsadds.amsi.org.au/>

Australian Taxation Office: Tax File Number

A tax file number is a unique nine-digit number issued to individuals and organisations to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems. Students need a TFN before they can start any type of paid work.

For information on how to apply visit: <https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/>

2017 Western Sydney Careers Expo

22nd to 25th June 2017, The Dome and Hall 2, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

There will be exhibitors from universities, TAFE, providers of HSC resources, gap year programmes and work skills programmes. Admission is \$10 per person, with discounts offered for school groups.

<http://www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au/>

How To Survive Year 12

Starting Year 12 this year? Click this link to find out how to survive the year:

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/secondary-study/6-tips-for-surviving-year-12>

The Good University guide also gives tips on how to survive year 12. Click here to find out more:

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

How To Prepare for Year 12

Want to get a head start for Year 12? Study TV host Rowan, a Sydney University Graduate of Law, has compiled a number of tips in multiple YouTube videos, on his channel, about how to prepare for Year 12. Click this link to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrZDmupZ99dfVJfVMkFukHA>

For videos and interviews with top students who reveal how they achieved their amazing academic success head over to:

<http://www.studytelevision.com>

Like them on Facebook for video updates:

<http://on.fb.me/mMbNCV>

Study Smarter This Year

Wanting to study smarter this year? Watch this video summarising Marty Lobdells "Study Less Study Smart" video. Watch here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23Xqu0jXlfs>

For tips on studying throughout all areas of education, whether high school or university, Subscribe to Thomas Frank (College Info Geek) here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGKntY7aVnIGXYEBQvmBAQ>

Year 12 Career Action Plan

This Career Action Plan from the Victorian Government is useful for all Year 12 students to help plan their futures, and includes handy checklists of things you should do to be prepared for applying for jobs and tertiary study.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/carframe/Pages/yr12apply.aspx>

Pathways to University

This article from Deakin Uni gives advice on pathways into university no matter what you receive as an ATAR.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-get-in-to-uni-no-matter-what-your-atar>

General

HSC Preparation courses at the University of Sydney, Centre for Continuing Education

The HSC Preparation courses at CCE, the University of Sydney provide a comprehensive overview of preparation for HSC exams and assessment tasks. Students develop strategies for effective independent study which can be applied across a number of subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Essay writing, Economics, Biology or English Preparation.

Learn the smart way and browse HSC courses at <https://cce.sydney.edu.au/>

Western Sydney Uni Year 12 Free HSC Study Sessions

3 to 7 July

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/hsc_study_sessions/hsc_study_sessions

Professional Cadetships Australia Videos

What is it like to be a cadet in Business or Engineering or I.T.?

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/business-cadetships-video.asp>

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/engineering-technology-cadetships-video.asp>

Australian Mathematics Competition

27July

For all mathematics levels with more special events to follow. Teachers can register students online.

<http://www.amt.edu.au/mathematics/amc/>

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (or 'The Duke of Ed') is an exciting international youth development program. Anyone between the ages of 14 and 25 can take part and the best bit is you choose your own activities and set your own goals. The Bridge Award is also available. This award is open to young people aged between 11 and a half and 25 years. It builds confidence and resilience and is a great introduction to the Bronze level of The Duke of Ed (from 14 years). You'll get recognition for doing many of the things you already do. You can also choose new activities that you've always wanted to do.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/youth/be-involved-have-your-say/duke-of-ed-what-is/>

Defence Info Sessions

All Defence areas near to you such as:

Trades, GAP, Reserves, ADFA, Commando, Women in the Force, Pilot and many more. Go to this link to find what is happening nearest you.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

How to become a Chartered Accountant

<https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/Site-Content/About-CA/How-to-become-a-CA>

Education USA YouTube Video Channel

What is it like to study in America? What is the visa process?

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EducationUSAtv>

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Careers

Mobile School Application iPhone and Android

The school has its own mobile application that it uses as a portal to disseminate information such as Newsletters, permission notes, notifications and even forms. If you haven't downloaded the Macquarie Grammar School Application from the App Store or Google Play be do, so that you can be up-to-date with what's happening at Macquarie Grammar School.

Skoolbag is a mobile App for Macquarie Grammar School to communicate directly to parents, staff and students.

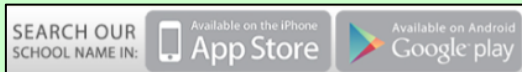
How to Install the Macquarie Grammar Skoolbag App on your smartphone:

iPhone Users

Simply search for “Macquarie Grammar School” in the App Store on your phone and install. After the App is installed on your phone, make sure that you select “OK” to allow push notifications.

Android Users

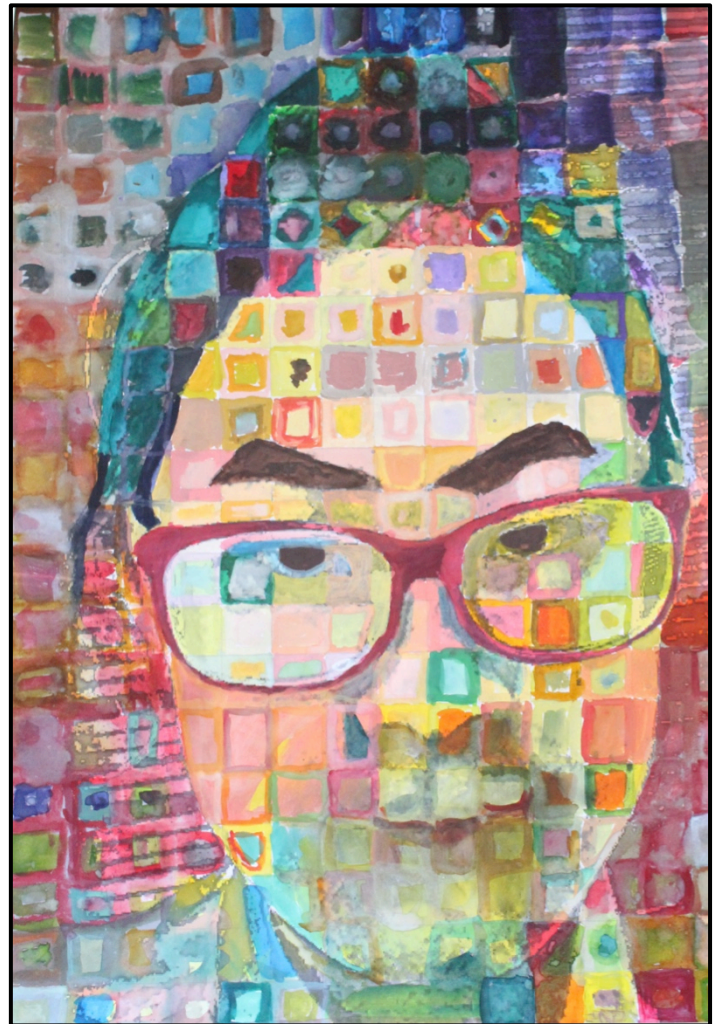
Simply search for “Macquarie Grammar School” in Google Play on your phone and install.



School Uniform

Parents/guardians please make sure that your child attends school in full school uniform or the correct uniform when attending school. It's suggested that students have two of every item of clothing except off course the blazer, jumper and tie. You order online through the Midford portal www.midford.com.au/Order-Online/. The item can be delivered to school for pick up once electronic payment is made. This is a wonderful system and it works brilliantly.

Please follow the Uniform Online Ordering steps provided below:



Uniform Online Ordering

Enjoy the convenience of online shopping. Save time and energy by ordering your uniforms online in 5 – 6 easy steps!

New User Instruction

1. Go to www.midford.com.au
2. Select Macquarie Grammar School from the Online School Shops tab
3. New users need to click the Register New Account button
4. Start the registration process by selecting Macquarie Grammar School from the drop down menu and add the unique school pass phrase [MGS2004]
5. Add your personal information, create a username and personal password
6. Order the items you need, choose to collect from the school or arrange for home delivery.



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