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Dear Parents, Guardians, Homestay Hosts and Students,

***Re: Possible Return to Normal Operations***

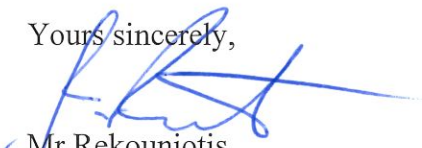
Online learning for our students has continued this week and the majority of our students are engaging in their lessons, and have displayed their appreciation for the good work that is being done by their teachers. This has enabled students to continue with their learning and in assisting students to fulfil their course outcomes. This form of learning is not effective for all students and some students are attending school. They recognise that they need the face-to-face in situ assistance and interaction with their teachers for them to understand the content and to prepare for major assessment tasks or to work on their major projects. Macquarie Grammar School is open and students are encouraged to come to school, especially senior students who are studying for their Higher School Certificate or the Preliminary course.

The coronavirus infection rates in Australia are now quite low and the Federal Chief Medical Officer Professor Brendan Murphy has advised that students should return to School. The school is currently reviewing the online learning programme to determine when it will be withdrawn. Currently, all NSW schools are open and students are welcome to attend. Public schools are requesting students to return to school for one day per week, from the 11<sup>th</sup> May. Macquarie Grammar School is considering the possibility of transitioning to normal operations from the 11<sup>th</sup> May, but will continue to monitor the situation up to this date. You will receive further communication late next week. The social distancing rules will be implemented, no assemblies will be held and hand sanitisers will be available to students.

While online learning is in place, students must wear their school uniform, be punctual for their online lesson by logging in on time, only a computer must be used to engage in the lesson and should have the required stationery and textbooks. The computer camera and microphone must be turned on and the camera must provide a vision of the student's upper torso and face. Otherwise, he or she will be excluded from the lesson, until this is corrected.

There is no precedent for what is currently taking place. All of us within our school community are working together, so that the positive educational outcomes for our students are maintained and until the school returns to normal operations.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mr Rekouniotis  
PEO/Headmaster  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020