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School Arrangements for Term 1, 2022

From Monday 7th February, 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, Homestay Hosts and Students,

The NSW Government released guidelines for the return to school for students and staff and to ensure school operations continue, while prioritising the safety and wellbeing of all.

Macquarie Grammar School will follow the guidelines outlined below for the commencement of Term 1, 2022:

Testing

Macquarie Grammar School will receive a supply of rapid antigen home test (RAHT) kits. These tests will be used for home surveillance testing of staff and students twice a week, every Monday and Wednesday. The school will be in contact with families when to collect the RAHT kits from school prior to school commencing on Monday 7th February.

Students will be required to return a negative RAHT result prior to returning to school.

COVID-19 positive cases

If a student tests positive to COVID-19 s/he will be required to follow NSW Health requirements. They are:

- isolate for 7 days following the positive test
- leave isolation after 7 days if no symptoms (sore throat, runny nose, cough or shortness of breath)
- if there are symptoms after 7 days, then remain in isolation until 24 hours after symptoms have resolved.

Students who return a positive RAHT result **must** register it on the Service NSW app or service.nsw.gov.au website and report it to the Headmaster, immediately.

Macquarie Grammar School will communicate when required to parents and carers about the presence and impact of COVID-19 in our school community.

Face Masks

Face Masks are mandatory for staff and students.

Visitors

Visitors to the school will be restricted but will be reviewed throughout the term.

Face to face learning

Face to face learning will be the primary teaching delivery and continues from Term 4, 2021.

School activities

Sport, excursions, co-curricular activities and camps will recommence.

The staff and I are looking forward to our students returning to school and welcome the start of the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rekouniotis
Headmaster
Monday 24th January, 2022

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