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School Arrangements for Term 1, 2022
Distribution of RAHT Kits from Wednesday 2nd February
for Commencement of Lessons on Monday 7th February, 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, Homestay Hosts and Students,

As a follow up to the NSW Government's announcement for the return to school for students and staff and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all, Macquarie Grammar School will issue nasal swab rapid antigen home test (RAHT) kits to each student to use prior to attending school on the first day of Term 1, on Monday 7th February 2022 and will be used for the first four (4) weeks of Term 1.

Distribution of RAHT Test

On Wednesday 2nd February RAHT Kits (8 in total) will be available for pick up from the School's Reception Desk from 8:45am to 6:00pm. Parents, Guardians, Homestay Hosts and Students (Over 18 or students who live on their own) can collect the kits. These kits can **only** be used by MGS students and will commence from Monday 7th February, prior to returning to school at 8:30am. These kits will be used at home for the first four (4) weeks of school, **every Monday and Wednesday morning**.

If a Student Attains a Negative Test Result

A student **only** attends school if s/he attains a negative test result **every Monday and Wednesday morning**. The negative result must be reported when the student attends Tutor Group at 8:45am.

If a Student Attains a Positive Test Result

When using the RAHT Kit **every Monday and Wednesday morning**, if a student tests positive to COVID-19, s/he will be required to follow the NSW Health requirements. These are:

- Register the result immediately to Services NSW (service.nsw.gov.au website) and report it to the Headmaster by 8:45am. As a result, the student **must** not attend school and **must** isolate at home for seven (7) days and their schoolwork will be provided by the school, via Edmodo.
- A student can **only** leave isolation after 7 days if s/he has no symptoms (eg. sore throat, runny nose, cough or shortness of breath), attains a negative RAHT result, and then returns to school.
- If there are any ongoing symptoms after 7 days, the student **must** remain in isolation for at least 24 hours after symptoms are no longer present and attain a negative RAHT result, before returning to school.

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

Face Masks

Face Masks are mandatory for all 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 form of instruction.

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 31st January, 2022

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