



## **ENGLISH SKILLS TUTORING AT MGS**

### **Improving Academic English Skills**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

**Overview of English tutoring:** As improved English skills are essential for the successful completion of all classwork and assessment tasks, those students who have been identified as requiring improved English skills will be invited to attend English tutoring sessions on Monday afternoons (3pm – 4pm during term).

These English tutoring sessions are designed for students who are having trouble with:

- Comprehension of academic texts,
- Academic, creative and/ or persuasive writing,
- English analysis skills,
- Vocabulary and spelling,
- Punctuation and syntax.

**Invitation to join:** Priority will be given to students who have been invited to attend these tutoring sessions by the English department, but the tutoring sessions are open to all students at Macquarie Grammar School.

If a member of the English Department invites your student to join, it is highly recommended that your student enrolls (see permission slip below). Once enrolled, an invited student must attend all tutoring sessions until their English skills have advanced to an adequate, independent, level.

Many Regards,

English Department – Macquarie Grammar School.

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### **English Tutoring Permission: 3 - 4pm Mondays** (during term, throughout 2024)

I give permission for my student to attend the Monday afternoon English Tutoring sessions. I am aware that these sessions run between 3-4pm every Monday during term, and that my student may need to arrange alternate transport to get home. I also acknowledge that my student must attend these sessions until their English skills improve to an adequate, independent level of English.

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_