
Macquarie College COVID-19 Update 18 ~ 27 April

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Good afternoon Parents and Carers,

Below is a further update from Macquarie College in relation to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Continuity of Learning - Return to Onsite School Attendance

As reported in the media over the past days, both the federal and state governments have stated very clearly that schools in NSW are safe places for students to attend, with a recent study confirming that the risk to young people and staff is extremely low.

The summary of that study can be accessed [here](#). The position taken by government is supported by Macquarie College.

With the NSW Government now mandating the return of students in NSW schools to classrooms from Monday 11 May, Macquarie College is particularly interested in receiving your feedback as parents/carers in relation to the ideal return of your young people to classrooms on campus. The short survey attached below will help us to finalise our planning to enable a smooth transition from MC Cloud back to onsite/in-person teaching and learning. Hence, your completion of the attached survey within the next 48 hours would be greatly appreciated.

Return to School Survey.

Click [here](#) to access the survey

HSC Update

NESA has provided a further update in relation to the HSC. That update can be [read here](#).

Finance Update

Macquarie College understands that some within our school community will be experiencing financial hardship at this time due to circumstances beyond their control. To that end, we have implemented a simplified, fast-tracked system of highly flexible fee support and remission strategies to ensure that no family is faced with the decision of having to withdraw their children from the school due to an inability to pay fees due to financial hardship brought about by the COVID-19 outbreak. We are here to support families, so please do not hesitate to contact our Business Manager, Stephen Andrews, at businessmanager@mc.nsw.edu.au, if our immediate support in relation to school fees or other school related expenses can be of assistance at this time.

And, as always, please feel welcome to contact me directly at principal@mc.nsw.edu.au if I can assist you with navigating school related matters over the coming days and weeks.

Macquarie College will continue to monitor the current Government advice in relation to the COVID-19 outbreak and provide further updates as relevant to our community.

Kind regards,

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