
Macquarie College COVID-19 Update 14 ~ 31 March

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Good morning Parents and Carers,

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

MC Cloud Update

Thank you to students and families who have responded to the MC Cloud survey. Your feedback will now play an important part in our planned adaptations to MC Cloud as we head towards Term 2. Aside from direct contact with your child's teacher, please continue to feel welcome to send your daily questions or comments in relation to the MC Cloud platform through to:

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HSC to Continue

This week NESA reconfirmed a previous commitment to ensuring that students currently in Year 12 across the state are able to complete their HSC. The University Admissions Centre (UAC) have also confirmed that Year 12 students will also receive an ATAR in 2020. UAC have announced that applications for university in 2021 will open as scheduled and Year 12 students will receive their UAC PIN later this week.

Within this context, Macquarie College will continue to provide our Year 12 students with the highest level of instruction and support, either in person at the school or via MC Cloud over the coming months. We also acknowledge that this is a complex and challenging time for our Year 12 students, their families and our teachers, and we will be seeking to introduce a range of additional support measures over the coming weeks to assist in ensuring that our students and their teachers are not unreasonably disadvantaged due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

I would like to encourage our students to maintain their personal study schedules, actively engage in the MC Cloud platform and take the opportunity, where appropriate, to physically attend school to collect materials and work on major projects under the direction of their teachers.

Pastoral Care Update

Over the coming weeks our Chaplains will be reaching out to all families by phone to ensure that we as a school are doing all that is appropriate to support you throughout the COVID-19 outbreak. So be alerted but not alarmed if you receive a call from one of our three Chaplains in the coming days and weeks.

Alternatively, please also feel welcome to contact a member of our broader campus pastoral team directly yourself. We are here to support you.

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Library Services at MC

Click and Collect Service

We are inviting all students to take advantage of the fact that our library remains open. We do not want any student to find themselves in a situation where they have nothing to read, so we would like to offer a click and collect style service to our school community. If you want to take advantage of this, simply email library@mc.nsw.edu.au with a list of books that you would like (or we are happy to pick for you if you give us an idea of your reading preferences). We will then package them up for collection from the Main Administration Office.

Online Book Chat

This week we are launching our weekly online book chats via Google Meet. This is an optional event that students can participate in, where we will discuss our love of literature, what we are reading at the moment, and what's new in the library. Social interaction around reading is one of the greatest motivators for encouraging our students to become avid readers. We are hoping that these sessions will inspire students to continue reading for pleasure and perhaps even encourage them to try reading something new.

Senior School Friday 1:30pm

Google Meet link: meet.google.com/wzv-wzvh-ggk

Junior School (Years 4-6 only) Wednesday 12:30pm

Google Meet link: meet.google.com/tjb-topk-onw

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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