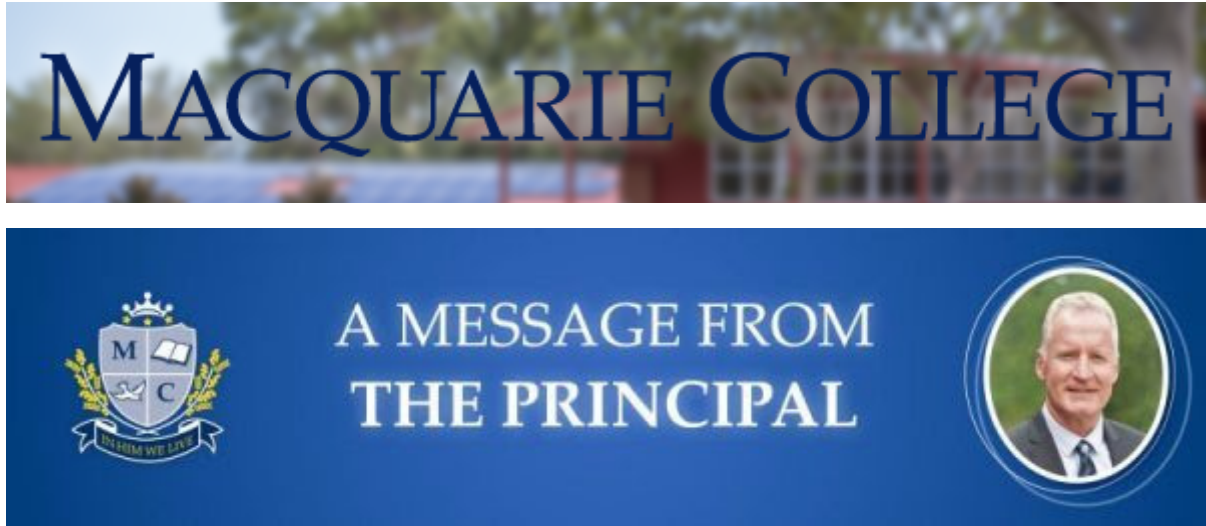

Macquarie College Overseas Tours Update (COVID-19 Update)

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Good afternoon Parents and Carers,

As has been previously published, Macquarie College has a number of scheduled overseas learning tours planned for students, together with overseas professional learning programs planned for staff, in 2020.

As a consequence of the COVID-19 outbreak, originating from Wuhan City in Hubei Province in China, Macquarie College is currently monitoring advice provided by the Federal Government, the Association of Independent Schools NSW and travel advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). To date, none of the countries scheduled for visits by students and/or staff from Macquarie College are excluded for travel for Australian residents and/or include travel advice beyond the exercising the normal levels of caution for health and safety in those locations.

Our process of monitoring and, of course, following the advice issued by these organisations, will continue up until and throughout the course of any planned travel. At this time, it is not intended to cancel or reschedule planned events, but again, this may change in the coming days and weeks.

While it is our commitment to provide outstanding learning opportunities for both our students and staff, our primary concern will always be the safety and wellbeing of participants in any such programs.

Hence, while at this time we are committed to facilitating all scheduled overseas learning tours and professional learning programs in 2020, this may change based upon emerging risks and the circumstances in the countries where travel is planned.

An update to this message will be published in a fortnight unless circumstances change significantly in the interim.

Kind regards,



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