



MACQUARIE
ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

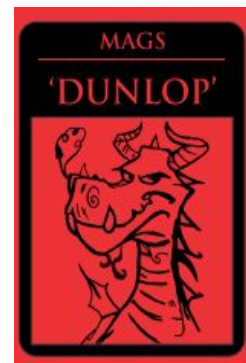
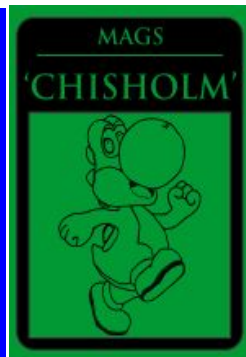
Senior School Information Evening 2018

Staff roles and new staff in the Senior School

- Mr Simon Murphy- Deputy Headmaster SS
- Mr Benn Wright- Director of Learning Engagement
- Mrs Jennifer Downey- Acting Director of Studies
- Mr Craig Turner- Academic Leader
- Ms Claire Goodall- Coordinator of Houses
- Mr Tom Blackburn - HSIE, Economics, Business
- Ms Jordyn Purches - Science and Maths
- Mrs Amy Reaburn - HSIE
- Mr Eli Kinscher - PDHPE

House System

- 4 Vertically integrated Houses
- Each house consists of 4 tutor groups
 - Pastoral Care, planning and organisation
 - Uniform monitoring, marking attendance
 - Canvas calendar Checks, parent communication, taking genuine interest in the growth of the students in our care.
 - Initiative and leadership based activities.
- Carnivals, House Challenges, Charity programs
- Peer Mentoring program
- Building resilience
- Macquarie Awarding Growth in Students (MAGS) Reward program



Leadership Opportunities

Tutor Leaders (Years 7-12)

- Work within tutor groups to run activities, assist with student mentoring and represent the tutor group at house meetings

House Captains (Years 9-11)

- Work closely with House Coordinators and Captains of Houses to coordinate house charities, carnival organisation, house assemblies and challenges.

Prefects (Year 11)

- Engage in the wider school community in a variety of students and organisational roles. In 2018 the prefect roles will transition to include roles that draw on the specific skill sets that each individual brings to job.

Senior School Student Leaders (Year 12)

- The face of the Macquarie student body, Captains, Vice Captains and Captains of Houses work closely with the staff to chair major events, represent the school locally and throughout NSW, oversee the prefect roles and act as positive role models for their peers

Extracurricular at Macquarie

- Fortnightly rec sports program
- Interschool sport Terms 2 & 4
- Camps program - Stage 4 Urban Challenge, Stage 5 Lake Keepit, Year 11 Ski and Uni experience, Year 12 Retreat
- Wide variety of representative sports (individual and Team)
- Chess, debating, mock trial, science and engineering...



What the curriculum looks like?

- Students will receive a calendar each term, see Canvas further in presentation, Student Administration Canvas.
- A range of subjects in Stage 4 to try all across whole senior school, 3 electives for Stage 5 students
- More Stage 6 choices and pathways than ever before
- Assessment submission and policy (Canvas assignments)

Week 1A (29 Jan - 2 Feb)	Student Goal Setting interviews	
Week 2B (5 Feb - 9 Feb)		
Week 3A (12 Feb - 16 Feb)		
Week 4B (19 Feb - 23 Feb)		
Week 5A (26 Feb - 2 Mar)		
Week 6B (5 Mar - 9 Mar)		
Week 7A (12 Mar - 16 Mar)	Science/ ALC Science	
Week 8B (19 Mar - 23 Mar)	English Maths ALC English	
Week 9A (26 Mar - 30 Mar)	Music - Composition Task (in class)	
Week 10B (2 Apr - 6 Apr)	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Week 11A (9 Apr - 13 Apr)	7-10 Camp Week	

Exams 2018

Year 11 - Preliminary Exams (Week 8, Term 3)

Year 12 - HSC Trials (Week 4 & 5, Term 3)

7-10 - Yearly Examinations (Week 5 & 6 Term 4)



External Testing

NAPLAN: 2018 is first year of National Minimum standard equivalency examinations

ALC external tests: PAT tests, etc

UNSW tests: students can register to sit these, they are voluntary



Unique Class Structures

School developed courses: Stage 5

ALC and ILC structures: Stage 4 and 5

Flipped learning: Each year, particularly Yr 11 and 12

Homework Club: Mon - Wed 3:15 - 4:15pm



1 - 1 Device program

- Years 5 - 12 (stage 2 ALC)
- Students have access to/ and use 21st century resources
- Skills in sourcing, assessing and utilising the vast array of information available
- Extend formal learning communities to include parents, siblings and other people important in students' lives
- Extend learning beyond the classroom
- Opportunities for flipped learning
- Foster communication, collaboration & creative skills

Parent survey coming in the back half of Term 1



Edumate Parent Portal

- View attendance, approve and record absences
- Keep track of awards and discipline
- Easily cycle between children
- Stay on top of upcoming events
- View student timetable



Canvas calendar to replace Diaries



canvas

BY INSTRUCTURE



CALENDARS

- Simon Murphy
- Careers Yr 12
- Chemistry Preliminary
- Kick Start
- PDHPE Preliminary
- PDHPE Year 9
- Staff Resources
- Student Administration
- Christian Development Year 12
- Coffee and Canvas
- IBE Stage 5

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Calendar Feed

Today

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February 2018

MAGS Dashboard
<https://dashboard.mags.nsw.edu.au>

Week

Month

Agenda

Scheduler

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Account

Admin

Dashboard

Courses

Groups

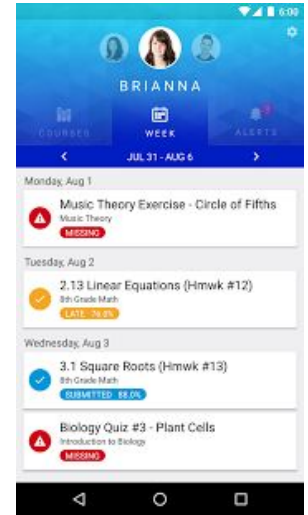
Calendar

Inbox

Comms

Canvas Parent App

- Download app
- Create account or login to student login
- Find your school
- Login to Macquarie using your students username and password
- Canvas Parent enhances the potential for parents to engage in their children's education. Parents can review upcoming or past assignments, check on grades, and receive course announcements.





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