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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Macquarie Grammar School (MGS) is an independent school focusing on academic achievement through a respect for learning within a supportive environment. MGS distinguishes itself through small class sizes in the senior years, exemplary teaching standards and a culture that values all individuals. We produce quality outcomes for our students, with literacy and numeracy the focal points of the well-rounded education that MGS provides for and prides itself upon.



Developing students to be prepared for today's world and that of the future

The school culture enables students to grow in a healthy, happy and productive atmosphere. We are proud of our students and their journey to becoming intelligent, responsible and well-rounded citizens who are confident in their ability to succeed in their chosen path in life.

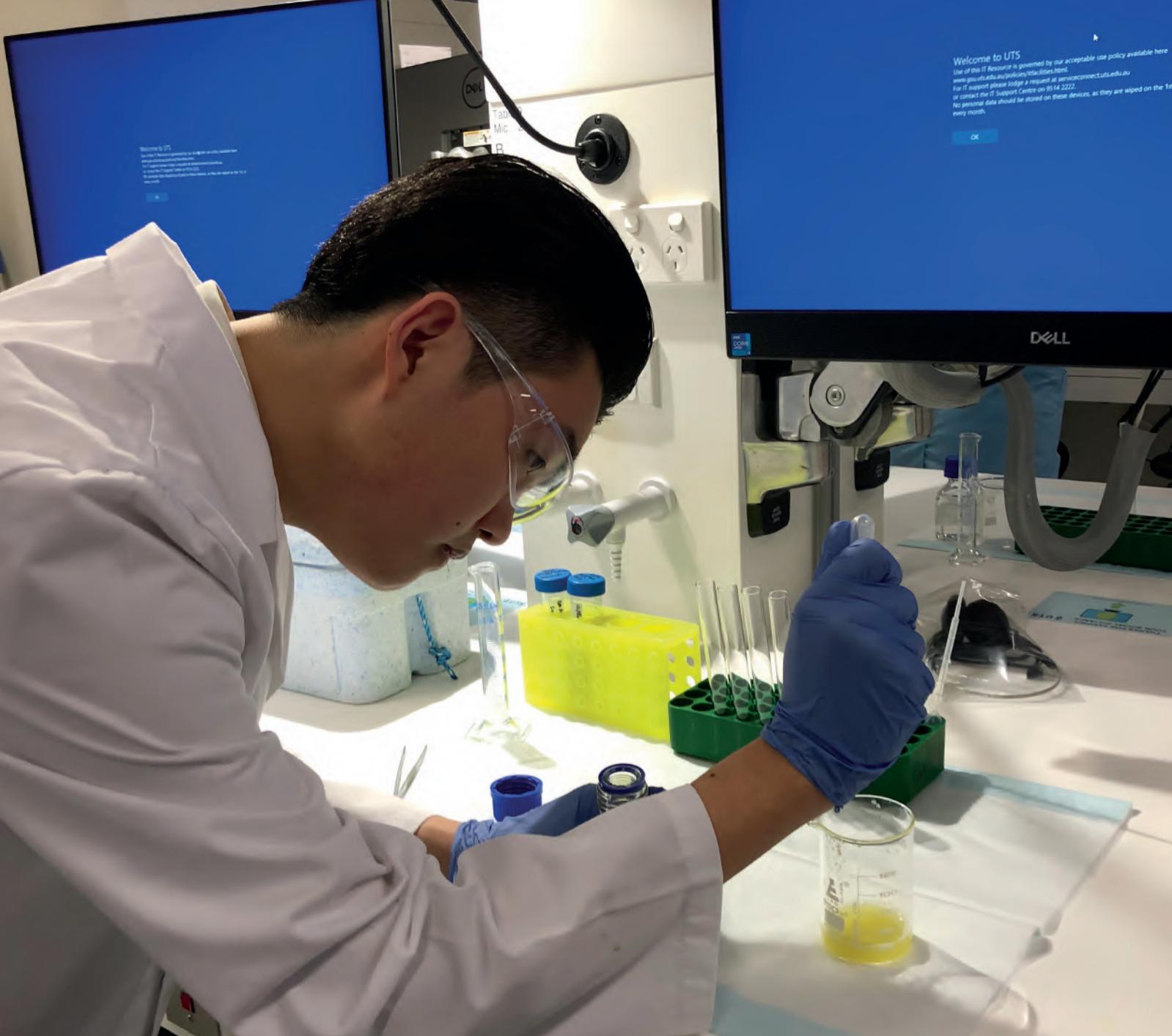
MGS is a fully comprehensive school that achieves success. Our School has been recognised in the NSW Higher School Certificate Merit and Distinguished Achievers' Lists and we are proud of our academic performance which reflects the commitment of our students and the exemplary teaching and educational standards maintained at MGS.

Our location allows our students to learn outside the classroom as they have access to resources of the highest quality within the Central Business District of Sydney. This unique opportunity has played a major role in the success of our students.

Almost everyone progresses to tertiary education, with nearly 90% of our students matriculating to university studies.

I welcome you to make an appointment for a school visit, and to discover why an education at MGS maybe the right option for you, and the right option for your child.

Headmaster



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A 21ST CENTURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Founded in 2004, Macquarie Grammar School is uniquely attuned to the needs and aspirations of young students. We offer students from all walks of life the opportunity to excel in their chosen field of endeavour, be it in the professions, business or academia.



FOCUSED CURRICULUM PUTS LEARNING FIRST

Macquarie Grammar's approach is to provide a focused curriculum that prioritises academic attainment with a "back to basics" philosophy. We consolidate learning in the core subject areas that are most important to the HSC and a future rewarding career. Freed from the distractions that are often built into the curriculum at other Schools, Macquarie Grammar students are able to work towards reaching the full academic potential.

Because Macquarie Grammar is located in the CBD, students have immediate access to some of the world's best academic, sporting and cultural sites. The fitness programme operates at the Olympic-standard Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre and the sports fields in Sydney's Domain. It is a short stroll to the State Library, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Powerhouse Science Museum, the NSW Art Gallery and the Australian Museum. Best of all, usage of these wonderful facilities enables School fees to remain at an attractive level.

HSC AND TERTIARY ENTRANCE

Macquarie Grammar is dedicated to helping our students complete their HSC and progress to tertiary studies.

SENIOR STUDENTS, MATURE LEARNERS

Macquarie Grammar School is a Years 7-12 school that offers a calm, friendly, professional and focused environment for students to prepare for their HSC. The School's curriculum, learning environment and activities are designed to meet the needs and interests of senior students.

CBD SURROUNDINGS INSPIRE OUR YOUNG ADULTS

Located in the CBD, our learning environment reflects the future professional surroundings in which students will work, learn and socialise throughout their adult lives. Right by the QVB at Town Hall, we are central to all Sydney's transport networks and many physical resources that enhance students' learning. For example, the NSW Art Gallery, NSW State Library, Sydney University, Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre, Australian Museum, Stock Exchange, etc.

Macquarie Grammar School leads in professional standards with over 80% of our teachers having attained postgraduate-level qualifications in the subject area they teach.

OPEN TO ALL AUSTRALIANS

Macquarie Grammar is a school for all students from HSP to Years 7 to 12. We are a secular, co-educational, fully comprehensive school that welcomes students from all backgrounds. Our students reflect Australia's dynamic and diverse population. We foster friendship and understanding, and have built a school culture that engenders positive learning outcomes.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Our School is named after the NSW Governor Lachlan Macquarie who is widely believed to have coined the phrase that became one of Australia's most cherished values: the "Fair Go". We take this value to heart, and offer a "fair go" to students from all backgrounds and scholarships for exceptionally gifted students in academia.



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HOLISTIC STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE

Educating for life, the School will develop an environment to foster the whole person, including the student's moral, intellectual, social, aesthetic, emotional and cultural development, without personal, political or spiritual influence.



*an Australian school
with outstanding achievements*

OUR AIMS

The Macquarie Grammar School vision is to provide an inspirational education where each student develops his/her personal best.

OUR MISSION

Macquarie Grammar School's Mission is to provide an academic-based curriculum and prepare students for the Higher School Certificate (HSC), pre-vocational and university education, and the workplace, by providing a quality education to its students and fostering an enjoyment of and respect for learning.

OUR PURPOSE

Macquarie Grammar School is uniquely positioned to become a 'School of the Future', providing outstanding teaching and learning and academic excellence, and able to adapt strategically and efficiently to a changing World.

Our constant purpose is to foster and maintain a tradition of developing students to be prepared for today's World and that of the future; who are balanced in intellectual, emotional social, and physical skills; are in possession of knowledge and attributes and a love of learning for life; and willing to serve their contemporaries and the wider community.

OUR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND FOCUS

- » Macquarie Grammar will attract, develop and retain teaching and support staff, to comply with its vision and values.
- » Macquarie Grammar will develop a curriculum to enhance learning opportunities for our students.
- » Macquarie Grammar will enhance our relationships with the parent community and other important stakeholders.
- » Macquarie Grammar will have the services, infrastructure and financial capacity to deliver our strategic goals.
- » Macquarie Grammar will maintain our inclusive traditions and enhance our position in the local, national, and international community.
- » Information and communication technologies will be the enabler of our strategy.



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STATEMENT OF CORE VALUES

Macquarie Grammar School practises the following values for Australian Schooling articulated in the National Framework for Values Education in Australian Schools that underpin the activities, actions, and behaviours within its community.



Encouraging the pursuit of excellence

CARE AND COMPASSION

Care for self and others.

DOING YOUR BEST

Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, and pursue excellence.

REASONABLE AND FAIR

Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society.

FREEDOM

Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others.

HONESTY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS

Be honest, sincere and seek the truth.

INTEGRITY

Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct; ensure consistency between words and deeds.

RESPECT

Treat others with consideration and regard, and respect another person's point of view.

RESPONSIBILITY

Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment.

UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE AND INCLUSION

Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others.



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LIFE IN SYDNEY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Sydney is one of the most modern multicultural cities in the world. Living in Sydney is an advantageous way to experience western society for international students.



THE WEATHER IS GREAT

Our mild winters and moderate summers attract tourists from all around the world. You will enjoy the great weather year round.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Subject to the Department of Home Affairs approval, your student visa allows you to work twenty (20) hours per week, during the teaching term.

REASONABLE PRICES

Australia's cost of living is reasonably priced compared to more expensive destinations around the world.

THE PEOPLE

Being a migrant society with people from over 100 countries calling Australia their home, you will enjoy visiting a wide variety of restaurants and social functions of your homeland and other cultures.

CONVENIENT TRANSPORT

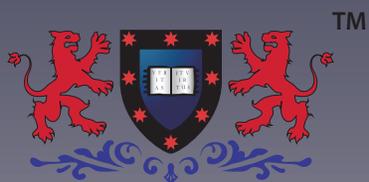
Sydney has a modern public transport system including trains, light rail, buses and ferries. MGS is a short walk from the bus stops and rail stations.

HOMESTAY

International students under 18 years of age are required to live in Homestays. Macquarie Grammar School offers homestay accommodation through its established partnership with Australia's leading homestay providers.

What is Homestay?

Homestay is a cultural exchange between a local individual or family (the host) and a visiting student; the student lives as a guest in the host family's home.



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