

Macarthur Girls High School

APPENDIX 4a

AEROSOL CANS

The Department of Education policy prohibits the use of aerosol cans (deodorants) in schools. There are a number of serious asthmatics enrolled and/or working in the school whose asthma is triggered by aerosol spray. We request that parents supply roll on deodorant for use at school to ensure the safety of all students, particularly in PDHPE lessons. Any student found with aerosol cans will have them confiscated.

COMMUNICATION

The Macarthur Girls High School website and School Stream App provides parents, students and staff with current information about the learning experiences and activities occurring at the school. The official achievements of our school will only be communicated through these two on-line platforms.

Additional information that the Principal, Stage Leaders, Head Teachers and Year Advisers wish to communicate to parents and students will also be published through the MGHS website. A brief description of the content will be sent to all parents through the MGHS School Stream App (See Appendix 13 to download the MGHS School Stream App) notifying them of the uploaded communication.

We hope you will support our online communication process through frequently visiting our website at http://www.macarthurg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/ to read all the amazing experiences and opportunities available to your daughters. Macarthur Girls High School also has a Facebook page.

APPENDIX 4b

MGHS Literacy and Numeracy Online Enrichment Program

Macarthur Girls High School views the literacy and numeracy online enrichment program as a building block for success across all learning stages, resulting in better life options, academic success and skills for life enhancement.

Students from Years 7 to 10 participate in weekly literacy and numeracy enrichment activities located on the school's online learning website – Moodle. These activities significantly contribute to the improvement of student learning outcomes at MGHS as measured by NAPLAN results over the past years. It is compulsory for all students to complete these online enrichment activities every week.

By engaging in these activities, students will enhance and enrich their literacy and numeracy development across all subjects. Students' completion rates of weekly activities will be acknowledged on their semester reports. Students who fail to complete their weekly online literacy and numeracy enrichment activities will be considered as not diligently applying themselves to their studies.