



Rotary Residential College Inc.

Providing Quality Accommodation for Country High School Students

Additional Information

The College provides seven day accommodation for boarders and it is expected that they won't be out overnight every weekend. Part of the College ethos is the rostered duties system. Week-day only boarding creates disruption to the good management of the College and those students generally don't settle well with school and boarding life.

ATTENDING THE COLLEGE: We will be ready to accept students from 3.00pm to 5:00pm on the day prior to commencement of school each break or long weekend. Times will be arranged for those attending orientation day in January/February each year.

TERM BREAK & LONG WEEKENDS / HOLIDAYS: At the end of each term students are to totally vacate their rooms as they may be required for seminar bookings. Long weekends are closed and boarders need to vacate the college by 5.00pm

STUDENTS PERSONAL ITEMS: Each student is to provide;

- A ream A4 printer paper for home work
- Toiletries – packet band aids – box tissues, toilet paper toothpaste, etc.
- Laundry basket and products.
- Clothes pegs and container.
- Dirty clothes receptacle.
- Shower curtain.
- Continental quilt / blankets.
- Pillow.
- Clock radio alarm.
- Suitable wet weather gear is compulsory- brief case umbrella & rain proof jacket.
- Aeronautic students must have a lockable box to keep all model making tools secure.
- All items must be clearly labelled with student's name.
- Each boarder is required to have a College Jumper at the start of the year.

LUGGAGE: In view of the above it is suggested students keep clothes to a minimum. Limited storage is available for the more isolated students (if required). All luggage should be labelled.

BICYCLES: Students with bicycles are required to wear helmets and need permission to leave the college grounds, apart from riding directly to school. Bikes are not to be lent to other students. All bikes should be locked within the College Bike Shed using a personal bicycle lock.

ROLLER BLADES/Skateboards: Students with blades require helmets, elbow & knee guards and may only use them with express permission of staff. These items may not be lent to other students.

STUDENT BANKING: Facilities are available for student banking i.e. cash in cash out on a card system. Students are advised not to keep money in their rooms as we take no responsibility for losses. Most students have their own bank keycards.



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SECURITY: Each block door & all room windows are connected to an alarm system and when armed by staff, ensures students cannot leave the blocks without setting off the sirens. Likewise, the very sensitive smoke detectors will activate the fire alarm which results in the Fire Brigade automatically attending. Students setting off the alarms by smoking or the mischievous use of aerosol cans (the steam from long hot showers may also activate the alarms) may find it a very expensive exercise. Please warn your children. Security cameras are also located in each passage way around the College and run on tape 24 hrs a day.

HEALTH POLICY: We strongly recommend ambulance cover as badly injured or seriously ill student will not be transported privately by the college. We have a local doctor, dentist, and chemist who service the College. All accounts from these services will be forwarded to parents for payment. Each Boarder is to have their own individual Medicare card.

SICKNESS: Children with infectious/contagious conditions are required to leave the College immediately to avoid spreading it to other students and staff. Those not attending school for more than two days with an illness should also leave the college.

DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS: Students are not permitted their own individual heaters, electric blankets, pedestal fans, computers, TV's, Video players, Xbox, WII, Nintendo, PSPs or similar devices.

PHONE CALLS: Parents may call: 94704178, 94704179. During the week calls should be regulated (recommended) to 5 mins each as there are only 4 college incoming call lines for 96 students. It is expected that students will respect the needs of others and respond accordingly. We have two blue phones for out-going calls. Students are responsible for answering incoming calls and 'paging' the student being called. As the incoming lines are located in the recreational room Management do not page students for incoming calls.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: To be played at specific times only. NO amplifiers are permitted in student rooms but may be allowed in the Music Room. Instruments are not allowed in student rooms.

STANDARD OF DRESS: Management takes a conservative stand on the standard of dress and we reserve the right to decide what is acceptable. Parent's co-operation in this area will make our task of caring for and encouraging your child along socially acceptable lines much easier. Bathers, singlets, tank tops, skimpy shorts etc are not appropriate dress. Nor are any clothes with holes (e.g. jeans/stockings) or motives of a suggestive or obscene nature. Hairstyles are to be reasonable and ear-rings of a moderate style. Nose studs, tongue studs and other body piercing are not acceptable at all. It is expected that uniform code required by the various schools will be adhered to and that we will not be required to enter into "discussions" with any of the students as to why they are out of uniform!

DRESS REQUIRED AT MEAL TIMES: Clean, neat and tidy with footwear for all meals. Sleaved shirts must be worn.



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ROOMS: Random checks will be carried out each day to ensure an acceptable standard of neatness & cleanliness is maintained. Re-cleaning may be enforced before any weekend or other leave is taken and suitable action taken if room not up to the required standard. The hanging of framed pictures or the erection of posters requires prior approval from Management.

MEALS: All students are required to attend meals - weekends included. Students are allocated tables and are expected to be courteous and include all in a quite conversation. Students should know good basic table manners or expect to be advised by staff. Breakfast: everyone must be in the dining room by 7.20am, lunches cut and completed by 7.40am. This is to allow those on rostered duties to complete their tasks in time for school.

Dinner: every one to be seated by 6.00pm.

Weekends: Sat & Sun breakfast by 10.00am with all cleaning up to be completed by 10.30am.

Lunch 12.00pm, dinner 6:00pm.

CAMPS: Many students will be required to attend school camps. Student will not be given College food, cutlery, containers, plates, linen, etc. Students are responsible for sourcing their own camping items. Students should utilise their shop leave and weekend leave times to get such items and not leave everything to the last minute.

Study Times:

Monday to Thursday: 4:20pm – 6:00pm and 7:20pm to 8:15pm (lower school)
7:20pm to 8:30pm (upper school)

Sunday: 6:50pm – 8:30pm (everyone)

Refer to the Student Daily Timetable for more information.

I trust the extra information is of some help. Please feel free to give me a call should you wish to discuss any other matters. Please carefully read the Guidelines and College Rules and Regulations to ensure parents and children understand their responsibilities and the requirements of the College.

Graeme Cooper
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