



Scotlands Hostel

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Scotlands Hostel Newsletter – October 2016

It is hard to believe where the weeks of Term 3 went. I guess that is an indication there has been plenty to fill in our time together here. The spring flowers are a reminder that summer is around the corner. I have included a slip at the close of this newsletter for you regarding intentions to return to the Hostel in 2017.

HOSTEL ACTIVITIES

Justin's Kitchen Rules

The Hostel houses (Douglas, Fraser and Stuart) competed in the culinary competition during Term 3. Each house group worked alongside Justin (Chef) to plan a theme and menu, prepare, serve and clean up an evening meal. Ken & Anna from More FM radio and Karilyn Findlay (Food Tech staff) were the guest judges this year. We have been very impressed with all the girls and what they have done for these evenings. The winning team, Fraser, received tickets to see the Auckland/Taranaki rugby game on Thursday October 13th, with compliments from More FM.



Midweek hot lunches have finished for this year – Year 13 weekly café lunch continues throughout term four.

There will be some smaller year group activities this term with opportunities for picnic dinners outside of the Hostel. Hostel Matrons will organise these with their year groups.

Enrolments for 2017

We are open for applications for 2017 and beyond. Please submit an application form available on the school website www.npghs.school.nz or contact the Hostel Office for further information. Interviews will be booked following receipt of application forms. There are limited places available in all year groups.

Hostel Fees

A reminder your hostel fees are guaranteed for the duration of your daughters stay here in the Hostel (conditions apply). Guarantees in place for existing students only apply where the girl has completed 4 terms of 2016.

Please note that all Hostel accounts are emailed out. If you have changed your email address or have not been receiving your accounts please notify Nicky Butler - nbutler@npghs.school.nz.



Congratulations to the
Scotlands Boarders Hockey team
for winning the Hockey
tournament

Reminders From the Hostel Handbook

Medical Supplies

- Prescribed medication will be dispensed as required by a Matron or the school Nurse.
- The particulars of any medicine dispensed or prescription issued will be recorded in the Medical Record Book. A record of sick days is kept in the hostel diary.

All medicine must be handed into the Hostel Office where it will be locked away. **No medication is to be kept in units or to be self administered.**

Safe Facility

We highly recommend all money be kept in the safe in the Hostel office.

We advise boarders not to leave money or valuables of any kind in their units. It is recommended that a padlock and chain be purchased for their wardrobe. Borrowing money from other boarders is discouraged. If your daughters are needing small change for school events or shared lunches our safe facility is a good option to keep money here at the Hostel.

Hostel Transport

The Hostel van is usually available between 3.15 and 8.15pm Monday – Friday for transport to and from approved appointments, extra-curricular activities and sport team activities. The van is not available during the day unless there is an emergency. Occasionally taxis will be required to transport your daughters. Taxis will be charged to the boarders account.

Appointments

There has been a significant change in the number of appointments being made outside of school time as requested. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Services available close to the Hostel:

Physio Greg Brien 758 4778

Doctor Strandon Health 769 9567

Dentist Te Henui next to the Hostel

All appointments are to be made for after 3.30pm to coincide with the van availability, otherwise a taxi will be required.

Other Dates for your Diary:

Monday 24 October – Labour Day

Monday 31 October – Hostel High Tea

Tuesday 1 November – Senior Prize giving | Graduation Dinner | Year end for seniors

All parents of senior boarders are welcome to attend lunch at the Hostel at 12 noon prior to prize giving beginning. Please RSVP to the hostel office.

Wednesday 8 – Thursday 9 November – Junior Examinations

Wednesday 9 November – NCEA examinations start

Friday 2 December – NCEA examinations finish

Monday 5 – Friday 7 December – Junior Outdoor Ed

Friday 9 December – Junior Prize giving, end of school term for all students (teacher only day on Monday 12 December)

Friday 9 December – Hostel Closes 3pm

Warm regards

Lorraine Collier

Scotlands Hostel Manager

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Intention to return to the Hostel in 2017

My daughter (Name) will be returning / will not return to the hostel in 2017.

I need more time to make a decision regarding her return YES / NO

Please either return this form to the Hostel or phone if you have not communicated intentions already.

Many thanks