



FAHS

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Dear Hostel Parents / Caregivers

Feilding High School's co-educational hostel, L.J. Wild House, caters for approximately 180 students. We aim to provide a family friendly atmosphere where your child / children can flourish in a caring disciplined environment.

Hostel students are under the direct supervision of a team consisting primarily of teachers associated with the high school. We believe this to be a core strength as both academic and pastoral care matters are catered for.

Facilities include a dining room and kitchen, co-educational student lounge, hostel chapel, student prep rooms, computer facilities and a medical clinic / sickbay. We have a separate computer suite that is linked to the school Internet system.

These facilities, together with an all-weather hockey turf, tennis and netball courts, a full size swimming pool, spacious playing fields, two school gyms, and a fitness centre provide hostel students with a unique secondary school environment where both academic and leisure pursuits are catered for.

All hostel students are expected to comply with our behaviour expectations as the success of the hostel depends on the co-operation and good will of all students, parents and staff.

We invite parents of prospective students to view our facilities with a personal tour conducted by Hostel Senior Management. This can be arranged at a convenient time by emailing headofgirls@feildinghigh.school.nz or headofboys@feildinghigh.school.nz.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

N. STEWART
Principal

PARENTS AND THE HOSTEL

THE PARTNERSHIP

The care of your sons and daughters requires a strong partnership between parents / guardians and hostel staff. It is important that the senior house staff, who have the prime pastoral responsibility for all aspects of student welfare and progress, are kept fully informed by parents.

CONTACTING HOSTEL STAFF

.. Telephone or email Hostel Senior Management:

Head of Girls' Boarding – 0220904414 / headofgirls@feildinghigh.school.nz

Head of Boys' Boarding – 0278084113 / headofboys@feildinghigh.school.nz

.. You can leave a message outlining the concern.

.. The appropriate hostel staff will contact you as soon as possible.

CONTACTING HOSTEL STUDENTS

.. Girls 06 3235203

.. Boys 06 3238063

PARENTS AND HOSTEL STAFF

All prospective hostel students and their parents are welcome to meet:

.. The Principal

.. Hostel Senior Management

.. The Matron

A time can be arranged by telephoning either the school 06 3234029 or Hostel Senior Management - Head of Girls' Boarding – 0220904414 / Head of Boys' Boarding – 0278084113.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Parents are kept informed of their student's progress by:

.. Informal meetings with hostel staff when bringing students back after leave.

.. Telephone calls from Hostel Senior Management or Matron.

.. Regular school and hostel newsletters.

HEALTH

.. The Matron is responsible for the general health of each student.

.. The Matron runs clinic three times daily and deals with sickness and minor accidents.

.. We have consulting doctors from the Ruahine Medical Centre.

.. Parents are not normally informed of every minor ailment of their sons and daughters.

.. We will contact you immediately if your son or daughter is hospitalised.

.. Parents are responsible for informing us if their child is on medication or has any health problem, e.g. asthma, allergies.

.. **Students are not permitted to keep their own medicines or pills** (except inhalers for asthma). Any required medication is held in clinic and dispensed by Matron.

.. It is recommended all hostel students have a course of anti-tetanus injections before entering the hostel.

INSURANCE

.. The Board of Trustees does not carry an all risks policy to cover students' personal effects.

.. It is the parents' responsibility to arrange insurance cover on their student's property.

.. The Board of Trustees cannot be held responsible for any loss.

LEAVE

Parents can apply for leave on a weekly basis. All leave is subject to each student fulfilling their school sport and hostel obligations. Occasionally leave may be refused for disciplinary reasons.

HOSTEL LIFE

THE HOSTEL DAY

6.30 AM	Wake Up	5.30 PM	Evening Meal
7.20	Inspection of Houses	7.00	Prep begins
7.30	Breakfast	8.30	Prep ends – Juniors
8.40	Morning school begins	8.45	Prep ends – Seniors / Supper
1.15 PM	Lunch	9.00	Lights out - Juniors
2.00	Afternoon school begins	9.30	Lights out – Year 11 students
3.15	School ends, sport, activities	10.00	Lights out – Seniors

This programme varies during the weekend

.. Various weekend activities are organised.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

- .. A variety of summer and winter sports are available through the school.*
- .. Students are required to take part in a team sport.*
- .. Most, but not all, sport is played on Saturday with practices after school.*
- .. Students are permitted, during stated hours of supervision, to use the swimming pool (Term 1 and 4).*
- .. Participation in school events is strongly encouraged, e.g. athletic sports, cross country, inter-house competitions.*
- .. Students are encouraged to pursue their own individual sports. Transport and organisation for these activities may be the responsibility of parents / caregivers.*

CRAFT AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

A range of these activities is offered after school to provide for a diversity of student interests. Refer to school activities for further details.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR HOSTELS

The Board of Trustees has approved the following regulations specific to the school hostels. These are in addition to the School Regulations printed in the earlier part of the Prospectus.

ADMISSION TO A HOSTEL

A student will be offered a place in our hostel at the discretion of the Principal in consultation with Hostel Senior Management:

- .. If the student shows the potential for hostel life.*
- .. And the student and school has the support of parents / guardians.*

WITHDRAWAL FROM A HOSTEL

Entry into the hostel is a yearly commitment. Students are in the hostel for the full year or until such time as they leave Feilding High School.

- .. A full terms notice is required, in writing, of the intention to withdraw a student.*
- .. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to claim a terms fees in default of this notice.*
- .. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to claim the bond if a student is requested to leave the hostel on disciplinary grounds.*
- .. In exceptional circumstances Hostel Senior Management, in consultation with the Principal, reserves the right to withdraw a student's boarding placement.*

DRESS UNIFORM

Students are required, on appropriate occasions, to wear regulation dress uniform as:

- .. Approved by the Board of Trustees.*
- .. Directed by Hostel Senior Management.*

FEES AND BOND

Hostel fees for 2020 will be \$12150.00.

These will be paid monthly in advance by direct debit as follows:

- 9 payments of \$1250.00 beginning 20 January 2020*
- 1 payment of \$900.00 on 20 October 2020*

Failure to pay hostel fees by the due date will result in withdrawal of the student's hostel placement.

A \$1500.00 bond is payable on acceptance of a hostel place. This will be retained until the student leaves the hostel. We reserve the right to retain this bond if the enrolment is withdrawn prior to commencing the school year.

Incidental expenditure will be charged to hostel accounts and will be direct debited monthly.

Families can avoid direct debiting if their account has sufficient credit by the 10th of the month.

Boarding bursaries will be credited to students' accounts.

Repayment of the bond generally occurs no less than three months after a student has been withdrawn from the hostel. This also includes Year 13 leavers.

HOSTEL UNIFORM

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As set out in the earlier part of this Prospectus.

DRESS UNIFORM

Can be purchased from the school's uniform shop.

Girls

Dark Navy Blazer with monogram and braiding

School Skirt

White Dress Shirt

Black Shoes (School Shoes)

Black Pantyhose

School Tie

School Rainproof Jacket

Boys

Dark Navy Blazer with monogram and braiding

White Shirt

Black Belt

Trousers (Plain charcoal grey tailored regulation school trousers)

Black Shoes (School Shoes)

School Tie

School Rainproof Jacket

MUFTI

Standards vary from knock about clothes to tidy mufti depending on the occasion. While allowing for changing fashions these standards ensure students are suitably dressed.

Dress at all times must be acceptable to hostel senior management.

LABELLING

All clothing must be clearly named. *We cannot take responsibility for returning un-named clothing to the rightful owner. Please sew labels into obvious places to help our laundry staff. Name labels can be purchased through Stüch 'n' Stuff, Fergusson Street, Feilding.*