

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, student prep rooms, and a medical clinic / sickbay.

These facilities, together with an all-weather hockey turf, tennis and netball courts, a 25m 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 during the Hostel Open Day, held in March each year. Please contact Hostel Senior Management, for further information 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.

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 is available throughout the day to deal with sickness and minor accidents.

.. We have consulting doctors from the Feilding Health 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 unless permission is given by senior staff** (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 and meningococcal 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

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

*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, winter 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 / activities. Transport and organisation for these activities may be the responsibility of parents / caregivers if these are outside Feilding.*

CRAFT AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

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

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 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 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.*

HOSTEL BOARDING **FEE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

INTRODUCTION

Entry into the hostel is a yearly commitment. Students are accepted in the hostel for the full year. Accordingly, there will be no refunds of annual boarding fees for early termination of hostel boarding placement. However, in exceptional circumstances, Senior Management may consider an application for early termination on a case by case basis.

Hostel Senior Management, in consultation with the Principal, reserve the right to withdraw a student's placement where the L J Wild Conditions of Entry or the Feilding High School Serious Misconduct guidelines have been breached.

HOSTEL BOND

A \$1500.00 Hostel Bond is payable on acceptance of a 2027 hostel placement. The Hostel Bond will be retained until the student leaves the hostel.

In cases of early termination of a hostel placement, either by the student choosing to leave or withdrawal of the hostel placement due to breaches of hostel or school conditions and guidelines, the hostel bond will be forfeited up to the amount of any outstanding full year hostel fees or charges. The bond balance remaining after charges are deducted shall then be refunded.

The school will endeavour to refund the balance of the Hostel Bond within a three-month time frame.

Where the hostel placement is withdrawn before the commencement of the academic year, the Board of Trustees reserve the right to retain the bond.

HOSTEL FEES

Hostel fees for 2027 will be \$15255.00. However, given the current economic climate, the Board reserves the right to adjust or revise this figure, with the final amount to be confirmed by November 2026. A 5% discount is offered for payment in full at the start of the year. These will be invoiced as follows, with payment by direct debit or other agreed method due by 20th of the following month throughout the year.

15 January 2027	\$1695.00	31 May 2027	\$1695.00
31 January 2027	\$1695.00	30 June 2027	\$1695.00
28 February 2027	\$1695.00	31 July 2027	\$1695.00
31 March 2027	\$1695.00	31 August 2027	\$1695.00
30 April 2027	\$1695.00		

Incidental expenditure will be invoiced to hostel accounts.

Boarding bursaries will be credited to students' accounts.

HOSTEL FEES PAYMENT

A direct debit form is attached for completion and returning to Hostel Management prior to commencement.

For payments made via Internet Banking, the Hostel bank account details are:

Westpac Bank 03 – 0626 – 0645548 – 00

When making payment, please include under the particulars the student name and under the reference the student number.

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