

Hewett House Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Mrs Nixon and my self are presently interviewing for girls to come into the Hostel next year at Year Nine level. The exercise makes you realize how the present year nine girls have grown and matured and settled into Hostel life.

This week we handed out a survey for the boarders to fill in a variety of questions. The questions give us an insight into how happy the girls are feeling and will highlight any concerns the girls may have in living in the Hostel. The Hostel will always respond to any concerns in a fair non blaming way and all details a girl notes down is entirely confidential.

On Wednesday evening the Hostel girls attended the production at Napier Boys High school. The trip went well with four of our supervisors accompanying the girls on the bus and to the hall. Most girls enjoyed the night out.

Queens Birthday falls on Monday the 1st of June and the Hostel will be closed that weekend. Normally our International boarders are housed in home stays around Napier in any holiday period, however we would like them to vary the places that they stay. Any parents who would like to have an International student for the Queens birthday weekend could you please get back to me. Your daughter may be friendly with one of International girls and this might be a nice opportunity for your daughter to share some of her home experiences with someone from another culture.

Parents can you please ensure your daughters do not bring expensive clothing and accessories into the Hostel and all belongings are clearly named. The girls are always mislaying items of clothing in our laundry system and our lost property is overflowing. Although the Hostel discourages girls lending and borrowing clothes and accessories, this does happen on a regular basis and can cause things to go missing.

Have a good weekend,
Kind regards

Varinia Larder
Hostel Manager

