

Hewett House Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Hostel committee met on Friday to discuss boarding fees for next year. Due to rising living costs we unfortunately have to increase our fees by a small margin.

Five day boarding in 2010 will be \$1770 per term

Seven day boarding in 2010 will be \$1970 per term.

Extra nights will be charged out at \$25.00 per night.

A new Hostel booklet will be posted out at the end of this term to all parents of girls attending next year. The new fees will be listed and also our rules and guidelines. Please keep the booklet as a reference document on the Hostel operations. Also please note you can gain a lot of information off the NGHS web site which is regularly updated.

Please find attached minutes from the recent Parent Forum meeting. Item 2 discussed the idea of a flat fee whether the girl boards five or seven days in the Hostel. A large amount of discussion needs to be had before any decision would be made around this idea.

Item 7 – Parent representatives wanted the vending machine removed from the Hostel recreation room.

Any feedback is welcome on the items discussed.

As I am writing this newsletter I hear some noise in the recreation room. Walking out I am greeted with about 15 girls doing aerobics in front of the television – “Jane Fonda” style. Various gym outfits mixed with bits of school uniform – it brings a smile to my face. It is a pleasure to see girls making their own fun and getting fit at the same time.

Wandering down to the units more girls in summer outfits sun bathing on the seats. The Hostel is their home and it is so good to see girls happily relaxing after exams and enjoying their living spaces.

Varinia Larder
Hostel Manager

