

Trinity Grammar School



BOARDING AT TRINITY



Trinity Boarding Staff



Don't do anything from selfish ambition or cheap desire to boast, but be humble towards one another, always considering others better than yourselves. And look out for one another's interests, not just your own.

Philippians 2:3-4

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Growing in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man

INTRODUCTION

Raising boys can be hard work. We all want the best for our sons and to provide them with opportunities that will extend them and help them to become the young men we want them to be.

At Trinity Grammar School we have been shaping young men through a Boarding Education for 95 years. We understand the needs of boys and are committed to providing the environment that allows them to extend themselves in all areas. From the classroom to the sporting paddock to the Orchestra room, we are about developing young men to be the best they can be.

We know how to look after boys from the country, interstate and overseas as well as from the Sydney Metropolitan Area.

A BIG DECISION

We understand that the decision to place your son into Boarding is a big decision. We also understand that families place their son into Boarding for many different reasons. While the benefits are many, this is a decision that affects the whole family. It is for these reasons that we never lose sight of the importance of our job of being responsible for your son.

BENEFITS OF BOARDING

- Balanced and structured environment
- Supervised study
- Availability of School teachers for extra academic help
- More time to concentrate on sports training, musical and cultural pursuits
- Greater accessibility and use of the School facilities
- Comradeship and mateship
- Home away from home

PASTORAL CARE

It is important that all our Boarders are kept and feel safe within our Boarding Environment. A network of School Councillors, Chaplains, Boarding Staff, Registered Nurses, the Boarding Housemaster and the Boarder Support Scheme offer assistance and ensure that our Boarders are well looked after.

FACILITIES WITHIN THE BOARDING HOUSE

- Single, double and bedrooms accommodating four
- Games room and kitchen
- Two TV / Common Rooms with Foxtel connected
- Two Computer Rooms with computer linked to the School system
- Dining Room
- After school access to the School's Sports Centre, Library and Ovals



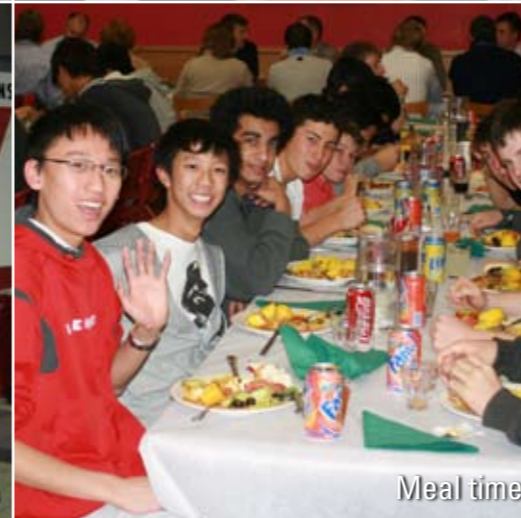
Working Bee



Super 14 Rugby Match



Swans' game



Meal time



City to Surf



Structured and supervised study



Afternoon Touch Footy



Year 7 boys receiving tutoring

BOARDING EXCURSIONS

A number of excursions and social activities are organised each year.

- Attending sporting events - e.g. Super 14 Rugby matches, AFL matches, National Basketball matches
- Cultural events - e.g. the Royal Easter Show, Theatre
- Weekend Excursions to different Sydney destinations - e.g. Manly Beach, Darling Harbour, China Town
- Activities such as Go Karting, Climbing Gym, Lazer Zone
- The Boarders' Dance and other Dances at Girls' Boarding Schools
- Other events as they may occur

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

- All Year 11 and 12 boys are involved in a Corporate Training Course. This course is aimed at developing manners, social and dining etiquette, aiming to provide a professional image which includes effective speech and communication.
- Weekly Thursday evening Bible Studies (voluntary).

BOARDING OPTIONS

There are three options available to parents of boys who Board at Trinity.

1. Full Boarding

This is the most common form and is particularly suitable for boys whose parents are intrastate, interstate or overseas. It is also a valuable option for boys who require more strictly supervised, organised study and other routines, or for boys who wish to reduce travel time to and from Summer Hill, putting the extra time gained to study, sport and music. Full boarding is seven days a week.

2. Weekly Boarding

This option is popular with boys whose parents live in or around Sydney. Under this arrangement a boy returns home to his parents each weekend, returning to the Boarding House on Sunday evening prior to 6.00pm in time for Chapel.

3. Day Boarding

This is a very attractive option for enrolled day boys in Years 10-12 who have to juggle their academic schedule with their sport and co-curricular commitments.