



Haunted House Helpers!



Boarding House Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students

This past month has been pretty busy for the students as they complete school work and prepare for the Christmas holiday break. We are in the process of receiving nominations for the boarding leaders of 2016 and planning our 2015 Christmas Party. Students are tired but seem mostly happy.

We have surveyed the children and as a result will start a trial weekend brunch menu from Saturday 28th November. (Brunch is a combination of breakfast and lunch.) Service time will be 11am-1pm and the food served will be things such as bacon, hash browns, eggs, toast, sausages, spaghetti and fruit. This will be reviewed to see how well it was received at the end of term 2.

We will also be starting a boarding BBQ dinner (typical NZ summer meal) from Saturday 5th December. We have asked the boarding leaders to cook the BBQ for their peers.

The Halloween party held on October 31st was a huge success and the organisers should be commended for the job that they did. All students had a great time and in particular enjoyed the Haunted House.

The gardening group have been maintaining their area well and a lovely outdoor area is being formed and enjoyed during sunny weather.

We have removed overseas power boxes from all bedrooms as they pose a fire risk to the students here at the boarding house. All boarders have been asked to purchase a NZ standard power source. Foreign boxes will be returned to students when they come home for Christmas. They may not bring them back to the boarding house for use here.

A new initiative has started at boarding. Student of the fortnight. Each fortnight the staff select a student for this reward. Student of the fortnight can be a student who has shown initiative, done something nice or has been outstanding at room cleaning/caring for others or following rules. The recipient wins a voucher for the Coffee Club in Avondale or treats from the Admin team.

2 November - Son Ngo for showing his appreciation of the catering teams effort with the Halloween meal.

16th November - Lana, Yating, Kevin, Kate, Summer, Tobbi, Katy, Kitty, Mia, Nhu, Ivy and Clara for their wonderful help at the Blockhouse Bay Primary School Diwali festival day. Their help was very much appreciated by the Blockhouse Bay School community.



Mr Russell from the NZ Fire Service speaking to students about things that pose a fire risk at Boarding



Roses are blooming

For your information the Boarding House will close for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 22nd December. All students must have left the boarding house by 3pm on this date. Students are welcome to return to boarding from the morning of Saturday 23rd January 2016.

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