
Information on Boarding

Boarding, Casual & Dayboys



HEREWORTH
DESIGNED FOR BOYS

Dear Parents

Welcome to all the Hereworth families involved with our boarding house through full and weekly boarding, boarding experience and casual boarding.

Boarding experience is a compulsory aspect of the school for Year 7 boys and is a strong cornerstone of Hereworth. It is optional for boys in Years 6 and 8. Every dayboy at this level will complete two weeks boarding experience to experience the boarding culture. The boarding experience runs from a Sunday evening through until the following Friday, incorporating the middle weekend. This gives the day boys a real feel for the experience of boarding.

We also offer casual boarding if the need arises, where boys can come in and stay for short, or longer visits. The main guideline for this is that we must have a minimum of three days' notice of wanting to board. This opportunity applies for Years 4 – 8 boys only. We do have a set number of beds to cater for dayboy numbers, so please understand if we do not have a bed available. The earlier we receive notice that boys wish to board, the more likely it is we can fulfil the request.

I have put together a timetable of boarding experience fortnights in Terms 2, 3 and 4, you will be able to select when your son completes his boarding experience. This allows for boys who are good friends but in different classes to come in together, and it also allows for flexibility with families and busy times of the year. We will only take the bookings from the family concerned, so please do not ring or email the matron with a list of boys whom your son wishes to be in with.

Only eight boarding experience places are available in the boarding house in any experience fortnight. This gives us room for boarding growth and some casual boarding at the same time, as well as not dominating our boarders' home with boarding experience boys.

Boarding experience fortnight's cross over exams, exam preparation weeks and sports trips. It is important to look at the calendar when looking at boarding experiences and see what best suits your family and your son. Please do not leave this until the last minute to book, as you may miss out on your preferred dates. The year planner is available on the school website.

Please contact the Matron by email, or call her directly to schedule dates for your son's experience. Her contact details along with a list of the boarding experience dates are below.

I am looking forward to the beginning of the boarding experiences as the day boys add another dimension into our already exciting boarding house.

If you have any questions regarding this or the boarding house, please feel free to contact me directly ian@hereworth.school.nz or 021 042 1828.

Ian Scott

Boarding Master

Boarding Experience Term 2

1. Sunday 7 May through to Friday 19 May
2. Sunday 21 May through to Friday 2 June
3. Sunday 11 June through to Friday 23 June

Boarding Experience Term 3

1. Sunday 30 July through to Friday 11 August
2. Sunday 13 August through to Friday 25 August
3. Sunday 3 September through to Friday 15 September

Boarding Experience Term 4

1. Sunday 22 October through to Friday 3 November
2. Sunday 5 November through to Friday 17 November

Contacts

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