

LONGREACH RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Residential College has seven day boarding for up to 30 students attending either primary or secondary schools in Longreach.



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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide quality care, in a supportive family environment, based on mutual respect and trust and to give all residents regardless of race, religion and disability, whose homes are remote, the opportunity to access the primary or secondary education of their choice.

ACCOMMODATION

The College offers seven (7) day boarding, with accommodation for up to 30 students attending either, the State Primary, Our Lady's Primary or State High School in Longreach. The residential facilities include fully air conditioned dormitories. Dormitories have layout of single bunk style rooms with bed, desk, chair, cupboard, fan, mirror and lino floor coverings.



STUDENT CARE

Students are in the care of College Managers who reside at the College seven days a week. The Managers are in close communication with the schools and a supervised homework period occurs daily. Computers with controlled internet access, scanner and printers are provided to assist students with homework, study and assignments.

The College has its own bus which is used to transport students to and from school each day. The bus is also used for transporting students to various activities in which they may participate.

FACILITIES

A modern kitchen adjoins the spacious dining room. The large lounge room doubles as a recreation room and houses the computers, pool table, television, VCR and DVD equipment. A visitor's, games/craft room is available for the convenience of all students. A new indoor gymnasium has been setup for students. A study room adjoins the outdoor recreation area. A telephone is installed for students use only and the line operates both Homelink and 1800 RESERVE facilities. A sewing machine is available for use by home economics students. A large and well equipped laundry is on-site.



Outdoor Recreation Area



Lounge and Recreation Room

SPORTING AND RECREATION FACILITIES

The College offers a wide range of sporting and recreational facilities for students to enjoy:

- tennis/netball / court
- handball/basketball area
- table tennis and pool tables
- gymnasium equipment
- playground equipment
- football, soccer, rugby, cricket and badminton equipment
- television, VCR and DVD player
- computer games
- various board games, jigsaws, etc

Use is also made of the local Olympic sized swimming pool.

Students are encouraged to become members of the Council Library.

STUDENTS DUTIES

Students are expected to keep their dormitories and private areas clean and tidy at all times, with their beds made. Bed sheeting, doona covers and pillowcases washed every Friday morning.

School uniforms are laundered daily and placed in laundry before 4.00pm, street clothing and nightwear each morning by 8.15am. All clothing must be clearly marked with students' name.

All students are expected to take turns in kitchen duties, and clean up their own area.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Two (2) School Uniforms
- Sufficient suitable casual clothes (for after school and general recreational times)
- One (1) set good clothes (for appropriate outings)
- Two (2) sets nightwear (appropriate for mixed)
- Dressing gown
- Necessary underclothing
- Suitable swimming costume
- Sufficient suitable footwear (other than school uniform)
- Necessary Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap (container), hair brush, comb etc.)
- Two (2) bath towels
- Two (2) sets of sheets and pillowcases
- Pillow
- Doona or blankets

DAILY ROUTINE

- 7.00am Rise, shower if necessary, dress, make bed
- 7.30am Breakfast and lunch preparation*
- 8.00am Tidy room, do duties
- 8.30am Sign out and leave for school

- 3.15pm Sign in and have afternoon tea
- 3.15 - 4.00pm Free time
- 4.00 - 5.00pm Study
- 5.00 - 6.00pm Free time
- 6.30pm Dinner
- 6.50pm to Bedtime Free Time
- 7.00 - 8.00pm Showers to be taken
- 8.00 - 8.15 pm Supper
- 8.30pm Primary school – lights out by 8.45pm
- 9.30pm High School – lights out by 9.45pm

* Students make their own lunches from a large range of home made cooking and salads provided.

LONGREACH RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In early 2007 an Advisory Committee will be formed with the following members:-

Chairman - Cr Bowden; Other Council Members - Cr Harris, Additional Voting Members – Four parents/guardians of students at the college nominated to Council by a ballot of the parents and accepted by Council; Advisory Members (Non voting) – Principals or nominees of schools in Longreach including the LSoDE, LSS, LSHS, OLCS & the College Managers; and Secretarial (Non Voting) – Director Community & Cultural Services.

This Committee will have powers to make recommendations to Council with respect to:-

- i) the development, amendment and adoption of policies for the College; and
- ii) the future upgrade and development of hostel facilities

COLLEGE FEES FOR 2007

Full-time Boarding:

7 Day Boarding - \$ 2,250 per resident per term

Shared Boarding: (Subject to availability of places)

Shared 7 Day Boarding - \$ 1,250 per term per child for *a minimum of two children from the one household* where there is a half share arrangement entered into and that such half share arrangement be strictly adhered to with additional cost of \$50 per night being charged where both children in such arrangements stay at the college on the same night.



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