

## **Welcome to the Boarding Experience**

Geraldton Grammar School has been offering a caring community life for boarders through its partnership with Geraldton Residential College for over 20 years. Our community currently comprises of 24 students enrolled from Years 7 to 12.

Along with our traditional enrolment of students from the MidWest, we also have boarders from the Pilbara and from the South West of the State.

## **Support and Communication**

Geraldton Grammar School provides a Geraldton Residential College Liaison who is the current Head of Secondary School, Simon Moffatt. Should you have any concerns related to boarding, please contact the Residential College itself or Simon Moffatt for assistance. From time to time, school staff will join the boarders for an evening meal to provide support and give the staff in the Residential College a chance to interact and communicate with the school.

## **Academic Support**

Boarders have fully supervised study time each week in the school library on Wednesday for one hour after school. The Geraldton Residential College staff will deliver and collect students to and from the school in order to meet this academic requirement.

## **Boarding Costs for New Families**

Any Geraldton Grammar School student enrolling at the Geraldton Residential College in 2019 and beyond will be charged under the new conditions created by the Minister of Education Mr Peter Collier in November 2014.

Geraldton Residential College boarding fees in 2019 are \$14,143.

Parents should note that Geraldton Residential College charges the school (Geraldton Grammar School) the difference in fees between a subsidised public school student and the full cost of their boarding service and this fee is then passed on to the parents. For 2019 the fee is \$8,692 and this is raised to the Geraldton Grammar School fees statement for the student in March. If the student joins the school during the year then a pro-rata amount will apply. The school then passes these fees onto the Residential College.

## **Boarding Costs for Existing Families**

Any families who have students enrolled at the Geraldton Residential College prior to 2015, will have the same conditions for all their current and additional children.

## **Boarding Fee Support**

Subsidies are available through various sources depending on distance from facilities. Information on accessing subsidies is available at: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au>

All enrolments at the Geraldton Residential College are between the parents of boarders and the college. Website: <http://www.geraldtonresidential.com.au/enrolments/> Telephone: 08 9965 6000

## **Application Process**

Applications to both the Geraldton Residential College and Geraldton Grammar School need to take place in tandem. Please advise Geraldton Grammar School that you are enrolling a student at the Residential College, once your offer and acceptance with us is processed we will notify the Residential College that your child is enrolled at the school.