



Encouraging Academic Achievement and Christian Commitment

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Hostel House Rules

These are the Taurima Hostel House Rules. Your adherence to them, while in residence, is a condition of your continued residency.

You are required to:

1. Show consideration for and be tolerant of others at all times.
2. Support the establishment of a 'strong, caring, cooperative spirit' at the hostel.
3. Act in a proactively honest and straightforward manner.
4. Follow instructions/directions given by any member of staff.
5. Evacuate the building immediately, and assemble in the designated area, if the fire alarm sounds.
6. Pay your fees on time.
7. Ensure that when you are absent, after dinner or overnight, you record your details on the chart by the office door.
8. Be on your own side from lock-up until one hour after breakfast commences.
9. Be quiet from one hour before lock-up, until one hour after breakfast commences. This includes turning off radios etc and keeping your voice down.
10. Have your room door fully open if there is a member of the opposite sex in your room.
11. Be responsible for the behaviour of any guests you may have at Taurima.
12. Drive and park your car responsibly and considerately. The maximum speed is 10km/h. Parks are for resident's cars only.
13. Keep your room clean and tidy. This includes cleaning and tidying your room before you vacate your room at the conclusion of your study.
14. Take responsibility for any damage that you - or your guests - cause to Taurima property.

As a resident you are prohibited from:

1. Harassing any resident, member of staff or visitor to Taurima. This includes but is not limited to verbal or physical abuse.
2. Acting in a manner which will bring harm to another resident, or failing to reasonably protect another resident from being harmed. Whether at or outside the Hostel.

At the Hostel you are prohibited from:

1. Any form of discrimination.
2. Possessing alcohol or alcohol bottles/cans. Note: This includes carrying alcohol in any car on site.
3. Possessing any illegal or party drugs or Kava.
4. Creating a disturbance, on site, while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, regardless of where they have been consumed.
5. Intentionally or carelessly damaging Taurima property.

6. Smoking on site. Taurima is a smoke-free environment.
7. Having a member of the opposite sex in your room after lock-up.
8. Having a member of the opposite sex in your room, at any time, with the door shut.
9. Actively and/or publicly promoting views that oppose the Statement of Faith in the Longview Taurima Trust Deed.
10. Possessing/viewing of R18 (or higher) or other objectionable material. This includes videos, DVDs and material on the internet.
11. Possessing any weapon. This includes regular and ornamental/toy weapons.
12. Using an amplifier or a sub, unless headphones are worn.
13. Having a (personal) heater or electric blanket, or using any cooking appliance in your room. This includes fridges. An exception can be made on strict medical grounds, however this must be approved by the managers before the appliance is brought to the hostel.
14. Having a pet.
15. Playing ball, skateboarding etc within the buildings.

Note: If any of the prohibited items are found in your possession they will be confiscated. In the case of drugs or alcohol they will be disposed of.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

From the Longview Taurima Trust Deed

(Refer to Rule 9)

We Believe:

- We believe that there is one God who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is the creator and sustainer of all things.
- We believe that God, in making himself known, inspired the Holy Bible; that the Bible is trustworthy in its entirety and that it has supreme authority in matters of doctrine, faith and conduct.
- We believe that mankind was created for fellowship with God but that we have all sinned and are in consequence guilty in God's sight, under God's wrath and separated from him.
- We believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, became a human being when Mary, a virgin, conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit and gave birth to a son. Truly and eternally God, he is also truly human but without sin.
- We believe that Jesus Christ offered himself as a sacrifice for the sins of mankind when he died on the cross. By his death and resurrection he has provided the only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. Salvation is a free gift from God, accepted through faith alone and not based on personal effort.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit brings us to repent of our sins and to trust in Jesus Christ. God gives us the Spirit when we believe. He lives in us, changes us inwardly, empowers us for witness through word and deed, resources us for building up the Body of Christ (the church), and maintains unity among us.
- We believe that Christ commands his church to preach the gospel throughout the world, teaching and making disciples in all nations and people groups.
- We believe that Jesus Christ will return to earth to gather all believers to himself, and that he will appear to all as King of kings and Judge.