

GRAFTON HALL OF RESIDENCE Hall News and Notices This month - APRIL



Hi! We are into the second month of your stay at Grafton Hall and hope that you are happily settled into your new home and that friendships have been formed. We trust that you are finding time to attend lectures and complete your assignments amidst all your social and sporting events.

ACTIVITIES

Thanks to everyone who has participated in Hall activities and congratulations to the team that won the Touch Rugby. Remember that the Rec. Centre Competition runs every Wednesday night, starting again on the 21 April with Indoor Hockey.



Coming Events:

Inter-Res Soccer – 2 May

Returning Residents Dinner – 7 May

Formal Dinner Semester 1 – this is for the whole of the Hall. Please contact the GHRA if you are interested in performing at either of these two dinners

Fees 2 due March 31st
Single room \$1700.00 & twin share room \$1300. If you have not paid these fees, please do so as soon as possible.

A 10% late penalty fee will be added to your account if you have not paid by Friday 23 April. Please come and see Greg or Heather if you are having difficulties with payments.

Fees 3 are due Wednesday 5 May

For those people who have applied for the Grafton Hall scholarship, you will be notified next week to confirm if you have been successful or not.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

All residents should be aware that permission for gatherings of ANY NUMBER OF PEOPLE in the Games Room, Carlton House, or the Ground floor Lounge has to be requested and confirmed by Greg, Heather or Sally.

A form for permission is in the office. This outlines all the rules that need to be followed. After the form has been collected and filled in, the request for permission will be discussed with the duty person and the person requesting the gathering will be notified.

Maintenance issues A book is provided outside the office for the purpose of reporting any maintenance problems or online at www.graftonhall.co/nz/students.html#maintenance. These will be attended to as soon as possible by our maintenance staff who may have to enter your room whilst you are out. By reporting a fault in your room we assume that permission has been given for them to do so.

Late dinners If you cannot get back to the Hall in time for dinner please write a label with your name on it or ring the kitchen (3778 364) before 5.30pm to get the staff or a friend to put aside a meal for you. Sorry, late lunches are not available.

Cut lunches are available as a Monday to Friday option. You may not consume foods off the 'cut lunch table' for breakfast or take a snack for your morning tea then return to the Hall for lunch. You will be charged for an extra meal.

Guest meals You may bring guests to meals – Breakfast - \$4, lunch - \$8 and dinner - \$12. You must sign for your guests.

Crockery/cutlery – *we are living in a community and Grafton Hall is your home, so please remember to bring your dirty dishes, glasses & cutlery back to the kitchen.*

Food that is left around attracts mice, rats, flies and this is particularly unhygienic.

Security Please be vigilant about locking your rooms when you are absent, as well as making sure that you have no large sums of

money or valuables in your room. There is a lock on the upper cupboard of your wardrobe with a padlock which you can make secure with a padlock if necessary and/or make use of a small safe that we have in the office area.

You are also reminded that you need to organise your own insurance to cover items that are in your room. Check if you parents have contents' cover for you.

Grafton Hall does not have insurance to cover individuals' personal belongings.

If you do see anything that is suspicious, please contact the Duty Person. They can be contacted on the office phone 3733 994 at any time of the day or night. **This is very important.** It is no use telling us the next day that you saw something or heard something and did not make the effort to report your suspicions.



**BEST WISHES FROM THE
STAFF**

OF GRAFTON HALL