

GRAFTON HALL OF RESIDENCE Hall News and Notices This month – SEPTEMBER



END OF SEMESTER 2 & INCREASE IN GST FOR FEES

You all probably know GST increases from 12.5% to 15% on Oct 1. We will not be charging you the extra from 1 Oct – 14 Nov. However, when your contract finishes on **Saturday 13 November**, people who wish to stay after this date need to pay for the extra days/weeks they are here including the GST.

A sign up sheet will be put in the dining room in October for you to **sign, if you want to stay AFTER SATURDAY 13 NOV.**

The GST increase will be added to **those staying after THIS DATE**

A single room will be **\$306.00 per week or \$45.00 per day.**

Twin share room will be **\$260.00 per week or \$38.00 per day -**

SUMMER ACCOMMODATION

Summer accommodation is available for students who need to stay over the summer. We also have **non catered** accommodation available in 50, 62 & the Cottage.

The cost for non-catered accommodation in a **single room is \$150.00 per week and \$130.00 per person per week in a twinshare room**

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will be charged for this accommodation **+ 1 week rent** in advance.

If you are interested, you need to come to the office to put your name down and pay the deposit to secure a place.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER





UP-COMING EVENTS

Assassins Week starting Monday 20 Sept.

Cocktail Evening – Saturday 25 th September

Inter-Res Talent Quest 27th Sept

End of Year Dinner – Thurs 21 October

LIFT CALLOUTS

We have had an unusual amount of lift callouts in August amounting to \$1,000.00 in callout fees charged by the Lift company. These callouts have been cited as damage inflicted on the lift and as we have no proof **who has done the damage, some of these** charges will be passed on to you, the Residents, as part of your community charge which is deducted from your deposit before you leave Grafton.

FEEES 7

Fees 7 are due on 22 September.

These are the **last fees for the Semester** and it is advisable to check the balance of money owing as the deposit of \$650 will be credited towards these fees and therefore this will affect the amount of money that you owe to Grafton Hall. **Invoices will be printed and put in your mailboxes for you to check!**

Accommodation in 2011

Returning residents need to apply online for accommodation in 2011.

Please use your existing Entry ID & password to login

There is no application fee for applications for 2011. This has been replaced by a non refundable Administration Fee of \$100.00 which is payable with your accommodation deposit if you are successful in getting an offer of a place.

Grafton Hall Awards

Every year we have trophies and prizes to the value of \$200.00 for Grafton Hall awards for achievement in performing arts, sports & academic achievement as well as the Most Outstanding Resident with an award of \$500.00.

Nominations for these awards are available from the office and will close on October 12. These will be presented at the end of year Dinner on Thurs Oct 21.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with Daffodil Day collection and doing tours on the Careers & Courses Day. We have had very positive feedback about the tours and these tours certainly help to personalise and spread the message about the advantages of living in Residential Halls, when parents & prospective students hear about the experience from the people who are living here.

HALL MAGAZINE

Articles, photos and any Hall gossip is required for the Grafton Hall magazine. Please submit any articles etc to Tim B in 812

Tee Shirt Competiton for 2011

There will be a competition and prize for the **best Tee shirt design for Grafton Hall Tee shirts for 2011** – watch out for posters to advertise this comp.

There are still Tee shirts available for Semester 2 Residents who have not collected their Tee shirt – please come to the office to get your shirt

TRIAL RECYCLING ON 5TH FLOOR

We are going to do a trial for recycling rubbish on 5th Floor. There will be colour co-ordinated bins placed on the floor –

Yellow for recycling cans, bottles, plastic.

Red for non recyclable rubbish

Blue for recycling paper + cardboard.

We hope that this will be successful and that we can introduce a better recycling system to all residential floors/houses in 2011.