La Salle House
Hostel for Francis Douglas Memorial College
Director of Boarding, Heta Smith, and his dedicated staff team are proud of the expert care they can give your son. Current and past hostel families will endorse the level of care provided and the enviable experience your son will receive when he comes to Lasalle House.
La Salle House exists to enable young men from Catholic families and other families, who live in Taranaki and beyond, to board and access a secondary education at Francis Douglas Memorial College.
Students at the College and its hostel are exposed to the Gospel values of Jesus Christ as modelled through the moral heroes of Father Francis Vernon Douglas and St John Baptist de la Salle.
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Boarders’ photo 2020
Where do our boarders typically come from?

Plus Japan, China, Hong Kong, Korea, Thailand and other parts of NZ
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Hostel Staff photo 2020:
Special skills acquired and needed as a boarder:

- Being able to make a bed
- Caring for personal belongings
- Looking after personal hygiene
- Keeping a room tidy
- Ability to sit quietly during study
- Ability to be tolerant of living with others
- Being more aware of the need to budget
- Knowing the necessity of respecting staff and obeying rules
- Being more responsible for personal participation
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Hostel, school and their facilities are all together
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Supervised study time
1.5 hours per night
Enrolment based FDMC 2019 NCEA comparisons
CPP students excluded in the green bars

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2019 NCEA academic results of the school
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...and what about our boarders? – 64/68 passed

Enrolment based FDMC boarder 2019 NCEA comparisons - CPP excluded

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The food:

- Two chefs prepare all food on site
- Students are supplied daily with three sit-down meals and morning and afternoon teas and supper
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• Each year level has its own dedicated House Master.
• We do not appoint or use prefects to supervise junior students.
• Double cubicles – individual wardrobe – 33 beds at Year 9.
• Lights out and quiet from 9:30pm till 7:00am for Year 9 students.
Fees:

- The boarding fee for 2020 is $10,900 if paid at the beginning of each term with a discount for earlier payment.
- This is an annual charge and partial charges apply if a student’s family decides not to complete the year in the hostel.
- It covers accommodation:
  - from Sunday evenings until Friday afternoons in terms 1 and 4
  - from Sunday evenings until Saturday mornings in terms 2 and 3 if involved in College sport or activity on Saturday.
- It equates to $57.37 per school day.
For $57.37 per school day the student gets:

• Three sit down meals, morning and afternoon tea and supper
• Comprehensive adult supervision
• Full laundry provision and daily building cleaning services
• 1.5 hours of supervised study with adult assistance and computer room access
• Free ultra fast broadband internet
• At-your-doorstep access to lots of activities and transport (free of charge within the city boundry) to others
• Reporting on progress on line and personally
• The companionship of up to 32 Lasallian brothers
Transport

• A chartered bus transports only our students to and from the hostel to Hawera at 3:40pm on Friday and departs for school at 7:00am on Monday morning, at a cost of $120 for 10 rides

• A Pickering’s bus can be booked to travel to Opunake at 4pm on Friday and departs for school at 7:00pm on Sunday evening

• There is no bus service for students who stay over on Friday nights to engage in a school activity. Parents frequently come to spectate then take their son home.
Medical

- Briar Sutherland is our Matron
- She is the mother of two children and previously worked as Matron at NPGHS for seven years.
- Briar attends to students’ medical needs including transportation to Carefirst, physio, dentist...
- She also holds and dispenses all prescription medications.
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Activities available:

- Tutoring
- Rugby
- Football
- Jazz band
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Speech lessons
- Music lessons

- Waka Ama
- Golf
- Martial Arts
- Hockey
- Swimming
- House competitions
- Tennis
- Wrestling

- Attending Mass
- Law mooting
- Cross country
- Skateboarding
- Socials with girls
Communication

- All House Masters and the Director of Boarding are accessible by cell phone and their numbers are given to parents.
- Students are allowed cell phones. For Year 9 and 10 students, they are collected before lights-out and reissued next morning once cubicles are acceptably tidy. They may not be used during supervised study or mealtimes.
- Parents are able to share in their son’s life every weekend, so our students get the best of both worlds.
- Newsletters are circulated each month.
How to take this further:

• The school cannot enroll a student unless Catholic “preference” is obtained.

• Prospective enrollees for the hostel are interviewed by the Principal and Director of Boarding in May (Covid 19 dependent). A tour of the hostel is given at this time.

• The 33 Year 9 beds are offered to selected families who then have to pay a deposit if wishing to secure their place.

• Wait-listed families are normally informed of the outcome before early June.