

HOMESTAY

Oakleigh Grammar is not a boarding School, so most International Students who come to the School will live with a homestay family. Homestay is a cultural exchange between a local individual or family (the host) and a visiting student; the student lives as a guest in the host family's home.

Oakleigh Grammar has strict accommodation requirements. ALL students are required to live in approved accommodation by the School. This also applies to students over 18 years of age.

The School requires that students:

- Live in approved Homestay or with a family member.
- Provide the School with change of accommodation arrangements prior to moving

Homestay is arranged through our provider, **Australian Homestay Network (AHN)**. AHN provides all services for establishing a homestay. They also provide ongoing monitoring. AHN meets the standards that have been set to ensure that International Students have the best possible experience in their homestay environment. AHN hosts are trained to ensure that you have a safe and enjoyable stay. Students are matched by a trained AHN Supervisor with a suitable AHN Homestay Host, according to the needs of the student and education provider location. The current complete homestay cost for students range from \$270 - \$305.00 per week.

An AHN Homestay student is provided with:

A clean furnished room (this includes items like a bed, desk, wardrobe, chair and a study lamp)

Bathroom and laundry facilities

A supportive family environment and home to live in

Meals (as specified) and accommodation (including utilities)

Ongoing Homestay host and student support

AHN 24/7 professional phone support

AHN contents insurance for students and hosts as per AHN Insurance Policy

Please contact Australian Homestay Network (AHN) directly:

Within Australia phone 1300 69 7829

If outside Australia phone +61 2 8905 0321

<http://www.homestaynetwork.org/public>